



# Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/5/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (2/22/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	237	2429	0
Total	237	2429	0
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	4768	1754	0
Total	4768	1754	0

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 light on good demand for feedlot and dairy hay. Trade activity light on good demand for Stable and Farm/Ranch quality hay. Northeast Colorado trade activity light on good demand for dairy and stable hay. Southeast Colorado trade activity light on good demand for stable and retail hay. Trade inactive in the San Luis Valley. Trade activity light on good demand for retail hay in the Mountains and Northwest Colorado areas. Southwest Colorado trade activity light on good demand for horse and retail hay. The next available report will be Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						

**Orchard/Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	632	7.75	7.75	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

**Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	126	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						

**Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	12	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	4th Cutting	New Crop

**Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	50	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop



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### Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - 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>
Large Square 3x4	50	195.00	195.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

### 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	500	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

### 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>
Small Square	150	10.00-10.75	10.50	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop

## Southeast

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Supreme (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	25	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop

#### Alfalfa - Supreme (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	618	9.60	9.60	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

#### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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	50	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

#### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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	840	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

#### Alfalfa - 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>
Small Square	50	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

#### 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>
Large Square 3x4	50	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Multiple Cuttings	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	336	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop



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Southwest
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**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	492	17.00	17.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	1024	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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