



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/26/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (2/15/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	2429	1654	0
Straw	0	300	0
Total	2429	1954	0
Bales:			
Hay	1754	4457	0
Total	1754	4457	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 moderate 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 on previously contracted hay in the Mountains and Northwest Colorado areas. Southwest Colorado trade activity light on good demand for horse hay. The next available report will be Thursday, March 4, 2021.

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
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	100	9.50	9.50	F.O.B.-Stables	4th 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>
Large Square 3x4	200	215.00	215.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	4th Cutting	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 4x4	1950	204.00	204.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair/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 Round	125	190.00	190.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch	1st Cutting	New Crop
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	50	10.50	10.50	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop



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Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair/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 Round	125	190.00	190.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

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	29	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Retail	3rd Cutting	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	618	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	504	8.50	8.50	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

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 3 Tie	482	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd 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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