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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.

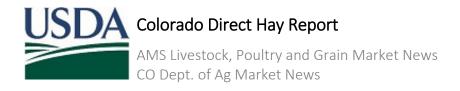
Compared to last week: Trade activity light on good demand for stable and retail quality hay across the state. Trade inactive on feedlot and dairy hay. 1st cutting alfalfa and alfalfa/grass hay in Northeast Colorado has begun. Weather permitting, hay should be baled this weekend. In Southeast Colorado, 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.

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Mountains and Northwest CO									
Hay (Conventional)									
Orchard/Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	1322	8.00	8.00	F.O.BRetail	1st Cutting	Old Crop			
Northeast									
Hay (Conventional)									
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Medium Square 3x3	5	125.00	125.00	F.O.BStables	1st Cutting	Old Crop			
Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	30	10.75	10.75	F.O.BStables	1st Cutting	Old Crop			

Southeast

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Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Offer/Per Ton) Wtd Avg Freight/Use Qty **Description** Crop Age Price Range Large Square 3x4 175.00 Delivered-Feedlot/dairy Multiple Cuttings

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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