



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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CO Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/28/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/17/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	0	75	0
Total	0	75	0
Bales:			
Hay	1357	3789	0
Total	1357	3789	0

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 on good demand for stable and retail quality hay across the state. Trade inactive on feedlot and dairy hay. 1st cutting alfalfa and alfalfa/grass hay in Northeast Colorado has begun. Weather permitting, hay should be baled this weekend. In Southeast Colorado, reports of widespread ample rainfall has allowed some alfalfa producers 3 full days of ditch irrigation. Earliest expected alfalfa 1st cutting in that region not to be until the 1st week of June. Drought conditions east of I-25 continue to see much needed improvement. The next available report will be Thursday, June 3, 2021.

Mountains and Northwest CO

Hay (Conventional)

Orchard/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	1322	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	Old Crop

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>
Medium Square 3x3	5	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old 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	30	10.75	10.75	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

Southeast

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Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Offer/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		175.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	

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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