



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/30/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (7/19/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1376	2314	350
Total	1376	2314	350
Bales:			
Hay	9278	4672	2552
Straw	8280	0	0
Total	17558	4672	2552

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. Recent rains in the southwest and San Luis Valley Colorado areas has improved drought classifications. Northwest Colorado remains mostly in the D4 drought classification according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. Forecasted rain this coming weekend will be scattered across the state. According to the USDA NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending July 25, 2021, the 2nd cutting of alfalfa is 57 percent harvested, 3rd cutting 3 percent harvested with stored feed supplies rated 14 percent very short, 22 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, August 5, 2021.

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)						
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1000	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)						
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	500	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Orchard Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)						
	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	1500	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop



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Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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	8000	5.50	5.50	F.O.B.-Retail		

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>
Large Square 3x4	325	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	26	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Retail	2nd 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	25	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	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	289	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>
Compressed Bales	1600	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Retail	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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>
Round	280	80.00	80.00	Delivered	Erosion Control	

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - 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>
Small Square	600	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Rain Damage	New Crop



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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	2000	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st 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	1200	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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	45	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Certified Weed Free	New Crop

Grass - Utility/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	1000	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Rain Damage	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 3 Tie	544	22.25	22.25	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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