Nevada Direct Hay Report (Bi-Weekly)

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/30/2026

Compared to the last report, hay movement has been slow, most producers out West are sold out of small bales and some Central Nevada producers are sold out for the season. There is quite a few producers holding onto their hay for prices to change or for the demand to grow. Small bales going to stables have a good demand all over the state, even though movement has decreased for small bales due to diesel prices, people are having a hard time affording the quantity that they could years past.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor Website; 94.77% of the state is in a moderate drought or worse, 15.22% of the state is in severe drought or worse, 3.78% of the state is in extreme drought or worse.

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 (10/12/2026)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1200	4950	0
Total	1200	4950	0
Bales:			
Hay	350	1080	0
Total	350	1080	0

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.

Central

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Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	800	235.00-250.00	236.88	F.O.B.		

East

Hay (Conventional)

Forage Mix-Three Way - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	400	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		

North

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie	350	20.00	20.00	Delivered-Stables		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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