



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Thu Jan 11, 2024

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/12/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (12/18/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	48	146	3069
Straw	0	0	50
Total	48	146	3119
Bales:			
Hay	4248	3092	3657
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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 report: Trade activity light on moderate demand. Retail and stable hay sold mostly steady. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for January 09, 2024, storminess in recent weeks has resulted in widespread improvements across the Central Plains. Additional improvements were again warranted this week in the Central Plains, where a couple of storm systems brought wintry precipitation, with weekly snowfall totals of over 5 inches for many areas (locally more than 10 inches), further increasing short-term precipitation surpluses. Unfortunately, the storm track has predominantly been displaced southward across the southern half of the U.S. over the past couple of months, which has led to slow deterioration of drought conditions across portions of the western High Plains and along the Front Range of the Rockies. With another week of below normal precipitation, degradation was again warranted this week. Seasonal snowfall remains below average for many locations and daytime temperatures have been running above normal (and above freezing), exposing soils to evaporation, predominantly from high winds. The next available report will be Thursday, January 18, 2024.

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	1600	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Retail		Old 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	756	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	Old 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	600	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

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Sorghum - 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	48	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

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 3 Tie	420	17.00	17.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	Old 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 3 Tie	480	16.00	16.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	Old 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	392	20.00	20.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

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

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