Utah Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/26/2025

Compared to the last report, demand has been steady with a uptick in feeder prices in the Southern region. Three way hay demand remains steady. A majority of hay producers finishing up fourth cutting and getting in the mindset of moving hay and assessing inventory afterwards.

According to the U.S. drought monitor website, all of Utah is under mostly severe dry soil moisture, with spots of moderate and extreme dry soil moisture strung throughout the state.

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 (9/8/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	2838	5700	1275
Total	2838	5700	1275
Bales:			
Hay	135	200	0
Total	135	200	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 Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	80	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	55	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.		

N/A

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Cubes	100	310.00	310.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
Cubes	200	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Cubes	200	350.00	350.00	Delivered-Retail		
Cubes	600	200.00-260.00	215.00	F.O.B.-Export		

South

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1000	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	337	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Large Square 3x4	62	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	330	173.00	173.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Rain Damage	3rd Cut

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	8	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		

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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