



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/24/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/13/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	72	490	4692
Total	72	490	4692
Bales:			
Hay	7796	5218	3405
Total	7796	5218	3405

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 75 cents per bale higher this period. Trade inactive on all other hay markets. 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 through south central Colorado, increasing the D0 drought coverage by 18 percent. D1-D4 drought classes were mostly unchanged. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for the week ending September 19, 2021, 3rd cutting alfalfa harvested is 81 percent complete, and 4th cutting 25 percent complete. Corn harvested for silage is at 69 percent complete. Stored feed supplies were rated 5 percent Very Short, 21 percent Short, 61 percent Adequate, and 13 percent Surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, September 30, 2021.

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	200	8.75	8.75	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	400	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	5	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	2000	8.50	8.50	F.O.B.-Stables	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop



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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	575	10.75	10.75	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd 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>
Medium Square	30	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop
3x3						
Small Square	650	11.25	11.25	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	22	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	1500	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Multiple Cuttings	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	260	10.00	10.00	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 3 Tie	1632	19.00	19.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Orchard 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 3 Tie	544	22.00	22.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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