



## New Mexico Direct Hay Report

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### Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/25/2025

Compared to last week hay market mostly steady to firm. Precipitation: According to the National Weather Service, Liquid Precipitation Over the Last 7 Days 12:28 PM Valid 7/14/2025 - 7/21/2025 Location Logan 1.5 W Tucumcari 7.9 SE Mosquero 15 SSE Alto 7.4 W Santa Rosa 16.6 SE Roy 22.1 ENE Total 7-Day Precip. (in) 3.72 3.07 3.01 2.32 2.15 2.11 Sapello 5.1 WNW Clayton 0.6 NNE Albuquerque 8.9 NW 2.02 2.00 1.11

#### Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

#### Grass Hay guidelines

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Low	Under 5

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (6/30/2025)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	1730	1730	37
Total	1730	1730	37
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	2058	2058	1640
Total	2058	2058	1640
<b>Bundles:</b>			
Hay	68	68	0
Total	68	68	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.

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Hay (Organic)						
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>
Medium Square 3x3	30	500.00	500.00	F.O.B.		
Northwest						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Supreme (Ask/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 3 Tie		250.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good (Ask/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 3 Tie		230.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Ask/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		110.00		F.O.B.-Retail	Rain Damage	New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		220.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair (Ask/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		210.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		210.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Good (Ask/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 3 Tie		240.00		F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
South						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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		225.00		F.O.B.		
Small Square 3 Tie		205.00		F.O.B.		



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### 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	512	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie	512	20.00	20.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

### Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/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		130.00		F.O.B.		

### Bermuda Grass - 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	512	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie	512	20.00	20.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

## Southeast

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Offer/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		240.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		400.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

#### 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	1000	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

#### Alfalfa - Premium (Offer/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3		165.00-230.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

#### Wheat - Good/Premium (Offer/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		185.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

## Southwest

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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 3x3		140.00		F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		2nd Cut

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Medium Square 3x3	140.00		F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Covered	3rd Cut
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Contract (Ask)/Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Large Square 3x4		230.00		Delivered-Dairy	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Large Square 3x4	500	230.00	230.00	Delivered-Dairy	2nd Cut
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Medium Square 3x3		125.00		F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	New Crop
Medium Square 3x3		150.00		Delivered-Retail	1st Cut
Medium Square 3x3		245.00		Delivered-Dairy	New Crop
Small Square		11.00		F.O.B.-Stables	New Crop
Small Square		12.00		F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cut
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bundle)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square		231.00		F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cut
Small Square		252.00		F.O.B.-Stables	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Good (Ask/Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Medium Square 3x3		100.00		F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	1st Cut
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square		13.00		F.O.B.-Stables	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Ask/Per Bundle)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square Bundled		252.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cut
<b>Alfalfa/Triticale Mix - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)</b>					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Medium Square 3x3		140.00		Delivered-Retail	1st Cut

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### Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	<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		200.00		F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		1st Cut

### Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bundle)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square Bundled		260.00		F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		1st Cut

### Oat - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	<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		160.00		F.O.B.	Beardless	

### Triticale - Good/Premium (Ask/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 3x3		90.00		F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop
Small Square		11.00		F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

### Triticale - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bundle)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		200.00		F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

### Wheat - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Bale)

	<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		140.00		F.O.B.	Beardless	

### Wheat - 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	200	165.00	165.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop

### Wheat - Premium (Ask/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 Round		100.00		F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Beardless	New Crop

## Hay (Organic)

### Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	<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		120.00		F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut
Small Square		10.00		F.O.B.-Stables		5th Cut



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Large Square 3x4	10	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

### Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bundle)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square		210.00		F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

### Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bundle)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	68	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

### Wheat - Good/Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	<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		100.00		F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

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