



# Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/22/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/11/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	4289	1567	2684
Total	4289	1567	2684
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	3854	2334	5248
Total	3854	2334	5248

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 moderate on good demand for horse hay. Horse hay sold steady this period. Trade activity moderate on good 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 19, 2021, widespread precipitation (1 to 3 inches, liquid equivalent) since 12Z on Oct 12 prompted a large 1-category improvement across the Dakotas and an adjustment to only show long-term drought impacts for much of the northern Plains. Excluding the northwest corner of North Dakota, 14-day precipitation amounts have totaled 2 to 6 inches. Extreme drought (D3) remains across northwest North Dakota, based on long-term SPIs and soil moisture below the 5th percentile. Improvements were also made across parts of Nebraska and Kansas due to weekly precipitation amounts of greater than 1 inch and soil moisture recovery. Likewise, an increase in soil moisture indicators resulted in small improvements across parts of Wyoming. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for the week ending October 17, 2021, 4th cutting alfalfa harvested is 75 percent complete. Stored feed supplies were rated 2 percent Very Short, 14 percent Short, 66 percent Adequate, and 18 percent Surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, October 28, 2021.

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	10	270.00	270.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)						
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	250	280.00	280.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)						
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	200	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop



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### 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>
Medium Square 3x3	15	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

### Alfalfa/Timothy 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>
Medium Square 3x3	15	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	350	10.50	10.50	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

## San Luis Valley

### Hay (Organic)

#### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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	2000	340.00	340.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

#### Alfalfa - Premium (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	2000	300.00	300.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

## Southeast

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Utility (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	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	2nd Cutting	New Crop

#### Orchard/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	1600	9.50	9.50	F.O.B.-Stables	1st 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

#### 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	72	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

## Southwest

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Small Square 3 Tie	474	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop
<b>Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)</b>						
	<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	548	22.00	22.00	F.O.B.-Stables	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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