



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/9/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (3/29/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1279	527	0
Total	1279	527	0
Bales:			
Hay	4599	1330	0
Total	4599	1330	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 new crop contracted feedlot hay. Trade activity light on good demand for Stable quality hay. In Northeast Colorado, the bulk of trades were for horse hay. Prices steady. Contracting began on 1st cutting '21 crop alfalfa based off standing price contracts at 125.00. In Southeast Colorado, all trades were on horse hay with prices steady. Southwest Colorado trade on horse hay with steady prices. Mountains and northwest Colorado trades on mid squares of horse hay traded 10.00/bale higher. Trade inactive in the San Luis Valley. The next available report will be Thursday, April 15, 2021.

Mountains and Northwest CO

Hay (Conventional)

Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	63	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Northeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1250	180.00	180.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	75	10.50	10.50	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop

Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	600	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop



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Timothy 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>
Small Square	100	9.75	9.75	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	29.5	220.00	220.00	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	675	10.10	10.10	F.O.B.-Stables	4th 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	1350	9.25	9.25	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd 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	678	14.00	14.00	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 3 Tie	1058	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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