



# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market activity slow to moderate; Demand remains good for both grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Small lots of alfalfa are being traded, but supplies continue to dwindle. In addition, the feeling across the state is that the grass hay markets are also tightening. Alfalfa prices continue to increase while grass hay remains steady. There have been some "new crop" alfalfa inquiries by folks hoping to lock in price now and a few "new crop" alfalfa sales have been reported. Drought continues to persist across the state as concerns of wildfire increases. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the abnormally dry (D0) category is at 99 pct, moderate drought (D1) is at 73 pct, severe drought (D2) is at 34 pct and extreme drought (D3) is at 9.5 pct. If you have hay for sale, 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 steady to .05/point higher, grass hay, grinding alfalfa steady, ground/delivered steady to 5.00 higher; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy .95-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-185.00, Premium 160.00-170.00, Good 140.00-150.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 130.00-150.00. New crop alfalfa 110.00-115.00 standing; 140.00-145 at the edge; Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 160.00-170.00 with an instance at 180.00. Grass hay: Bluestem large squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 2/25-3/3, 10,151T of grinding alfalfa and 2,812T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Cornstalks: large rounds 55.00-65.00, ground and delivered 70.00-75.00.

### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady to .05/point higher, grass hay

steady, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady to 5.00 higher, alfalfa pellets steady to 15.00 higher, stock cow steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 215.00-220.00. Dairy .95-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-185.00, Premium 160.00-170.00, Good 140.00-150.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 135.00-145.00 delivered. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 115.00-135.00 with instance at 150.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 135.00-155.00 with two instances at 165.00-175.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 180.00-195.00, 17 pct protein 180.00-200.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 220.00-230.00. The week of 2/24-3/3, 4,295T of grinding alfalfa and 667T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Grass hay: bluestem, large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00; Brome, large squares 130.00 delivered; Oat hay, large squares 85.00-95.00, Sudan large rounds 75.00-80.00. Cornstalks: large rounds 60.00-65.00, cornstalks ground and delivered 65.00-75.00, Straw large rounds 70.00-75.00.

### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, horse/goat and stock cow alfalfa steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 215.00-225.00. Dairy .80-.90/point RFV. Stock cow alfalfa 130.00-140.00 with an instance at 150.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered, 115.00-125.00. Grass hay: bluestem, premium small squares 110.00-120.00 with instances at 130.00-140.00. Good, mid and large squares 80.00-100.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome: small squares 6.00-8.00/bale. Good, mid and large squares 100.00-115.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Oat hay, large rounds 75.00-85.00. The week of 2/25-3/3, 1,822T of grass hay were delivered. Straw, mid and large squares 50.00-60.00. Mulch, large rounds 50.00-55.00.

### Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher and ground/delivered steady to 15.00 higher; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale. Horse or goat, 175.00-200.00. Dairy, Premium/

Supreme .90-.95/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 110.00-120.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 115.00-120.00. Cornstalks, large rounds 80.00-85.00.

### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, grass hay steady, ground/delivered steady to 10.00 higher; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy .95-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-195.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-170.00. New crop dairy quality alfalfa 175.00-185.00, Stock Cow, good 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 95.00-110.00 with an instance at 120.00. Ground and delivered, 135.00-145.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, large squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 55.00-75.00. Brome: Good, small squares 6.00-8.00/bale, mid and large squares, 125.00-130.00, good large rounds 80.00-90.00. Sudan large rounds 60.00-70.00; Straw: small squares, 4.00-5.00/bale, large squares 75.00-85.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Certified weed-free grass mulch small squares 4.00-5.00/bale, large rounds 45.00/bale.

*\*\*\*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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“CoAXium™ Wheat Production System was built from the ground up by growers who had innovation, performance and grower value in mind,” stated Chad Shelton, Global Proprietary Products Director at Albaugh LLC. “Aggressor™ herbicide will provide growers with a new grassy weed control tool to help to maximize their return on investment by controlling tough winter annual grasses, including feral rye, Group 2 (ALS) resistant biotypes of downy brome grass, volunteer cereals and jointed goatgrass. Aggressor™ herbicide will deliver to the grower consistent performance for control of grassy weeds resulting in cleaner fields and higher yields.”

“Colorado wheat growers were some of the first to adopt herbicide-tolerant wheat technology back in 2001. So by 2008, they had several years of experience and knew that another tool with better performance and better value would provide a huge benefit to wheat growers. This registration is a culmination of that original vision, and we’re very excited we could bring a product to market in just ten years,” said Brad Erker, executive director - Colorado Wheat.

