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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/2/2025

Compared to last report: Trade activity and demand light. Small Square bale producers continue to sell out of 2024 hay as new crop 1st cutting nears. Record high cattle prices have cattle feeders hesitating on making offers for 2025 hay. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Drought Summary for April 29, 2025, across the High Plains, Precipitation totals varied significantly across this region this week, but more areas were hit by heavy rains and improving conditions than dryness and deterioration. The dry week led to deterioration across southwestern Kansas, southeastern Colorado, and much of the central tier of Colorado. Farther north and east, however, widespread heavy rains were noted in several swaths of the Plains and Wyoming, leading to reductions in the intensity and extent of dryness and drought. Improvements were most widespread across central and northwestern Kansas, and most of the state of South Dakota, where heavy rains were most widespread. Still, despite the improvement in many areas, 60-day precipitation totals were under 25 percent of normal in southwestern Kansas and southeastern Colorado, with less than half of normal reported in adjacent areas plus parts of central Kansas, central and northeastern Nebraska, and a few other scattered areas. The next available report will be Thursday, May 8, 2025.

| Volume | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| | This Week | Last Reported (4/21/2025) | Last Year | | | |
| Tons: | | | | | | |
| Нау | 400 | 60398 | 10 | | | |
| Straw | 0 | 100 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 400 | 60498 | 10 | | | |
| Bales: | | | | | | |
| Нау | 2785 | 2743 | 3879 | | | |
| Straw | 240 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 3025 | 2743 | 3879 | | | |

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 and Northwest CO | | | | | | |
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| | | | Hay (Co | nventional) | | |
| Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | | |
| Small Square | <u>Qty</u> 30 | Price Range 10.00 | Wtd Avg 10.00 | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BStables | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age Old Crop |
| Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | | |
| Medium Square 3x3 | <u>Qty</u> 72 | <u>Price Range</u> 90.00 | <u>Wtd Avg</u> 90.00 | <u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BStables | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> Old Crop-1st Cut |

Northeast

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| Hay (Coffer/Per Point/Ton) | | | | | | | | |
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| Alfalfa - Premium (Trade Per Bale) | | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
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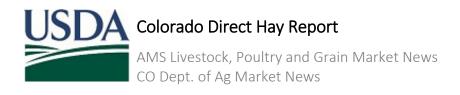
| Straw (Conventional) | | | | | | | |
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| Barley - (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Large Square | 240 | 40.00 | 40.00 | F.O.B. | Erosion Control | | |
| | | | | Southeast | | | |
| | | | | Conventional) | | | |
| Alfalfa - Supreme (Trac | de/Per Ton | n) | , (| | | | |
| , . | Qty | <u>Price Range</u> | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Large Square 4x4 | 400 | 200.00 | 200.00 | Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor | | Old Crop-4th Cut | |
| Alfalfa - Premium/Supr | reme (Ask/ | /Per Ton) | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Large Square 3x4 | | 175.00 | | F.O.BDairy | | Old Crop-3rd Cut | |
| Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per | Ton) | | | | | cut | |
| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <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> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Small Square Bundled | | 10.00 | | F.O.BStables | Covered | Old Crop-1st Cut | |
| Prairie/Meadow Grass | - Premium | n (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | |
| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Small Square | 300 | 10.00 | 10.00 | F.O.BStables | | Old Crop-1st Cut | |
| | | | C | Southwest | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Hay (Conventional) Forage Mix-Four Way - Premium (Ask/Per Bale) | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Small Square | <u> </u> | 8.00 | <u></u> | F.O.BStables | <u>=======</u> | Old Crop | |
| Forage Mix-Four Way - Premium (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Small Square | 250 | 8.00 | 8.00 | F.O.BStables | | Old Crop-1st Cut | |
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| Orchard Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale) | | | | | | | |
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| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Small Square | | 14.00-15.00 | | F.O.BStables | Certified Weed Free | Old Crop | |
| Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale) | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Qty</u> | Price Range | Wtd Avg | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | Crop Age | |
| Small Square | 100 | 12.00 | 12.00 | F.O.BStables | Certified Weed Free | Old Crop-2nd Cut | |

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