



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/7/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (7/27/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	170	350	0
Total	170	350	0
Bales:			
Hay	5636	2552	0
Total	5636	2552	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 moderate on good demand for Stable quality hay. Northeast Colorado wrapping up on late second cutting alfalfa. Southeast Colorado trade activity light on moderate demand. Trade activity light on moderate to good demand in the San Luis Valley as 2nd cutting is getting baled. Trade inactive in Southwest Colorado. Trade activity light to moderate on good demand in the Mountains and Northwest Colorado areas. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for August 4, 2020, Cooler than normal temperatures helped to slow down some of the drought development in the region this week. Temperatures were generally 2-4 degrees below normal. Moderate drought was expanded in the Nebraska panhandle and northeast Colorado while abnormally dry conditions were introduced here as well. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending August 2, 2020, 2nd cutting alfalfa hay is 75 percent harvested, 3rd cutting is 9 percent harvested. The next available report will be Thursday, August 13, 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	125	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						

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>
Small Square	700	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 Round	10.5	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop



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	<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	9.50	9.50	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	600	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	800	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

San Luis Valley

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	100	12.00	12.00	Delivered-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Prairie/Meadow 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>
Large Square 3x4	42	160.00	160.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southeast

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	630	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables		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	600	8.00	8.00	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 Round	35	150.00	150.00	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	1764	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop



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