



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/17/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/6/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	490	614	752
Total	490	614	752
Bales:			
Hay	5218	2997	5972
Total	5218	2997	5972

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 to moderate on good demand for horse hay and retail hay. Trade activity light on good demand for feedlot hay, inactive on dairy hay. Corn silage harvest is in full swing across the state. Sorghum sudan grass is mostly baled up and farmers are feeling out the market. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's two week comparison of Colorado, a significant belt of D0 drought classification increased from north central Colorado stretching down to the southeast corner of the state. All other areas of the state remain visibly unchanged. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for the week ending September 12, 2021, 3rd cutting alfalfa harvested is 72 percent complete, and 4th cutting 15 percent complete. Corn harvested for silage is at 32 percent complete. Stored feed supplies were rated 2 percent Very Short, 12 percent Short, 68 percent Adequate, and 15 percent Surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, September 23, 2021.

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	150	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Stables	Tarped	New Crop
Small Square	450	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop
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 3x4	150	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd 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 4x4	200	200.00	200.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair (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	200	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	3rd Cutting	New Crop



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Alfalfa/Timothy Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

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Medium Square 3x3	20	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Tarped	New Crop
Medium Square 3x3	75	112.00	112.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa/Timothy Mix - Good/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	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Tarped	New Crop
Small Square	450	10.50	10.50	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	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	1000	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	1000	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	200	11.25	11.25	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Timothy Grass - Good/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	10.75	10.75	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	25	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Retail	3rd Cutting	New Crop

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 3x4	47	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Medium Square 3x3	24	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Medium Square 3x3	24	250.00	250.00	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	973	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop



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Sudan - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4	20	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop

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