

## 2HERE IS YOUR KANSAS HAY MARKET REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB 13th . . . . .

Hay market prices were mostly steady for alfalfa and steady for grass hay. Demand remains strong for alfalfa. Most of the state received some snow this past week and dangerously cold temperatures have made feeding quite the challenge. For those calving in this, you have my sympathy. Warmer temperatures are on the way by the end of the week and 25 to 30 degrees will feel like a heat wave. According to US Drought Monitor for the week of February 9th, no changes were made to the drought categories. Abnormal dryness (D0) remained at 19%, moderate drought (D1) remained at 23%, severe drought (D2) remained steady at 7%, and extreme drought (D3) remained at 10%. 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). \*\* Prices below reflect the average price. There could be prices higher and lower than those published.

### Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, steady; grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady to 10.00 higher, movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 260.00-280.00. 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 165.00-175.00. Grinding alfalfa 170.00-180.00, with an instance at 190.00-200.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 180.00-195 with instances at 215.00-225.00. Grass Hay: small squares none reported, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00; Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Sorghum: none reported; Corn Stalks: none reported; Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 2/7-2/13, 8,816T of grinding alfalfa and 1,870T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on February 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$166.41, up \$5.51 from the previous month, usage was 584T/day, down 3% and total usage was 18,089T.

### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered 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 145.00-155.00 delivered with instances at 160.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 160.00-170.00 with an instance at 190.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 190.00-210.00, 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 155.00-165.00, large rounds 120.00-130.00. Sudan: large rounds 80.00-85.00. Corn stalks: large squares, 65.00, large rounds 60.00. Wheat straw: large 4x4 squares, 65.00-75.00. The week of 2/7-2/13 7,108T of grinding alfalfa and 343T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold. The average paid by feedlots on February 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$156.09, up \$11.17 from the previous month, usage was 277T/day, down 33% and total usage was 8,597T.

#### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grass hay 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 135.00-145.00, or 160.00-170.00 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 90.00-120.00, large 4x4 squares 90.00-110.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome, good, small squares none reported, 3x4 to 4x4 squares 95.00-125.00, large rounds 65.00-80.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-80.00. The week of 2/7-2/13, 1,596T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

#### Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa 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, 120.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, none reported. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Wheat straw, large squares none reported.

#### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered 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 140.00-150.00. 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 2/7-2/13, 2,472T of grinding alfalfa and 664T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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