



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/26/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (8/15/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1476	2600	1052
Straw	0	0	1050
Total	1476	2600	2102
Bales:			
Hay	8186	4094	5380
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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 on very good demand for horse hay markets with prices unchanged on comparable trades. Trade activity moderate on good demand for feedlot and dairy hay as prices slowly continue to increase to match higher RFV values. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for August 23, 2022, warm, dry conditions continued across the region. Moderate drought (D1) expanded in western South Dakota and northeast Wyoming where rainfall deficits of near 3 inches over the last 90 days dried out soils, lowered streamflow, and stressed vegetation. Additional analysis across the High Plains next week is likely to result in increasing drought severity across parts of the region due to persistent dry weather. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for the week ending August 21, 2022, 2nd cutting alfalfa harvested is 95 percent, and 3rd cutting alfalfa is 40 percent. Stored feed supplies were rated 22 percent very short, 25 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, September 1, 2022.

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
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	13	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Large Square 4x4	1000	260.00	260.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Alfalfa - Good/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 4x4	200	255.00	255.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Contract (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		245.00-250.00		F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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Alfalfa - Utility (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	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd 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	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa/Orchard 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	1000	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Oat - 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	75	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

San Luis Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Utility/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 4x4	125	205.00	205.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Rain Damage	New Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - 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		300.00-325.00		F.O.B.	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Medium Square 3x3		300.00-325.00		F.O.B.	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Small Square		350.00		F.O.B.	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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	5880	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Rain Damage	New Crop

Oat - 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	23	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop

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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	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Triticale - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	5	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

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	1024	20.00	20.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

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