

HERE IS YOUR KANSAS HAY MARKET REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING March 27th . . . . .

Hay market prices were mostly steady to 10.00 higher for alfalfa in the southwest and south-central regions. Alfalfa in the southwest is very difficult to find, and although you can still find loads here and there in the central region, barns are emptying out. Demand was light to moderate and deliveries slowed the past week due to the mud. According to the US Drought Monitor for the week of March 25th, Frequent precipitation during the past two weeks continues to result in additional improvements to parts of the central Plains and central Rockies. 7-day total amounts (March 16-22) ranged from 1 to 3 inches, locally more, across a broad region including south-central Nebraska and much of Kansas. Abnormal dryness (D0) decreased to 11.5 %, moderate drought (D1) increased to 10%, severe drought (D2) decreased to 2%, and extreme drought (D3) was eliminated. 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, grinding alfalfa, steady; ground and delivered steady to 10.00 higher, movement slow to 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 170.00-180.00. Grinding alfalfa 170.00-180.00. New crop 2021 grinder hay 165.00-175.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 190.00-205 with instances at 220.00-240.00. Grass Hay: small squares none reported, large 4x4 squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds none reported; Sudan: large rounds 75.00-85.00. Wheat straw, small squares 3.50-4.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 3/21-3/27, 7,457T of grinding alfalfa and 1,446T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, steady; grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady to 10.00 higher, movement slow to 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, 165.00-175.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa 150.00-160.00 delivered with instances at 165.00-170.00 delivered. Ground and delivered 165.00-175.00 with an instance at 180.00-190.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 200.00-215.00, 17 pct protein 210.00-220.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, 3x4 and 4x4 squares 90.00-100.00, large rounds 60.00-75.00. Brome: large 3x4 squares 90.00-100.00, large rounds 90.00-100.00. Teff: large rounds 135.00-145.00. Oat hay: large rounds 65.00-75.00. Sudan: large rounds 80.00-90.00. Corn stalks: none reported; Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 3/21-3/27 6,756T of grinding alfalfa and 215T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

#### 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 130.00-140.00. 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 95.00-120.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Wheat Straw: 3x4 and 4x4 squares 60.00-80.00. The week of 3/21-3/27, 2,015T 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 165.00-175.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 130.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 135.00-140.00. 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 to moderate. 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, 120.00-130.00. Ground and delivered 150.00-160.00. 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, 75.00-80.00. 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 3/21-3/27, 2,161T of grinding alfalfa and 1,060T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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