



# Kansas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/5/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (3/25/2024)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	14840	18666	17486
Straw	165	255	386
<b>Total</b>	<b>15005</b>	<b>18921</b>	<b>17872</b>
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	340	520	433
Straw	20	42	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>443</b>

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.

Compared to the last report, demand remains low to moderate for all hay and prices are soft for all regions. There still seems to be no interest in buying and no new crop pricing has been reported as folks are trying to get rid of or use up their old crop before committing to new crop. Many areas are reporting they could use a rain, with warm and windy conditions exacerbating the situation. Contributors state that the wheat is doing o.k. but will go backwards, in a hurry, without moisture. Alfalfa producers are spraying for weevil, as the wind allows, and some have begun irrigating. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for April 2nd, locally heavy precipitation (more than 1 inch) led to targeted improvements across southeastern Kansas. Soil moisture supported a large increase in abnormal dryness (D0) across southwestern Kansas along with a slight expansion of moderate drought (D1) to the west of Wichita. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions (D0) increased to 40%, moderate drought (D1) remained near 27%, severe drought (D2) remained just under 2%, 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).

### North Central

#### Hay (Conventional)

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	25	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

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## 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 Round	25	250.00	250.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	

## 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	50	240.00	240.00		F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	

## 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	25	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>
Ground	75	185.00	185.00		F.O.B.	
Large Round	125	150.00	150.00		Delivered	
Large Round	150	150.00-170.00	160.00		F.O.B.	
Large Square 3x4	100	165.00-175.00	172.50		F.O.B.	
Large Square 4x4	25	190.00	190.00		F.O.B.	

## Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Ask/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		200.00			Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	

## Alfalfa/Sudan Mix - 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	69	200.00	200.00		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	125	100.00-160.00	130.00		F.O.B.	
Large Square 3x4	75	135.00	135.00		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	50	75.00-85.00	80.00		F.O.B.	
Small Square	25	9.00	9.00		F.O.B.	



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### Bluestem Grass - Utility (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	25	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	

### Brome 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	50	95.00-100.00	97.50	F.O.B.		
Small Square	25	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	25	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

### 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	115	140.00	140.00	Delivered		

### Sudan - 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	25	150.00	150.00	Delivered		

### Sudan - 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 Square 3x4	25	160.00	160.00	Delivered		

### 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	50	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.		

### Straw (Conventional)

#### 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>
Small Square	20	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.		

#### Soybean - (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	20	120.00	120.00	Delivered		

### Northeast



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## Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Premium (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 3x4	23	248.50	248.50	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

## Northwest

### Hay (Conventional)

### 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	25	180.00	180.00	Delivered		
Small Square	25	325.00	325.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

## 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	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Square 3x4	25	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	4th Cutting	
Pellets 17% Dehydrated	587.5	400.00	400.00	Delivered		

### 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 3x4	100	142.00-177.50	159.75	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
Pellets 17% Suncured	500	290.00	290.00	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>
Large Round	25	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		
Pellets 15% Suncured	1133	290.00-299.00	291.74	F.O.B.		

### 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	1289	195.00-215.00	210.30	Delivered		
Large Round	25	170.00	170.00	Delivered		



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Large Round	1218	100.00-150.00	128.76	F.O.B.
Large Square 3x4	443	110.00-150.00	147.74	F.O.B.
Large Square 3x4	756	115.00-169.00	129.78	Delivered

### Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Offer/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		120.00		F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Round		150.00		Delivered		

### 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	458	185.00-225.00	214.89	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	55	200.00	200.00	Delivered		

### Bluestem Grass - Good (Ask/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		130.00		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	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		

### 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	25	100.00	100.00	Delivered		

## 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	50	125.00	125.00	Delivered		

## Southeast

### Hay (Conventional)

### 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	50	270.00	270.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		



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## 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	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		

## Alfalfa - Good (Offer/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		160.00		F.O.B.		

## 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 Square 3x4	25	180.00	180.00	Delivered	Weedy	

## 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>
Large Square 3x4	25	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.		

## Bluestem Grass - Premium (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>
Large Square 3x4	46	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	125	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

## Bluestem Grass - 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>
Small Square	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

## 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	115	140.00	140.00	Delivered		
Large Round	278	140.00-160.00	149.68	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	25	175.00	175.00	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	115	160.00-200.00	184.00	F.O.B.		

## Bluestem Grass - Good (Offer/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		110.00-120.00		F.O.B.	CRP	

## Bluestem Grass - 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>
Large Square 4x4	69	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		



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### Bluestem 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	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		

### Bluestem Grass - 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	23	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		

### Bluestem Grass - Utility (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	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	

### Brome Grass - 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>
Small Square	23	200.00	200.00	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 Square 3x4	23	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

### Brome Grass - 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>
Large Square 3x4	23	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	

### Corn Stalk - 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	85	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		

### Corn Stalk - 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	17	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		

### Milo - Good (Ask/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		140.00		Delivered		

## 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	80	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.		



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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	15	125.00	125.00	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	225	305.00	305.00	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>
Pellets 15% Suncured	225	295.00	295.00	F.O.B.		

#### 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	2	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

#### Alfalfa - 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>
Large Square 4x4	100	250.00	250.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Square 4x4	225	310.00	310.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		Old Crop

#### 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	2112	150.00-205.00	191.59	Delivered		
Large Round	25	120.00	120.00	Delivered	Picked Up Out of the field	
Large Round	25	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
Large Round	950	125.00-130.00	126.32	Delivered		
Large Square 4x4	250	130.00	130.00	Delivered		

#### 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	1359	175.00-230.00	203.58	Delivered		
Large Square 3x4	400	205.00	205.00	F.O.B.		





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	<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	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.	CRP	

### Teff - 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	2	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.		

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