



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/17/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/6/2024)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1363	73	48
Total	1363	73	48
Bales:			
Hay	1556	3801	744
Total	1556	3801	744

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 and demand light. Stable hay sold mostly steady. Growers and buyers are beginning to contract new crop 1st cutting baled alfalfa in northeast Colorado. Growers are reducing old crop asking prices in an effort to limit carry over. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains summary for May 14, 2024, the High Plains was a mixed bag of light to moderate precipitation, as well as improvements and degradations. Wyoming and Colorado saw improvements and degradations closely aligning with areas of moderate and light precipitation respectively. Northern and central Wyoming saw improvements, which were a continuation of improvements made in Montana and South Dakota. However, degradations occurred in areas that received trace amounts of precipitation along the eastern and southeastern part of these states into northern Colorado. Northeastern Colorado also saw a slight introduction of abnormally dry (D0) conditions as overflow from adjoining area of western Nebraska, where precipitation was low. Slight improvements occurred in south and northeast areas of Kansas that received precipitation. Elsewhere, conditions in central and western Kansas continued to degrade as streamflows, soil moisture, and groundwater continued to deteriorate. Southeast Nebraska saw slight improvements from continuous moisture over the past few weeks. The next available report will be Thursday, May 23, 2024.

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
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>
Large Round	29	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	3rd Cutting	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>
Medium Square 3x3	10	120.00	120.00	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>
Medium Square 3x3	4	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.		Old 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 4x4	150	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	Old Crop



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Alfalfa - (Contract (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	140.00	140.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

Grass - Fair/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	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	1st Cutting	Old Crop

Grass - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	10	55.00	55.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	1st Cutting	Old Crop

Southeast

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	882	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Retail		Old Crop

Alfalfa - Utility/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	110	150.00	150.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	Old 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	300	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

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	24	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Square 3x4	50	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		Old Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

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	250	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

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