



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/6/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (7/26/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	3150	1376	170
Straw	525	0	0
Total	3675	1376	170
Bales:			
Hay	7048	9278	5636
Straw	0	8280	0
Total	7048	17558	5636

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 and demand good on horse hay, moderate on good demand for feedlot and dairy hay. According to the USDA NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending August 1, 2021, the 2nd cutting of alfalfa is 67 percent harvested, 3rd cutting 8 percent harvested with stored feed supplies rated 13 percent very short, 27 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, August 12, 2021.

Northeast						
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	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - Good (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 4x4	1500	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair/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	850	190.00-200.00	194.12	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	2nd 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>
Small Square	400	10.25	10.25	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	1600	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

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Small Square	100	9.50	9.50	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	250	10.75	10.75	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Timothy 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>
Medium Square 3x3	10	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Weedy	New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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	525	125.00	125.00	Delivered		

San Luis Valley

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>
Large Square 4x4	750	240.00-250.00	248.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

Forage Mix-Four 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	4000	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st 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	25	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	Old 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	25	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Stables	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	588	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop



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