



Utah Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/9/2025

Movement this past week has been inactive with no new hay sales besides cubes being delivered regularly. Supply is lower in the state this week with people starting to look for hay out of state. According to the drought monitor website, Utah is mostly under moderate to severe dry soil moisture, a small part of southwest Utah is under extreme dry soil moisture. Northeastern and Northern Utah is under abnormally dry soil moisture. According to the Utah Crop Progress Report, as of May 4th, Hay and roughage supplies were rated 65% adequate. Alfalfa hay is 65% good condition, other hay is 76% good condition, pasture and range is 54% good condition, winter wheat is 70% good condition, corn is 12% planted this week.

Grass Hay guidelines

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Low	Under 5

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 (4/28/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1175	1725	461
Total	1175	1725	461
Bales:			
Hay	0	0	30
Total	0	0	30

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.

N/A



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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>
Cubes	100	310.00	310.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
Cubes	200	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Cubes	200	350.00	350.00	Delivered-Retail		
Cubes	675	200.00-260.00	231.11	F.O.B.-Export		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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