

Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report, demand remains low for all hay and prices are soft for all regions. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for April 30th, moderate to heavy precipitation fell across much of the High Plains region last week, excluding central and southwest Kansas and southeast Colorado, with warmer than normal temperatures. While the storms responsible for the rain brought damaging hail and tornadoes in parts of the region, the rainfall helped to alleviate drought conditions in many areas. However, severe drought con-

ditions expanded in central and southwest Kansas which has led to dust storms and very poor wheat conditions. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions (D0) decreased to 27%, moderate drought (D1) decreased to near 29%, severe drought (D2) increased to 27%, and no extreme drought (D3) or exceptional drought (D4) was recorded.

Southwest Kansas
Demand low. Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa prices are steady. Grinding alfalfa, and Ground and delivered alfalfa price steady. Alfalfa: Dairy, \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV.

Good, Stock or Dry Cow none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$115.00-\$125.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's \$115.00-\$125.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies \$175.00-\$190.00. Teff: small squares \$9.00/bale; Grass hay: CRP large rounds, \$75.00 per bale. The week of 4/28-5/04, 4,536T of grinding alfalfa and 0T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

South Central Kansas
Demand low. Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa prices steady. Grinding alfalfa, and Alfalfa pellet price steady; Ground and delivered \$5.00 lower. Alfalfa: Dairy \$1.30-\$1.40/point RFV. Good, Stock cow, \$190.00-\$200.00. Fair/good grinding

alfalfa, large rounds \$135.00-\$145.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's \$135.00-\$145.00 delivered. Alfalfa ground and delivered \$185.00-\$195.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein \$280.00-\$285.00, 17 pct protein \$280.00-\$285.00, Dehydrated 17 pct protein: \$385.00-\$400.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$200.00, large rounds and large squares none reported. The week of 4/28-5/04, 4,407T of grinding alfalfa and 1,075T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Southeast Kansas
Demand low. Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa price is steady, Bluestem and Brome hay price steady. Alfalfa: horse or goat, none reported. Dairy \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, stock cow none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, none reported. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$200.00-\$205.00, large round \$140.00-\$150.00, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$160.00-\$170.00. Brome, small squares \$200.00-\$205.00, large rounds

none reported, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$180.00-\$200.00. Corn stalks: large rounds \$55.00-\$65.00. The week 4/28-5/04 1,347.5T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

Northwest Kansas
Demand low. Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa prices are steady. Alfalfa: horse, small squares \$13.25/bale. Dairy, Premium/Supreme \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Stock cow, good, none reported, Alfalfa Good 3x3's \$180, Premium 3x3's \$225.00, Fair/good grinding alfalfa: none reported; Sudan large rounds \$60.00-\$70.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas
Demand low. Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa, *grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered and grass hay steady. Alfalfa: Dairy \$1.30-\$1.40/point RFV; Horse hay, premium small squares 13.00/bale; Stock Cow 3x4's none reported; Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$150.00-\$170.00, large square

3x4's \$165.00-\$175.00. Alfalfa ground and delivered \$180.00-\$190.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$8.00-\$9.00/bale, large rounds \$75.00-\$85.00/bale, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$130.00-\$140.00/ton. Brome: small squares \$10.00-14.00/bale, large rounds \$95.00-100.00/bale, large square none reported. Wheat straw: none reported. The week of 4/28-05/04 465T of grinding alfalfa and 300T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

***Prices above reflect the average price. There could be prices higher and lower than those published.*

****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.*

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**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). Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture -Manhattan, Kansas Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709.*

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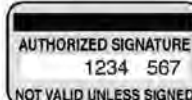
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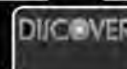
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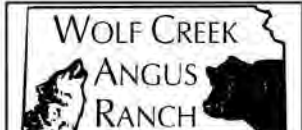
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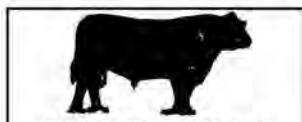
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