



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/22/2021

		Volume		
		This Week	Last Reported (1/11/2021)	Last Year
Tons:				
	Hay	2832	12	0
	Straw	0	1100	0
	Total	2832	1112	0
Bales:				
	Hay	3450	656	0
	Total	3450	656	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 moderate on good demand for feedlot and dairy hay. Trade activity light on good demand for Stable and Farm/Ranch quality hay. Northeast Colorado feedlot/dairy hay prices firm due to supply. Southeast Colorado trade activity moderate on good demand for dairy hay leaving the state and on horse hay. Trade inactive in the San Luis Valley. Mountains and Northwest Colorado trade light on good demand for horse hay. Southwest Colorado trade activity light on good demand for horse hay. The next available report will be Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						

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	12	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Northeast						
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>
Large Square 3x4	1500	192.50	192.50	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - 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>
Large Square 3x4	100	185.00	185.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Large Square 3x4	1000	190.00	190.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop



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Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

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Small Square	1000	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

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	125	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	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	26	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Retail	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa - 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	840	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - 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>
Large Square 3x4	81	210.00	210.00	Delivered-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	345	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	613	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Retail	3rd 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	640	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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