



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/1/2025

Compared to last report: Trade activity and demand light. No market trend available due to a lack of comparable trades. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for July 29, 2025, on this week's map, improvements continued from Kansas to North Dakota after another week of scattered shower activity with light-to-moderate accumulations. During the past 30 days, drought-related conditions have improved significantly in northern Kansas, eastern Nebraska, southeastern and southwestern South Dakota, and southwestern North Dakota as evidenced in a variety of drought monitoring products including streamflows, soil moisture, and vegetation health indicators. However, conditions have degraded in other parts of the region, including central South Dakota and northern North Dakota. For the week, average temperatures were generally above-normal average (1 to 6 degrees F) across the region, with eastern portions experiencing the largest departure, while far western portions of the Dakotas observed temperatures 1 to 4 degrees F below normal. The next available report will be Thursday, August 14, 2025.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (7/14/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1595	2698	2897
Straw	3000	750	250
Total	4595	3448	3147
Bales:			
Hay	9453	2409	16723
Total	9453	2409	16723

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.

Mountains and Northwest CO Hay (Conventional)

Grass - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3	25	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop

Northeast Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - (Offer/Per Point/Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4		1.00		Delivered-Dairy		New Crop
Large Square 3x4		1.00		Delivered-Dairy		Old Crop



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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	1000	9.50-10.00	9.65	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	2nd Cut

Alfalfa - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	20	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	1st Cut

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	100	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		2nd Cut

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	500	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	1st Cut

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	70	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	2nd Cut
Small Square	700	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Bleached	2nd Cut

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	2000	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

Forage Mix-Three Way - Utility (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	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Rain Damage	1st Cut

Forage Mix-Two 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	1200	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

Forage Mix-Two Way - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	50	95.00	95.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	1st Cut

Forage Mix-Two Way - 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	900	8.75	8.75	F.O.B.-Stables	Rain Damage	1st Cut



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Wheat - Fair/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	300	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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	3000	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		New Crop

San Luis Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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	1000	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		1st Cut

Forage Mix-Four Way - 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	18	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		1st Cut

Forage Mix-Four 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 Bundled	63	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		1st Cut

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - 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	75	210.00	210.00	Delivered-Dairy	Very High Testing	2nd Cut

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 Square 3x4	27	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		2nd Cut
Large Square 3x4	50	185.00	185.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor		2nd Cut

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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	550	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		Old 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	1400	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Covered	1st Cut

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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