



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/13/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (8/2/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	3275	3150	720
Straw	0	525	0
Total	3275	3675	720
Bales:			
Hay	3674	7048	3772
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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 and good. Small squares of horse quality hay sold steady to 50 cents higher. Large squares of feedlot/dairy quality hay sold mostly steady. According to the USDA NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending August 8, 2021, the 2nd cutting of alfalfa is 74 percent harvested, 3rd cutting 12 percent harvested with stored feed supplies rated 7 percent very short, 23 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the Mountains and Northwest Colorado region is suffering from the heaviest drought classification (D3 and D4) while the Southwest and San Luis Valley Colorado regions have seen positive drought classification improvements over the past few weeks. Central and Southeast Colorado have received enough rain to keep them out of drought classifications. Logan, Washington, Yuma, Sedgwick and Phillips counties drought conditions have worsened this week to an Abnormally Dry (D1) drought classification. The next available report will be Thursday, August 19, 2021.

Northeast						
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	300	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (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	3000	190.00-200.00	193.33	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Alfalfa/Timothy 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	200	10.75	10.75	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Grass - 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	150	265.00	265.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor	2nd 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	1000	9.00	9.00	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	400	10.75	10.75	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Timothy Grass - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	30	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Weedy	New Crop

San Luis Valley

Hay (Organic)

Prairie/Meadow Grass - 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>
Large Square 3x4	14	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Fair (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	125	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	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	590	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

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	600	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st 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	540	19.00	19.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

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