This Week

Last Reported
(6/26/2023)

Last Year

Tons:

Hay

220

4500

1475

Total

220

4500

1475

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.

Special Note: Added small square bales of grass hay.

Compared to last week sun-cured alfalfa pellets sold steady with alfalfa cubes trading 20.00 higher. Very little hay put up on first cutting across the state. Several producers continue to seek a window where the rain showers might stop so they can produce some alfalfa hay bales. There will be tons of discolored first cutting alfalfa for sale this year. More than likely it will go to a feedlot to be ground into a ration. Some producers are very concerned where they will find enough green, dry and non-rained on hay to full fill orders to the dairy clients they have. Next week is the second week in July and many producers are just trying to finish up first cutting of alfalfa. Crazy weather pattern this summer.

All prices FOB the field or hay barn unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quality</th>
<th>ADF</th>
<th>NDF</th>
<th>*RFV/RFQ</th>
<th>**TDN-100%</th>
<th>**TDN-90%</th>
<th>CP</th>
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<tr>
<td>Supreme</td>
<td>&lt;27</td>
<td>&lt;34</td>
<td>&gt;185</td>
<td>&gt;62</td>
<td>&gt;55.9</td>
<td>&gt;22</td>
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<td>Premium</td>
<td>27-29</td>
<td>34-36</td>
<td>170-185</td>
<td>60.5-62</td>
<td>54.5-55.9</td>
<td>20-22</td>
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<td>Good</td>
<td>29-32</td>
<td>36-40</td>
<td>150-170</td>
<td>58-60</td>
<td>52.5-54.5</td>
<td>18-20</td>
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<td>Fair</td>
<td>32-35</td>
<td>40-44</td>
<td>130-150</td>
<td>56-58</td>
<td>50.5-52.5</td>
<td>16-18</td>
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<td>Utility</td>
<td>&gt;35</td>
<td>&gt;44</td>
<td>&lt;130</td>
<td>&lt;56</td>
<td>&lt;50.5</td>
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*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).

Grass Hay guidelines

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<th>Quality</th>
<th>Crude Protein Percent</th>
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<td>Premium</td>
<td>Over 13</td>
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<td>Good</td>
<td>9-13</td>
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<td>Fair</td>
<td>5-9</td>
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<td>Low</td>
<td>Under 5</td>
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East Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/7/2023

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<th>Hay (Conventional)</th>
<th>Qty</th>
<th>Price Range</th>
<th>Wtd Avg</th>
<th>Freight/Use</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Ton)</td>
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<td>Large Square 3x4</td>
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Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines


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