



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/8/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/27/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1250	6523	1675
Total	1250	6523	1675
Bales:			
Hay	2640	3104	4343
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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 light to moderate on good demand for horse hay. Horse hay sold steady this period. Trade activity moderate on ranch dairy hay moving out of the state. Trade inactive on all other hay markets. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for October 5, 2021, those areas that have been in long-term drought will continue to see challenges to pasture and rangeland conditions as well as available forage. Hay stockpiles continue to decline and will be more expensive on the open market compared to past years. Areas of eastern Colorado had moderate drought conditions expand this week while severe drought expanded in far southeast Colorado and into southwest Kansas. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for the week ending October 3, 2021, 3rd cutting alfalfa harvested is 92 percent complete, and 4th cutting 40 percent complete. Corn harvested for silage is at 99 percent complete. Stored feed supplies were rated 2 percent Very Short, 16 percent Short, 64 percent Adequate, and 18 percent Surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, October 14, 2021.

Northeast						
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	500	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	4th Cutting	New Crop
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	200	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop
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>
Medium Square 3x3	10	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	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	450	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

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Forage Mix-Three Way - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

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Small Square	1000	9.50	9.50	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Millet - 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	750	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		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	11.25	11.25	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

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	580	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

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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