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

Compared to last report: Trade activity and demand light. Small Squares of horse quality alfalfa hay and grass hay sold unevenly steady. The U.S. drought monitor has the state at almost 75% D0-D4 category versus 44% D0-D4 category from this period last year. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Drought Summary for May 6, 2025, mostly dry weather prevailed this past week (April 29 to May 5) across the Northern to Central Great Plains. Based on multiple soil moisture indicators including CPC, NLDAS, and NASA SPORT along with the Vegetation Drought Response Index (VegDri), extreme drought (D3) was expanded to include more of western North Dakota. This D3 expansion coincides with recent wildfires and dust storms. Soil moisture (below the 10th percentile), VegDri, and 60 to 90-day SPEI supported an expansion of severe drought (D2) across central Nebraska. D3 was added to parts of northeastern Nebraska based on VegDRI soil moisture below the 5th percentile, and longer-term extreme drought signal. Farther to the west, a broad 1-category improvement was made to northeastern Wyoming and adjacent areas of western South Dakota due to recent wetness and a positive recovery among multiple drought indicators. Improvements were also warranted for the upper Green River basin of western Wyoming. However, a drier-than-normal April resulted in a 1-category degradation to parts of southern Wyoming. The next available report will be Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Volume						
	This Week	Last Reported (4/28/2025)	Last Year			
Tons:						
Hay	22042	400	73			
Total	22042	400	73			
Bales:						
Hay	1093	2785	3801			
Straw	0	240	0			
Total	1093	3025	3801			

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.

			Mountains an	d Northwest CO				
Hay (Conventional)								
Prairie/Meadow Grass	Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
Medium Square 3x3	42	210.00	210.00	F.O.BStables	Covered	Old Crop		
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Alfalfa - (Offer/Per Tor	n)							
Alfalfa - (Offer/Per Tor	n) Qty	Price Range			<u>Description</u>	Crop Age		
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Alfalfa - (Offer/Per Point/Ton)         Qtv         Price Range         Wtd Awg         Freight/Use         Description         Crop Age           Large Square 3x4         1.00         Delivered-Dairy         Old Crop         Old Crop           Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)           Small Square         35         10.00         10.00         F.O.BStables         Covered         Old Crop 3rd Cut           Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)           Medium Square         6         95.00         95.00         F.O.BStables         Covered         Old Crop-1st Cut           Medium Square         6         95.00         95.00         F.O.BStables         Covered         Old Crop-1st Cut           Alfalfa - Utility (Trade/Per Bale)         Utility (Trade/Per Bale)         Cut         Cut         Cut           Medium Square         6         110.00         f.O.BFarm/Ranch         Covered         Old Crop-1st Cut           Corn - (Contract (Trade/Per Bale)           Corn - (Contract (Trade/Per Ton)         Covered         Old Crop-1st Cut           Corn - (Contract (Trade/Per Ton)         Trice Range         Wtd Avg         Freight/Use         Description         Crop Age           Standing         20tv							
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	Standing		50.00-60.00		F.O.BDairy		New Crop

Southeast

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Hay (Conventional)							
Alfalfa - Premium/Supr	reme (Ask/	Per Ton)					
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Square 3x4		175.00		F.O.BDairy		Old Crop-3rd Cut	
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per	Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Square 3x4		150.00		F.O.BFeedlot		Old Crop-1st Cut	
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per	Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Small Square Bundled		10.00		F.O.BStables	Covered	Old Crop-1st Cut	
Alfalfa - Utility (Trade/	Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Small Square Bundled	104	7.00	7.00	F.O.BStables	Rain Damage	Old Crop-1st Cut	
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)							
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Small Square	300	10.00	10.00	F.O.BStables		Old Crop-1st Cut	
Southwest							
Hay (Conventional)							
Forage Mix-Four Way - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)							

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Hay (Conventional)								
Forage Mix-Four Way - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)								
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Orchard Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)								
Small Square	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u> 14.00-15.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BStables	<u>Description</u> Certified Weed Free	<u>Crop Age</u> Old Crop		
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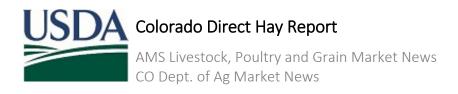
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