



Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/20/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/9/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	0	100	75
Total	0	100	75
Bales:			
Hay	1648	2050	3789
Total	1648	2050	3789

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 the last report: Trade activity light on good demand for horse hay and retail markets. Trade inactive for dairy and feedlot hay markets. Feedlots and dairies in northeast Colorado are bidding on new crop alfalfa, both in standing prices and baled, but no reports of growers accepting current bids. Also, in northeast Colorado, corn silage contracts are reported at 57.00 per ton standing. Trade inactive on all other hay markets. Horse hay sold mostly steady to 1.00 lower per bale this week on comparable hay trades. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for May 17, 2022, most of Colorado received no precipitation this week and very little occurred over southern Wyoming and western parts of Nebraska and Kansas. Moderate to exceptional drought expanded in Colorado, extreme to exceptional drought expanded in Kansas, extreme drought expanded in Nebraska, and abnormal dryness expanded in western Montana. The widespread D3 degradations through southeast Colorado and into the San Luis Valley were a result of very dry and windy conditions over the last few months. According to USDA statistics, in Colorado, 52% of the pasture and rangeland and 45% of the winter wheat were in poor to very poor condition, and 41% of winter wheat in Kansas was in poor or very poor condition, with the statistics 77% for pasture and rangeland in Montana, 49% for pasture and rangeland in Wyoming, 44% for pasture and rangeland in South Dakota, and 41% for pasture and rangeland in Nebraska. The USDA statistics show 60% of Colorado's topsoil short or very short of moisture, 73% for Montana, 58% for Wyoming, 51% for Kansas, and 37% for Nebraska. The next available report will be Thursday, May, 26 2022.

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Contract (Ask)/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		200.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop
Alfalfa - (Contract (Ask)/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Standing		150.00		Delivered	1st Cutting	New Crop
Southeast						



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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	560	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.		

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

Orchard 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 3 Tie	500	18.00	18.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	Old Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	588	18.00	18.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	Old 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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