



Kansas Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/5/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/24/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	17659	18328	17711
Straw	300	300	1534
Total	17959	18628	19245
Bales:			
Hay	161	253	217
Straw	20	0	0
Total	181	253	217

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 good, prices remained steady, trade activity remains slow. The current outlook of the 2023 hay crop remains bleak. Although some areas have received rain which helped green things up, most places report little precipitation, and all crops are going backward. Even the irrigated alfalfa is short due to cool weather and dry conditions. New crop pricing is very slow to come in and have been hear-say versus actual contracted trades. It should be no surprise, however, that pricing is expected to start off at current prices if not bump up a bit. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for May 2nd, a 1-category improvement was made to southwestern Kansas due to recent rainfall. However, extreme and exceptional drought (D3-D4) is expected to continue across much of western and central KS. Wichita has only received 0.72 inches of precipitation from March 1 to April 30, which made it the 2nd driest March and April on record and the driest since 1936. The categorical percent area for Abnormally dry conditions (D0) remained near 7%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to near 8%, severe drought (D2) increased to near 12%, extreme drought (D3) increased to 23.5%, and exceptional drought (D4) decreased to near 40%.

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 (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	125	300.00	300.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		

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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	275.00	275.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	
Large Round	125	240.00	240.00		F.O.B.	
Large Round	240	240.00-275.00	254.58		Delivered	
Large Square 3x4	125	300.00	300.00		Delivered	
Large Square 3x4	137.5	240.00	240.00		F.O.B.	

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 Round	137.5	200.00	200.00		F.O.B.	

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	92	190.00	190.00		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	100	180.00	180.00		F.O.B.	
Large Square 3x4	46	150.00	150.00		Delivered	

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 Square 3x4	17	150.00	150.00		Delivered	
Large Square 3x4	100	100.00	100.00		F.O.B.	

Milo - 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	100.00	100.00		Delivered	

Soybean - 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	100	100.00	100.00		F.O.B.	

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	200	130.00-150.00	140.00		F.O.B.	



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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 Square 3x4	100	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Corn Stalk - (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>
Round		95.00		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>
Large Square	200	120.00-130.00	125.00	F.O.B.		

Northeast

Hay (Conventional)

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 3x4	25	300.00	300.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		

Alfalfa - Fair (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	25	250.00	250.00	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	69	130.00-150.00	143.33	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	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	23	190.00	190.00	Delivered		

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	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.		



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Northwest						
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	25	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
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	25	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-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	300.00	300.00	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	350	240.00-255.00	253.93	F.O.B.		
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>
Pellets 17% Dehydrated	550	400.00	400.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		
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	325.00	325.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
Pellets 17% Suncured	500	350.00	350.00	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>
Pellets 15% Suncured	1152	320.00-335.00	329.24	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		
Alfalfa - 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 Square 3x4		300.00		F.O.B.		New 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	300	320.00	320.00	Delivered		



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Ground	316	295.00-340.00	307.25	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Round	106.5	290.00	290.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		
Large Round	770	290.00-325.00	309.84	Delivered		
Large Round	850	250.00-275.00	274.26	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	181.5	275.00-290.00	283.78	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		
Large Square 3x4	575	260.00-270.00	260.97	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		285.00		Delivered-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	1184.5	290.00-325.00	317.39	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
Ground	103.5	215.00	215.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		Old Crop
Alfalfa/Forage Mix - 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	46.5	145.00	145.00	Delivered		
Alfalfa/Forage 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	295.00-315.00	305.00	Delivered		
Ground	23	320.00	320.00	Delivered		New Crop
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 Round	138	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop
Rye 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	300	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Soybean - 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	120	150.00	150.00	Delivered		



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Wheat - 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	500	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		

Southeast
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		

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	265.00-270.00	267.50	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	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
Medium Square 3x3	50	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		

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	50	290.00	290.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Square 3x4	75	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		

Bluestem Grass - 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	160.00-165.00	162.50	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>
Large Round	100	150.00	150.00	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	23	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Round	67	130.00-250.00	167.61	Delivered		
Large Round	230	100.00-155.00	139.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	23	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		



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Large Square 3x4	138	160.00-265.00	198.33	Delivered
Large Square 3x4	184	125.00-190.00	148.13	F.O.B.
Large Square 4x4	50	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.
Medium Square 3x3	23	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.
Small Square	25	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy
Small Square	46	140.00	140.00	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	23	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.	CRP	
Large Round	90	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		

Brome Grass - 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	46	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 Round	23	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	23	180.00	180.00	Delivered		

Brome 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	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

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	100.00-130.00	118.00	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	100	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		

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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>
Large Square 3x4	34	315.00	315.00		F.O.B.-Stables	

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	50	300.00-350.00	325.00		F.O.B.	
Pellets 17% Suncured	305	350.00	350.00		F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor	

Alfalfa - 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	25	15.00	15.00		F.O.B.-Stables	

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 4x4	250	325.00	325.00		F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	
Large Square 4x4	500	250.00-275.00	262.50		F.O.B.	
Pellets 15% Suncured	305	340.00	340.00		F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor	
Ground	250	360.00	360.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	New 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	2797	330.00-350.00	344.27		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	
Large Round	33	285.00	285.00		F.O.B.	
Large Square 3x4	25	350.00	350.00		Delivered	
Large Square 3x4	33	285.00	285.00		F.O.B.	
Ground	500	360.00	360.00		Delivered	New Crop

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 Square 3x4		300.00			Delivered	

Alfalfa/Forage Mix - 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	150	320.00	320.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	



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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	8	260.00	260.00	Delivered		
Large Round	69	160.00	160.00	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	23	75.00-100.00	87.50	F.O.B.		

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>
Ground	500	192.00	192.00	Delivered		
Large Round	102	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	56.25	100.00	100.00	Delivered		

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