



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/15/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/4/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1567	1250	3072
Total	1567	1250	3072
Bales:			
Hay	2334	2640	3022
Total	2334	2640	3022

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 horse hay. Horse hay sold steady this period. Trade activity light on moderate demand for ranch and feedlot hay. Trade inactive on all other hay markets. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for October 12, 2021, in areas where little to no rain fell, these conditions helped to further degrade ongoing drought east of the Front Range across portions of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, and Nebraska, where many areas have seen drastic deterioration in topsoil moisture in recent weeks (widespread D1-D4 equivalent NASA SPoRT soil moisture percentiles down to 10 cm). According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for the week ending October 10, 2021, 3rd cutting alfalfa harvested is 97 percent complete, and 4th cutting 55 percent complete. Stored feed supplies were rated 1 percent Very Short, 14 percent Short, 70 percent Adequate, and 15 percent Surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, October 21, 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	124	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Northeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	400	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	44	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	4th Cutting	New Crop



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Medium Square 3x3	30	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Corn Stalk - (Contract (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	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	320	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	480	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd 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	400	11.25	11.25	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd 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>
Small Square	23	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Stables	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	580	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Retail	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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