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Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground/Grinding alfalfa movement:    Southwest/South Central  
Tonnage:    8,577/5,332      Last week: 10,342/5,131      Last year: 7,698/6,046

Hay market trade slow; Prices steady; demand light to moderate and the supply of hay is moderate. Most producers have been busy in the fields planting and spraying for insects and weeds. The cold snap seemed to set back some stands of alfalfa, worse in some areas than others, but is expected to bounce back. Rain would be welcome for both southwestern and south-central areas. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, there are some pockets of dryness developing in portions Kansas, but no changes were made there this past week, although the area of south-central Nebraska and central Kansas is trending toward the introduction of abnormally dry conditions. Abnormal dryness (D0) remained at 3 pct, moderate drought (D1) increased slightly to 4 pct, and severe drought (D2) remained at 2.4 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/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, 110.00-125.00, Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 150.00-165.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, good small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, large squares 100.00-110.00. Sudan: large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 4/12-4/18, 8,577T of grinding alfalfa and 1,603T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

#### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 lower; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.00. Stock cow, 140.00-150.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 95.00-110.00, Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 140.00-150.00; Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 195.00-200.00, 17 pct protein 195.00-210.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 300.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, none reported. Sudan: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Wheat Straw: none reported. The week of 4/12-4/18, 5,332T of grinding alfalfa and 265T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

#### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow 150.00-160.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 125.00-135.00, good, mid squares 105.00-120.00, large squares, 90.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-65.00. Brome, good, small squares 125.00-150.00, mid to large squares 110.00-120.00, 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 4/12-4/18, 1,077T 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/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00, corn stalks, large rounds 50.00-60.00.

#### 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/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 60.00-70.00. Brome, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large squares 95.00-105.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00; 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 4/12-4/18, 1,480T of grinding alfalfa and 590T 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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