

Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report demand remains good, prices remained steady, trade activity remains slow. Not much new to report. Kansas remains dry and the wind continues to blow. As one producer put it "even the jack rabbits are carrying canteens." There is a very real sense of concern for this year's hay crop across the state and several producers have stated they have lost partial stands of alfalfa. Adding insult

to injury, weevil and cutworms are making themselves known. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for April 11th, deterioration occurred in the southern extent of the region in Kansas where both short and long-term precipitation deficits exist (ranging from four to 16 inches during the past 12-month period). Moreover, other drought-related indicators, such as surface and root zone soil moisture, are showing very

low moisture levels (ranging from the 2nd to the 20th percentile) across Kansas as well as much of Nebraska, according to NASA Short-term Prediction Research and Transition Center (NASA SPoRT). Abnormally dry conditions(D0) decreased to near 7%, moderate drought (D1)increased to near 12%, severe drought (D2)remained near 13%, extreme drought (D3) decreased to 13%, and exceptional drought (D4) increased to near 43.5%.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground and delivered steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, supreme small squares 12.00-14.00/bale. Dairy,1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow 300.00-315.00. Grinding alfalfa, large rounds, 295.00-300.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's 300.00-310.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies 340.00-350.00. Alfalfa/grass hay mix ground and delivered 300.00-320.00; Grass Hay: Bluestem: 150.00-160.00. Corn stalks: none reported. The week of 4/9-4/15,4,428T of grinding alfalfa and 575T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold. The average paid by feedlots on April 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was \$317.45, up \$7.38 from the previous month, usage was 626T/day, down almost 8% and total usage was 19,407T.

movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, none reported. Dairy 1.40-1.50/point RFV. Good, stock cow 260.00-270.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds none reported, large square 3x4 260.00-270.00; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 160.00-165.00, good 3x4 squares 160.00-170.00, large round 140.00-150.00. Brome, large square 180.00-200.00 delivered. Corn stalks: large round 120.00-130.00 delivered. The week of 4/9-4/15, 1,345T of grass hay was reported bought or sold.

ground and delivered 270.00-275.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 8.00-8.50/bale, large 3x4 squares 150.00-160.00, good large rounds 150.00-160.00. Brome: small squares 9.00-9.50/bale, large square 3x4's, none reported, large rounds, 130.00-150.00. Sudan: large round 130.00-150.00. Wheat straw: small squares 6.00/bale, large rounds none reported, large squares 120.00-130.00. Corn stalks: large squares 140.00-150.00 delivered. The week of 4/9-4/15,799T 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. *CWF Certified Weed Free

*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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