Arizona Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/18/2025

Compared to last week hay market was steady to weak. As of July 15, 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.

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 (6/23/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	0	0	888
Total	0	0	888
Bales:			
Hay	45	0	1908
Total	45	0	1908

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)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		280.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

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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

Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		260.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie	45	11.50	11.50	F.O.B.-Retail		> 5th Cut

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		10.00		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		220.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		14.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		14.00		F.O.B.-Retail		

N/A

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		14.00		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		215.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		
Large Square 4x4		165.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

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Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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		15.50		F.O.B.		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		130.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4		210.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		13.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Large Square 4x4		130.00		F.O.B.		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		14.50		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

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

Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie		11.00		F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie		11.50		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		

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		

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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		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		

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

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

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 - 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

Triticale - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4		115.00		F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Rye - (Ask/Per Bale)

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

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Wheat - (Ask/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square		6.00-10.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square		9.50		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

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