



New Mexico 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
Bales:			
Hay	147	153	0
Total	147	153	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.

Special Note: **Note: All wheat is Beardless Wheat unless otherwise noted.**

Compared to last week hay sales are steady southern and western part of the state having their 1st cut down and baled demand is good. Alfalfa Hay for the 1st cutting is 54% complete, southern part of the state are 1% into their 2nd cutting. According to National Agricultural Statistics Service New Mexico field office May 12, 2024, Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 40 percent very short, 53 percent short, and 7 percent adequate, compared with 32 percent very short, 58 percent short, and 10 percent adequate last week. Stock water supplies were reported as 64 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 13 percent adequate, compared with 56 percent very short, 27 percent short, 16 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

Prices are dollars per ton and FOB they field or hay barn unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Grass Hay guidelines

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Low	Under 5

South

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Medium Square 3x3		360.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

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Small Square	300.00-360.00			F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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		130.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square		10.00-12.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie		19.00		F.O.B.-Stables	2nd 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>
Small Square	147	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)						
	<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		210.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Ask/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		150.00		F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop
Small Square		13.00		F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop
Bermuda Grass - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)						
	<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		210.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square		10.00		F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop
Triticale - Premium/Supreme (Ask/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 Round		80.00		F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop
Medium Square 3x3		80.00		F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square		10.00		F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

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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