



# Utah Direct Hay Report

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## Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/19/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (7/8/2024)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	6258	4048	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6258</b>	<b>4048</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	25	30	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</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.

Demand for all hay is slower for this time of year. Movement for new crop is picking up as second crop is starting to be cut and hay quality test results are coming back. Some farmers are still holding onto their hay waiting offers from buyers. Some producers say that buyers don't seem to be in a hurry to buy right now but are hoping it will pick up as more offers are made. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor website, Western Utah has normal soil conditions for this time of year and the rest of the state has abnormally drier soil than normal. The National Weather Service shows that precipitation was lower than normal for this time of year and temperature was higher than normal for this time of year for Utah. According to the Utah Crop Progress Report as of July 14th, 2024, alfalfa field conditions are 81% good condition with 11% fair condition, other hay is 76% in good condition with 6% fair condition. 1st cutting of alfalfa hay is 97% done and 2nd cutting of alfalfa is 19% done, other hay 1st cutting is 96% and 2nd cutting is 4% done in the state.

### 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).

Central						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)						
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	150	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop



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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 3x4	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.	2nd Cutting	
Large Square 3x4	480	190.00	190.00	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 Square 3x4	1200	120.00	120.00	Delivered		

### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop

## N/A

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Premium/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	200	350.00	350.00	Delivered		
Cubes	313	300.00-310.00	303.61	F.O.B.		
Cubes	400	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Export		

## North

### 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>
Small Square	100	265.00	265.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

#### 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>
Small Square	50	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

#### 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	1500	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		New Crop



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### Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4	30	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	50	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

<b>South</b>
<b>Hay (Conventional)</b>

### 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	20	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	1700	205.00	205.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	15	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		

### Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		

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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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