

Fire Causes Major Damage Near Falls City  
**(KLZA)-- Extremely high.**

**That was the estimate of damage caused by a Tuesday fire at the Herbster Angus property on the northwest edge of Falls City.**

**The cause of the fire remains under investigation.**

**Falls City Rural Fire Department Chief Mike Ramsey called damage to the three-sided shed extensive. He estimated 2,200 large square bales of hay, a Case front-end loader and other equipment were destroyed by the fire which was reported around 8 Tuesday morning.**

**Firefighters from the Falls City Rural Fire Department, Falls City Volunteer Fire Department, and the Verdon Volunteer Fire Department responded to the mutual-aid call. The Verdon Department brought a tanker truck and Brewer Farms also provided a tanker.**

**Ramsey thanked all those responding to the call to battle the blaze and providing equipment. Member of the Falls City Rural Fire Department remained on the scene until 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. It is likely the hay in the building will continue to smolder for several days.**

**Fire fighters were able to help remove trailer and a skid loader from the shed.**

**The Richardson County Sheriff's Office also responded to the fire call and directed traffic in the area.**

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