Arizona Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/27/2025

Compared to last week hay market was steady to weak. As of June 17, 2025, approximately 97% of Arizona is experiencing drought conditions, with the remaining 3% classified as abnormally dry, according to Plantmaps. The U.S. Drought Monitor indicates that the state has areas experiencing severe, extreme, and even exceptional drought conditions.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:
Exceptional Drought (D4):
This category, the most severe, is present in portions of Mohave, Yuma, and southeastern Arizona.
Extreme Drought (D3):
Covers a significant portion of the state, particularly in central and southern areas.
Severe Drought (D2):
Found in Mohave, La Paz, and Yavapai counties.
Moderate Drought (D1):
Affects northern Yavapai, central Coconino, and parts of Navajo and Apache counties.
Abnormally Dry (D0):
A small portion of northeastern Apache County is experiencing abnormally dry conditions.

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).
Grass Hay guidelines
Quality Crude Protein Percent
Premium Over 13
Good 9-13
Fair 5-9
Low Under 5

Volume

	This Week	Last Reported (6/9/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	0	0	1030
Total	0	0	1030

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Bales:

Hay	0	0	1280
Total	0	0	1280

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 (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Cubes		510.00-512.00		F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		Old Crop

N/A

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		16.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		16.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4		165.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		15.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		15.50		F.O.B.		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		130.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		14.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Large Square 4x4		85.00-140.00		F.O.B.		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		14.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

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Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		13.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		13.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		240.00		F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		

Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		12.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		12.50		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		10.50		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Alfalfa /Rye Mix - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		15.50		F.O.B.		

Alfalfa/Bermuda Mix - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		16.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		200.00		F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor	Rain Damage	

Bermuda Grass - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		16.50-19.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4		125.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square 3 Tie		14.50-16.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		13.50		F.O.B.-Retail		

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Mixed Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		13.50		F.O.B.		

Rye Grass - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		12.50		F.O.B.		

Teff - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		22.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		18.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Teff - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		16.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Teff - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		11.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Triticale - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		9.50		F.O.B.		Old Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		115.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Rye - (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square		11.50		F.O.B.-Retail		

Wheat - (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square		9.50		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Southeast

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Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		220.00		F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		180.00		F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf

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