



# Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/25/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/14/2020)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	4692	752	0
Total	4692	752	0
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	3405	5972	0
Total	3405	5972	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 and demand moderate for feedlot and dairy hay. Trade activity moderate on good demand for Stable and Farm/Ranch quality hay. Northeast Colorado trade activity and demand moderate. Southeast Colorado trade activity moderate on good demand. Trade activity light on moderate demand in the San Luis Valley. Trade activity light on good demand in Southwest Colorado for stable quality hay. Trade activity in the Mountains and Northwest Colorado areas mostly on previously contracted hay. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Summary for September 22, 2020, western portions of the High Plains continued to experience serious drought impacts, including severely stressed rangeland and limited soil moisture for the germination and establishment of recently planted winter wheat. On September 20, according to USDA, topsoil moisture was rated at least one-half very short to short in Colorado (68%), Wyoming (65%), Nebraska (52%), and South Dakota (51%). On the same date, Wyoming led the region with rangeland and pastures rated 71% very poor to poor, followed by Colorado at 51%. Colorado led the nation—among major production states—in very poor to poor ratings for corn (35%). Most of the region's weekly changes indicated worsening drought, amid mostly dry weather and above-normal temperatures. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress report for week ending September 20, 2020, 3rd cutting alfalfa hay is 76 percent harvested, 4th cutting is 22 percent harvested. Corn harvested for silage is at 68 percent complete. The next available report will be Thursday, October 1, 2020.

Northeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)</b>						
	<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	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	200	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Good (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	4000	175.00	175.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	3rd Cutting	New Crop



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### Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4	350	250.00	250.00	Delivered	2nd Cutting	New 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>
Large Square 3x4	36	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

### 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>
Large Square 3x4	15	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

### Timothy 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	400	9.75	9.75	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting	New Crop

## San Luis Valley

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 Square 4x4	100	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

### Hay (Organic)

#### 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	300	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

## Southeast

### Hay (Conventional)

#### 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	300	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	4th Cutting	New Crop

#### Alfalfa - Good/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 Square 3x4	200	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop



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### Alfalfa - 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	7.8	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Weedy	New Crop

### Cane - 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	14.4	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New 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	1086	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting	New Crop

### 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 Square 3x4	20	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop

## 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	1058	15.00-17.00	16.03	F.O.B.-Stables	2nd Cutting	New Crop

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