



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/31/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (7/20/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	350	2655	0
Total	350	2655	0
Bales:			
Hay	2552	8748	0
Total	2552	8748	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 moderate demand for feedlot and dairy hay. Trade activity moderate on moderate to good demand for Stable quality hay. Northeast Colorado finishing up baling on second cutting alfalfa. Southeast Colorado growers with junior water rights are running short on irrigation water. In the San Luis Valley, 2nd cutting hay that was cut over the last week has been hit with rain showers which growers will end up marketing on the cow hay market. Trade inactive in Southwest Colorado with growers reporting large amounts of much needed rain received this past week. Trade activity light on moderate demand in the Mountains and Northwest Colorado areas. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for July 28, 2020, areas of 2+ inches of rain occurred over parts of Nebraska and Kansas and a few parts of the Dakotas, while parts of Colorado had an inch or more of rain. But little to no rain fell in a few areas of Kansas, across parts of Nebraska and Colorado, across even more of the Dakotas, and across most of Wyoming. Contraction of abnormal dryness and moderate to extreme drought occurred across Kansas and parts of Colorado; abnormal dryness and moderate to severe drought contracted in parts of Nebraska; and abnormal dryness and moderate drought were trimmed in parts of the Dakotas. But abnormal dryness or moderate drought expanded in parts of Colorado and the Dakotas, and abnormal dryness and moderate to severe drought expanded in Nebraska. Wyoming saw expansion of abnormal dryness and moderate to extreme drought. Moderate to extreme drought covers most of Colorado and Wyoming. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending July 26, 2020, 2nd cutting alfalfa hay is 62 percent harvested, 3rd cutting is 4 percent harvested. The next available report will be Thursday, August 6, 2020.

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						

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>
Medium Square 3x3	65	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

Northeast						
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	125	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop



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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	500	9.00-9.50	9.20	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa/Orchard 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	756	8.00	8.00	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	65	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>
Medium Square 3x3	6	105.00	105.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop
Small Square	500	9.50	9.50	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

San Luis Valley

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	50	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

Hay (Organic)

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>
Large Square 3x4	10	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

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	50	240.00	240.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	2nd 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>
Medium Square 3x3	50	160.00	160.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

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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 4x4	75	165.00	165.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	2nd 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	650	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

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

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