



Arizona Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/30/2025

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Compared to last week hay market mostly steady to firm. According to National Agricultural statistics Services as of May 11, 2025. Alfalfa hay harvest continued to take place on over 75 percent of the crop's acreage throughout the State. Arizona's alfalfa crop was rated in good to excellent condition. Reports from Navajo and Apache Counties have stated that the first cuttings of irrigated grass hay and alfalfa have occurred. Additionally, any pasture or alfalfa plantings in non-irrigated systems have failed. Over the past week, precipitation was lacking across much of the State. According to data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the entirety of Arizona experienced no measurable precipitation. Arizona's drought information statements remained in effect in response to enduring above average temperatures and below average precipitation. Arizona's drought information statements remained in effect in response to enduring above average temperatures and below average precipitation.

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

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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

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Grass Hay guidelines

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Low	Under 5

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Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/19/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1043	838	0
Total	1043	838	0
Bales:			
Hay	768	1600	0
Straw	0	35	0
Total	768	1635	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						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		280.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
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>
Small Square 3 Tie	292.56	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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 3 Tie	768	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Alfalfa - Premium (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		280.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
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	15.34	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	205	140.00-230.00	205.85	F.O.B.-Retail		> 5th Cut
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (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		250.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop



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Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Contract (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		215.00-225.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (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 Square 3x4	479.1	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

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	11.86	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

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		170.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 3 Tie	30.06	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Bermuda 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>
Small Square 3 Tie	9.14	254.00	254.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/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 3 Tie		14.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

N/A

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - (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>
Pellets <15% Suncured		480.00		F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/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 3 Tie		17.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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 4x4		130.00		F.O.B.		New Crop



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Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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 3 Tie		16.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		16.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		220.00		F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4		125.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/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		15.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square 3 Tie		15.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		15.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		180.00		F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/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 3 Tie		14.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		13.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good (Ask/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 3 Tie		13.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		12.50		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Bermuda Grass - Premium/Supreme (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		16.50		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Bermuda Grass - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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 3 Tie		19.00		F.O.B.-Retail		



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Bermuda Grass - Premium (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		14.40		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/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 3 Tie		16.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

Grass - Premium (Ask/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		18.00		F.O.B.		

Mixed Grass - Premium (Ask/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 3 Tie		15.50		F.O.B.		

Rye Grass - Good/Premium (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		12.50		F.O.B.		

Teff - Premium/Supreme (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		16.50		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Teff - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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 3 Tie		21.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

Teff - Premium (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		12.50		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Triticale - Premium (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>
Small Square 3 Tie		9.50		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (Ask/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		9.50		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square		10.00		F.O.B.		



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