



# Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/30/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/19/2020)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	550	2684	0
Total	550	2684	0
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	3322	5248	0
Total	3322	5248	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 moderate on moderate to good demand for feedlot and dairy hay. Trade activity moderate on good demand for Stable and Farm/Ranch quality hay. Northeast Colorado trade activity moderate and demand good with the bulk of trades going to dairy. Southeast Colorado trade activity moderate on good demand, mostly on Stable quality hay. Trade inactive in the San Luis Valley. Trade activity moderate on good demand in Southwest Colorado for dairy and stable quality hay. Trade activity light on moderate to good demand in the Mountains and Northwest Colorado areas. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for October 27, 2020, a winter storm and frigid air dropped southeastward out of Canada and into the northern and central Rockies early in the period, bringing welcome snows to the mountains, and even at lower elevations of the northern and central Plains. Decent early mountain snows blanketed western and southern Montana, northwestern Wyoming, and parts of southeastern Wyoming, central Colorado, and northern New Mexico. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending October 25, 2020, 4th cutting alfalfa is 85 percent harvested. The next available report will be Thursday, November 5, 2020.

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						

**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	696	7.50	7.50	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

Northeast						
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 3x4	400	220.00	220.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Very High Testing	New Crop
Large Square 4x4	150	225.00	225.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	4th Cutting	New Crop



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### 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	700	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd 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	800	8.50	8.50	F.O.B.-Retail	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	342	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

### Southwest

#### Hay (Conventional)

### 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 3 Tie	784	17.00-18.00	17.50	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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