*** DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, THE NEXT REPORT WILL BE ISSUED TUESDAY DECEMBER 8TH, 2020***

Hay market prices were steady with an undertone of strength, while demand remained strong. Movement was good for those who have not been affected by illness or quarantines. Warm and dry weather seems to be the norm across the state, and all could use some rain, which hopefully, will be received this week. According to US Drought Monitor for the week of November 17th, moderate to severe drought continues to stretch over much of Kansas and Nebraska with conditions deteriorating across most of Kansas, but more stable farther north. Abnormal dryness (DO) decreased to 28%, moderate drought (D1) increased to 44%, severe drought (D2) increased to 13%, and extreme drought (D3) increased to just over 2%. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 41% short, 35% adequate, and 1%

surplus. 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 and delivered steady, movement good to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock or Dry Cow 155.00-165.00. Grinding alfalfa 140.00-150.00, with instances at 160.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 160.00-170.00 with an instance at 175.00. Grass Hay: small squares 8.00/bale, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds none reported; Sudan: none reported. Sorghum: large rounds 80.00-90.00; Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 11/15-11/21, 11,359T of grinding alfalfa and 3,975T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on November 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 155.03, up 2.13 from the previous month, usage was 559T/day, down 9% and total usage was 17,342.5T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets, steady; movement moderate. 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, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 90.00-110.00, 135.00-145.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 140.00-155.00, with an instance at 160.00-165.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured

15 pct protein 190.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 200.00-210.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome: large 4x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large rounds 95.00-100.00. Teff: large 3x4 squares 135.00-145.00, large rounds 120.00-130.00. Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Crabgrass: large rounds 60.00-70.00. Milo ground and delivered, 85.00-95.00. Corn stalks: large squares, 65.00, large rounds 60.00. Wheat straw: large 4x4 squares, 65.00-75.00. The week of 11/15-11/21, 7,610T of grinding alfalfa and 275T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on November 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 132.63, down .15 from the previous month, usage was 298T/day, down 9% and total usage was 9,233.5T.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grass hay mostly steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 150.00-160.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, large rounds 130.00-145.00 delivered. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 120.00-125.00, good 3x3 squares 100.00-125.00, good, 3x4 squares 100.00-120.00, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Brome, good, small squares none reported, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 95.00-125.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-70.00. The week of 11/15-11/21, 1,347T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 145.00-155.00. 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. Wheat straw, large squares none reported.

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 185-237.00.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.50. Stock Cow, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered 130.00-150.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 5.50-6.50/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 100.00-105.00, large rounds 60.00-90.00. Brome, small squares 6.50-7.50/bale, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 110.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00; Sudan, large rounds, 60.00-65.00. Wheat Straw: small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, large 4x4 squares 75.00-85.00, 100.00-

110.00 delivered, large rounds 65.00-75.00. The week of 11/15-11/21, 724T of grinding alfalfa and 422T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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