



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/8/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (2/26/2024)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	747	110	0
Straw	45	0	0
Silage	0	0	600
Total	792	110	600
Bales:			
Hay	2886	4448	350
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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 light on light to moderate demand. Stable hay sold mostly steady. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for March 5, 2024, mostly dry weather occurred in the Great Plains portion of the High Plains region this week. Temperatures in the region ranged from mostly 5-10 degrees warmer than normal for far eastern Wyoming and Colorado and most of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, to near or below normal temperatures in North Dakota, western Colorado and western Wyoming. Some of the mountainous parts of the region received significant snowfall, especially in west-central and northwest Wyoming and in the Medicine Bow Mountains in northern Colorado and south-central Wyoming. Improving snowpack levels led to reductions in coverage of moderate and severe drought and abnormal dryness in these areas, though improvements were more limited in southern Wyoming, where grass fires were reported west of Cheyenne recently and only light snow amounts were reported in the high plains west of Laramie. Given short-term dryness and high recent evaporative demand, abnormal dryness and moderate drought were expanded in northwest South Dakota, southwest North Dakota, and adjacent southeast Montana.. The next available report will be Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						
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	46	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	Old Crop

Northeast						
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	200	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		Old Crop



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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	700	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	Old Crop

Alfalfa/Orchard 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	175	13.50	13.50	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	Old Crop

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	600	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

Forage Mix-Two Way - 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	25	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

San Luis Valley

Straw (Conventional)

Barley - (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	45	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		Old Crop

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Contract (Trade)/Per Point/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	100	275.00	275.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor	4th Cutting	Old Crop
Large Square 3x4	300	250.00	250.00	Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor	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>
Small Square	740	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Rain Damage	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	600	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop

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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	72	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

Sudan - 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 Round	25	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Bleached	Old Crop
Large Round	50	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		Old Crop

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>

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