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Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground/Grinding alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central
Tonnage: 8,143/4,545 Last week: 8,184/4,976 Last year: 7,483/3,305

Hay market trade activity and demand remains very slow, while prices remain generally steady with a slight softening to old crop grinder hay. Folks took advantage of the warm and dry weather last week, with those who could get into the field spraying, planting, cutting or baling. Of course, nothing lasts forever and severe weather marched across the state over the weekend and is forecast to continue into the rest of the week. Talk of new crop pricing was a hot topic this last week but very few new sales are being reported. Everyone expects prices to be lower but until the hay is cut and put up in the barn dry, no one really wants to commit to price. If you have any extra hay to sell and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 250.00-270.00. Alfalfa: Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock or Dry Cow 185.00-195.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 160.00-170.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 195.00-205.00; Bluestem, premium small squares 140.00-150.00; Sudan: large rounds 70.00-80.00; Cornstalks: Large rounds 65.00-75.00, ground and delivered 85.00-95.00; Wheat straw: large rounds 65.00-70.00. The week of 5/12-5/18, 8,143T of grinding alfalfa and 900T of dairy alfalfa were delivered.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa, and grass hay steady, ground/delivered steady to 10.00 lower; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 200.00-210.00. Dairy, 1.00-1.10/point RFV, Supreme 195.00-215.00, Premium 175.00-200.00, Good 165.00-175.00. Stock cow, 170.00-180.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 140.00-150.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 165.00-175.00; Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 210.00-220.00, 17 pct protein 220.00-230.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 265.00-275.00; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares none reported, large squares none reported; Sudan: large rounds 70.00-80.00; Wheat Straw: large rounds 65.00-75.00. The week of 5/12-5/18, 4,545T of grinding alfalfa and 500T of dairy alfalfa were delivered.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 220.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 170.00-180.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, none reported. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, premium small squares 140.00-150.00. Good, mid squares 125.00-135.00, good large squares, 110.00-120.00, large rounds 100.00-115.00. Brome, good, small squares none reported, mid to

large squares 140.00-155.00, large rounds 125.00-135.00; Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00; Oat hay, mid squares 60.00/bale; Wheat Straw: mid and large squares 75.00-100.00. Mulch: large rounds 50.00-60.00. The week of 5/11-5/18, 885T of grass hay was delivered.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 160.00-165.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 140.00-150.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 150.00-160.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay, steady movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock Cow, 195.00-200.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 135.00-145.00. Ground and delivered 160.00-170.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 8.00-8.50/bale, large squares 120.00-130.00, large rounds 100.00-110.00. Brome, small squares 8.50-9.50/bale, large squares 145.00-155.00, large rounds 100.00-110.00 with an instance at 115.00-120.00; Sudan: large rounds 80.00-90.00; Wheat Straw: small squares 6.00-7.00/bale, large squares 100.00-110.00, and large rounds 80.00-90.00. The week of 5/12-5/18, T of grinding alfalfa and T of dairy alfalfa were delivered.

***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales.

*CWF Certified Weed Free

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).

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