



## Kansas Direct Hay Report

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### Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/25/2025

This past week, demand was light to moderate in the southwest and south-central regions, but light for all other regions. Trades also bumped up again with folks wanting to get rid of hay prior to the first cut. Prices were mostly steady, with only bales of grinding alfalfa falling, in the south-central region. Many contributing producers reported getting all their corn planted before, gratefully, receiving rain. Total amounts of rain varied between a trace to over three inches. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for the week of April 22nd, heavy rains, amounting to several inches in some places, doused southeastern Kansas. Dryness and drought broadly improved by one category across a large section of the southeastern region. Elsewhere, amounts exceeded 0.5 inch in several scattered areas of central Kansas. Currently, less than half of normal rainfall has been reported over the past 90 days in some areas of central and southern Kansas. The categorical percent area of abnormally dry conditions (D0) fell to 17%, Moderate drought (D1) remained steady at 63%, Severe drought (D2) decreased to less than 1%, and no Extreme drought (D3) or Exceptional drought (D4) was recorded.

#### RFV Chart

##### Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/14/2025)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	19949	17862	11778
Straw	417	417	238
Total	20366	18279	12016
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	248	400	406
Straw	60	60	29
Total	308	460	435

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

### North Central



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### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	50	215.00	215.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		

#### Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	650	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		

#### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	23	140.00	140.00	Delivered-Feedlot		
Ground	23	150.00	150.00	Delivered		
Large Round	400	65.00-85.00	72.50	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	200	100.00-120.00	110.00	Delivered		

#### Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	23	65.00-75.00	70.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	23	85.00-90.00	87.50	F.O.B.		

#### Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	23	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

#### Teff - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	46	100.00-115.00	107.50	F.O.B.		

### Straw (Conventional)

#### Corn Stalk - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	17	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

#### Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	80	60.00-70.00	65.00	F.O.B.		

### Northeast



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### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	12.5	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

#### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	150	100.00	100.00	Delivered		
Medium Square 3x3	100	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

#### Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	23	90.00	90.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	23	100.00	100.00	Delivered		

#### Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	10	50.00	50.00	Delivered		
Small Square	11.5	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.		

### Straw (Conventional)

#### Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Round	200	45.00	45.00	F.O.B.		

#### Wheat - (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	60	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		

### Northwest

#### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	50	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		

#### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	50	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		

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Medium Square 3x3	50	140.00	140.00	Delivered-Stables	3rd Cut
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Large Square 3x4	250	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.	<u>Crop Age</u>

South Central
Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Pellets 17% Dehydrated	650	340.00	340.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

### Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Point/Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	134	0.90-1.00	0.95	F.O.B.-Dairy		

### Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Pellets 17% Suncured	500	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

### Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	100	150.00	150.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

### Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	2	10.00	10.00	Delivered		

### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	290	150.00	150.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		
Large Square 4x4	75	125.00	125.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch	Picked Up Out of the field	
Pellets 15% Suncured	1009	215.00-217.50	215.56	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	386	148.00	148.00	Delivered		



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### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	115	140.00	140.00	Delivered		
Ground	1358	120.00-145.00	133.36	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Round	12.5	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		
Large Round	100	105.00-120.00	109.64	Delivered		
Large Round	500	100.00	100.00	Delivered	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Round	1067	85.00-90.00	85.31	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	67	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	530.5	100.00-120.00	114.95	Delivered		
Large Square 4x4	125	155.00	155.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot	Picked Up Out of the field	
Medium Square 3x3	25	200.00	200.00	Delivered		
Large Round	280.5	120.00	120.00	Delivered		Old Crop

### Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	150	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Grassy	

### Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	66	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	138	80.00	80.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	66	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

### Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	30	64.00	64.00	F.O.B.		

### Cane - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	368	60.00	60.00	Delivered		

### Grass - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	23	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		



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Southeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	175	290.00	290.00	Delivered-Dairy	Covered	
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	125	205.00	205.00	Delivered-Dairy		
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	25	8.00	8.00	Delivered		
<b>Bermuda Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	134	25.00	25.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Bluestem Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	25	160.00-180.00	170.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Bluestem Grass - Good (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	23	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		
Large Square 4x4	46	135.00-140.00	137.50	F.O.B.		
<b>Bluestem Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11.5	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	50	120.00	120.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	230	110.00-125.00	116.50	F.O.B.		
Small Square	25	160.00	160.00	Delivered		
<b>Bluestem Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	46	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	



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### Brome Grass - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	34.5	95.00-140.00	125.44	F.O.B.		

### Oat - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	23	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Covered	

### Straw (Conventional)

### Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	120	65.00	65.00	F.O.B.		

### Southwest

### Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Pellets 17% Suncured	341	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	75	132.50	132.50	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		
Large Round	200	155.00	155.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch		
Large Square 3x4	125	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Picked Up Out of the field	
Pellets 15% Suncured	341	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	2	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	500	145.00	145.00	F.O.B.		
Ground	1010	160.00-170.00	164.55	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Round	700	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	700	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		

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### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Ground	1050	150.00-160.00	156.90	Delivered-Feedlot		
Ground	1174	155.00	155.00	Delivered		
Large Round	650	122.00-130.00	125.08	Delivered-Feedlot		
Large Square 3x4	37	100.00-115.00	104.86	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	1500	115.00	115.00	Delivered		New Crop

### Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	50	98.00	98.00	Delivered-Feedlot		

### Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	10	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.		

### Grass - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	230	70.00	70.00	Delivered	CRP	

### Grass - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	11	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.	CRP	

### Oat - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	110	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	Old Crop

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