



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/23/2021

| Volume | | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | This Week | Last Reported (7/12/2021) | Last Year |
| Tons: | | | |
| Hay | 2314 | 400 | 2655 |
| Total | 2314 | 400 | 2655 |
| Bales: | | | |
| Hay | 4672 | 3614 | 8748 |
| Total | 4672 | 3614 | 8748 |

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last week: Trade activity moderate on good demand. Hay prices firm in the droughted out regions of the state. According to the USDA NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending July 18, 2021, the second cutting of alfalfa is 40 percent harvested with stored feed supplies rated 14 percent very short, 23 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, July 29, 2021.

Northeast Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|-------------------|-----|-------------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 20 | 105.00 | 105.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|------------------|------|-------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Large Square 3x4 | 2000 | 180.00 | 180.00 | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|--------------|-----|-------------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Small Square | 100 | 8.50 | 8.50 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|-------------|-----|-------------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Large Round | 10 | 230.00 | 230.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Alfalfa/Timothy Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | Qty | Price Range | Wtd Avg | Freight/Use | Description | Crop Age |
|--------------|-----|-------------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Small Square | 300 | 10.25 | 10.25 | F.O.B.-Stables | 2nd Cutting | New Crop |



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Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 20 | 110.00 | 110.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |
| Small Square | 200 | 9.75 | 9.75 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |
| Small Square | 200 | 10.75 | 10.75 | F.O.B.-Stables | 2nd Cutting | New Crop |

San Luis Valley

Hay (Organic)

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 3x4 | 98 | 225.00 | 225.00 | F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 3x4 | 98 | 225.00 | 225.00 | F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 3x4 | 40 | 200.00 | 200.00 | F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 22 | 260.00 | 260.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 2nd Cutting | New Crop |
| Medium Square 3x3 | 88 | 240.00 | 240.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 1380 | 9.50 | 9.50 | F.O.B.-Stables | 2nd Cutting | New Crop |

Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Ask/Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 3x4 | | 180.00 | | Delivered-Feedlot/dairy | | |



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Oat - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 3x4 | 40 | 145.00 | 145.00 | F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch | | New Crop |

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square | 584 | 10.00 | 10.00 | F.O.B.-Retail | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

Triticale - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Square 3x3 | 154 | 180.00 | 180.00 | F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch | | New Crop |

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|--------------------|
| Southwest |
| Hay (Conventional) |

Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Small Square 3 Tie | 1632 | 19.00 | 19.00 | F.O.B.-Stables | 1st Cutting | New Crop |

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<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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