



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/14/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (8/3/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	720	170	0
Total	720	170	0
Bales:			
Hay	3772	5636	0
Total	3772	5636	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 to good demand for feedlot and dairy hay. Trade activity and demand good for Stable quality hay. Northeast Colorado 3rd cutting getting started. Southeast Colorado trade activity light on good demand. 2nd cutting baled up in the San Luis Valley. Few trades in Southwest Colorado on horse hay. Few trades in the Mountains and Northwest Colorado areas for new crop meadow grass. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for August 11, 2020, Wyoming had an expansion of moderate drought and abnormally dry conditions over the southeast while portions of eastern Colorado had improvements to severe and extreme drought.. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending August 9, 2020, 2nd cutting alfalfa hay is 91 percent harvested, 3rd cutting is 13 percent harvested. The next available report will be Thursday, August 20, 2020.

Mountains and Northwest CO

Hay (Conventional)

Prairie/Meadow Grass - 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	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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	175	8.75	8.75	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	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	200	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	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	60	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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Small Square	250	9.25	9.25	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Grass - 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	400	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st 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	495	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	400	9.75	9.75	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 4x4	25	215.00	215.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

Hay (Organic)

Alfalfa - 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>
Large Square 3x4	60	165.00	165.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Prairie/Meadow Grass - 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	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southeast

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	100	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	3rd Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	750	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd 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	882	11.50	11.50	Delivered-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop



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Triticale - 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	45	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	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	300	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Multiple Cuttings	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	300	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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