



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/29/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/18/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	45	4289	550
Total	45	4289	550
Bales:			
Hay	3532	3854	3322
Total	3532	3854	3322

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 to 50 cents higher this period. Trade activity light on good demand for ranch hay. Trade inactive on all other hay markets. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for October 26, 2021, half an inch to an inch of rain was widespread across Wyoming and South Dakota to eastern Nebraska, with up to 2 inches falling across southeast Kansas. Otherwise, little to no precipitation occurred elsewhere in the High Plains region. D0 was trimmed in eastern Nebraska and D0-D1 trimmed in southeast Kansas. D1 and D3 (extreme drought) were reduced in Wyoming, and D2 and D3 contracted in western Colorado, but D0-D2 expanded in eastern, central, and southern Colorado. According to USDA statistics, 73% of the pasture and rangeland in North Dakota was in poor to very poor condition, with the statistics 78% in South Dakota, 55% in Wyoming, 49% in Colorado, 31% in Nebraska, and 26% in Kansas. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for the week ending October 24, 2021, 4th cutting alfalfa harvested is 85 percent complete. Stored feed supplies were rated 2 percent Very Short, 17 percent Short, 64 percent Adequate, and 17 percent Surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, November 4, 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	200	9.75	9.75	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 Round	10	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	4th Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 Round	10	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop
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	500	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop



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

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Small Square	200	11.00	11.00	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	500	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	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>
Small Square	300	11.25	11.25	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

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 3x4	25	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	300	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	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	282	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

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	1250	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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