“We are delighted to introduce LCS Fusion AX in 2018 — one of the first two varieties for use with the CoAXium Wheat Production System. Although the concept and the first varieties were developed in Colorado, the technology will benefit growers in other regions where annual grass weeds are troublesome. The LCS distribution network is already gearing up to make seed available in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, as well as throughout the Central Plains region,” stated Frank Curtis, chief operating officer at Limagrain Cereal Seeds.

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# Purdue University analysis confirms potential economic fallout from changes to RFS

Economists at Purdue University have analyzed the potential economic implications of a price cap on RINs in conjunction with an E15 RVP waiver.

Their analysis finds that a price cap – even when paired with an RVP waiver – would prevent achievement of the objectives of the Renewable Fuel Stan-

dard, reduce overall bio-fuel blending, and halt investment in higher blend infrastructure.

National Corn Growers Association president Kevin Skunes made the following statement regarding the study.

“The new Purdue University analysis continues a drum beat of data that makes it very clear messing with the Renewable

Fuel Standard, and specifically manipulating the Renewable Identification Number (RIN) system, is a potential economic disaster for farmers and rural America.

A RIN price cap—even when paired with RVP parity for E15 and higher blends—weakens the RFS and would prevent achievement of the clean air and economic objectives that launched this innovative, renewable fuels program.

Purdue University

notes artificially capping RIN values or otherwise manipulating the RIN system with waiver credits would reduce overall biofuel blending, halt investment in higher ethanol blend infrastructure and drive some domestic ethanol plants out of business. When combined with recent analysis from Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at Iowa State University and the Environmental Protection Agency’s conclusion that RIN values do not impact

refiners, the picture gets crystal clear; there is no logical reason to tinker with this program that is working.

If the real goal is to lower RIN values, Purdue University’s analysis points out that a small increase in the amount of ethanol blended would lower RIN values without all this political maneuvering or adding economic pressure to the farm economy, which is already operating in the red.”

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# Firefighters battled wildfires in Kansas, Nebraska

(AP) - Firefighters battled dozens of wildfires in Kansas and Nebraska last week that have erupted since the previous weekend, even as calmer winds on Wednesday helped contain or extinguish most of them.

In Nebraska, a burned man was found crawling in a McCook farm field as 50 mph wind gusts whipped flames down a ravine toward the Red Willow County community of 7,500 people. The man, who had camped out in the area, has been transferred to a burn center.

Kansas authorities said 50 fires have burned about 40 square miles. Improving weather conditions Wednesday left crews in 13 Kansas counties fighting blazes that are contained or almost out.

But a blaze that broke out Wednesday near Hamilton in Greenwood County prompted the Kansas Army National Guard to send six Black Hawk heli-

copters to assist with the firefighting operations.

This year's wildfire outbreak in Kansas pales in comparison to March 2017 when some 2,000 firefighters battled a series of blazes that consumed more than 1,000 square miles, killed a truck driver, forced thousands to evacuate, and damaged or destroyed dozens of structures. Thousands of cattle also died.

Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer said the state has learned a lot in the last couple years.

"This is something that can get out of control very easily, so we're quite concerned still," Colyer said. "But we're dealing with it."

The governor attributed the successful efforts this year to improvements in coordination between state and local emergency responders.

"They've experienced a lot together after the last couple of years," Colyer said. "They know each other by name now. They're closer."

In southwest Nebraska, crews were dispatched to eliminate dangerous hot spots left by a wildfire that destroyed a house and blackened hundreds of acres as it threatened McCook.

As officials called for evacuations, students and staff at McCook Elementary School were taken to McCook Senior High

School several blocks away.

People at the state prison's Work Ethic Camp spotted the fire and reported it to local officials around 1:20 p.m. last Tuesday, but camp spokeswoman Cristy Schwartz said the 189 inmates and nearly 50 staff

ers didn't have to leave the grounds.

Chief Bill Elliott of the Red Willow Western Rural Fire Department said wind gusts knocked a power line into a shed about two miles from town, and sparks from the resulting short ignited dry brush

below.

The blaze never entered the city proper, but the flames did destroy a house on the edge of town while the residents weren't home, Elliott said.

"The house right beside it - only 30 feet away - was not damaged," he said.

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