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Kansas Hay Market Report

\*\*\*\*\*HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY\*\*\*\*\*

Ground/Grinding alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central  
Tonnage: 7,331/5,934 Last week: 9,262/5,765 Last year: 9,968/6,329

Hay market trade slow; alfalfa prices remain steady. Producers have been trying to move what inventory they have left prior to new crop, but without much luck. Fieldwork will be slow going again this week as a prolonged period of unsettled weather is expected to cross much of Kansas for the next several days, with the southeast corner expected to receive the most rain. In contrast, extreme western and southwestern Kansas remains in drought. The U.S. Drought Monitor indicated that abnormal dryness (D0) remained at 8 pct, moderate drought (D1) remained at 4 pct, and severe drought (D2) remained at 2 pct. 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](http://www.hayexchange.com/ks.php).

#### Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-226.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-170.00. Stock or Dry Cow 160.00-165.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 100.00-115.00, new crop grinder hay contracted at 120.00-130.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 150.00-160.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, good small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, large squares 100.00-110.00. Sudan: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Triticale: large rounds 95.00-100.00. Wheat straw: large rounds 40.00-50.00, large squares 65.00-75.00 delivered. The week of 3/08-3/14, 7,331T of grinding alfalfa and 1,512T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. \*\*The average paid by feedlots on March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 155.31, up 1.70 from the previous month, usage was 693T/day, up 12% and total usage was 19,407T.

#### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.00. Stock cow, 130.00-150.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 90.00-105.00, Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 135.00-145.00; Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 195.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 200.00-210.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 300.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, good small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large rounds 60.00-70.00, large squares 75.00-85.00. Brome, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large rounds 100.00-110.00, lesser quality 70.00-80.00. Sudan: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Wheat Straw: large squares 65.00-75.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 3/08-3/14, 5,934T of grinding alfalfa and 75T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. \*\*The average paid by feedlots on March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 137.04, dn 5.27 from the previous month, usage was 316T/day, up 14% and total usage was 9,176.5T.

#### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-250.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 155.00-165.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 125.00-140.00, good, mid squares 110.00-125.00, large squares, 95.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-65.00. Brome, good, small squares 125.00-150.00, mid to large squares 120.00-130.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Wheat Straw: mid and large squares 60.00-75.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 3/08-3/14, 1,983T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

#### Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 205.00-215.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00.

#### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.50-10.50/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-170.00. Stock Cow, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00. Ground and delivered 130.00-140.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 6.00-7.00/bale, mid squares 90.00-100.00, large squares 85.00-100.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Brome, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large squares 105.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00; Sudan, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Wheat Straw: small squares 5.00-6.00/bale delivered, large squares 100.00-110.00 delivered, large rounds 60.00-70.00. The week of 3/08-3/14, 1,005T of grinding alfalfa and 280T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

\*\*\*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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