



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/26/2025

Compared to last report: Trade activity and demand moderate. Small squares and medium square 3x3's of horse hay sold unevenly steady. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for September 23, 2025, most of the region is free of drought or received drought-easing precipitation, including some high-elevation snow in the central Rockies. Although rain slowed fieldwork, including summer crop harvesting and winter wheat planting, moisture should benefit rangeland, pastures, and fall-sown crops. The next available report will be Thursday, October 9, 2025.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/8/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	2140	1488	325
Straw	0	44	0
Total	2140	1532	325
Bales:			
Hay	13890	13117	3416
Total	13890	13117	3416

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.

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - (Offer/Per Point/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		1.00		Delivered-Dairy		New Crop
Large Square 3x4		1.00		Delivered-Dairy		Old 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>
Small Square	460	10.75-12.00	11.18	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	10	112.00	112.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	2nd 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	500	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop



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Alfalfa - 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 4x4	1000	115.00	115.00	Delivered-Feedlot		New Crop

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	320	11.50	11.50	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	3rd Cut
Small Square	350	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		3rd Cut
Small Square	600	12.50	12.50	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	2nd Cut

Alfalfa/Orchard 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 Square 3x4	50	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut
Medium Square 3x3	65	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Stables		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	500	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	2nd Cut
Small Square	9000	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	300	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	300	10.50	10.50	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	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	10	115.00	115.00	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	100	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Weedy	2nd Cut
Small Square	200	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Rain Damage	1st Cut



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Millet - 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	300	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/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	25	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Stables		3rd Cut

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 3x4	25	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.-Stables		2nd 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	30	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		1st Cut

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 3x4	10	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Stables		2nd Cut

Alfalfa/Oat Mix - 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 3x4	75	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		1st Cut

Oat - 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	60	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		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	840	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

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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	400	12.00-14.00	12.50	F.O.B.-Stables	Certified Weed Free	1st Cut
Small Square	500	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Certified Weed Free	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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