



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/4/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/24/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	911	9824	31
Total	911	9824	31
Bales:			
Hay	7048	9400	1466
Total	7048	9400	1466

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 remained moderate with very good demand for horse hay; prices remained mostly steady. Feedlot hay trades were light with light to moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for November 01, 2022, temperatures were well above normal over the northern and eastern portion of the High Plains and below normal in the west. Temperatures were 8-10 degrees above normal in the Dakotas and 2-4 degrees above normal in Nebraska and northern Kansas. Portions of Wyoming, Colorado and western Nebraska were cooler than normal with temperatures 2-4 degrees below normal. It was quite the dry week in the region as there were only a few pockets of rain in southeast South Dakota, northeast Nebraska and into north-central Kansas. Flash drought conditions are impacting the region, especially in the Dakotas where warm, dry and windy conditions have provide ideal harvest conditions but have started taking a toll on the region. In the Dakotas, a broad expansion of severe drought conditions took place this week. Moderate drought also expanded in eastern South Dakota and into southern portions of the state. Continued dryness over Kansas, where portions of southwest Kansas had their driest October on record, allowed for the expansion of extreme and exceptional drought this week. On the plains of Colorado, moderate drought and abnormally dry conditions continue to expand. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for the week ending October 30, 2022, 4th cutting alfalfa harvested is 80 percent compared to 88 percent from last year. Stored feed supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 29 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, November 10, 2022.

Mountains and Northwest CO

Hay (Conventional)

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>
Medium Square 3x3	92	144.00	144.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Northeast

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	200	325.00	325.00	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop

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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	1539	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	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	500	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

San Luis Valley

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 4x4	250	310.00	310.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	25	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	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>
Medium Square 3x3	28	290.00	290.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd 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	500	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop

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>
Small Square	21	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Small Square	26.5	330.00	330.00	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	65	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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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		325.00		F.O.B.	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Medium Square 3x3		325.00		F.O.B.	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Small Square		350.00		F.O.B.	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 3x4	50	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	4th Cutting	New Crop

Alfalfa - 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	57	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	2nd Cutting	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	500	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

Sorghum - 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 Round	254	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		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	1764	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	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	1088	21.00	21.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

Orchard Grass - Premium (Contract (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	500	24.00	24.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	500	24.00	24.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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