



## Colorado Direct Hay Report

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### Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/25/2025

Compared to last report: Trade activity and demand light. Feedlots don't have new crop hay pricing available currently. Offers from the dairy are at \$1.00/point delivered on both old and new crop hay. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's High Plains Drought Summary for Thursday, April 24, 2025, across the High Plains, Moderate to locally heavy precipitation (over 0.5 inch, with isolated amounts topping 2 inches) fell on some of the higher elevations of Colorado and Wyoming. On the other side of the Region, heavy rains, amounting to several inches in some places, doused southeastern Kansas. Elsewhere, amounts exceeded 0.5 inch in several scattered areas mostly in the High Plains and central Kansas, but most other locales recorded a few tenths at best. Dryness and drought broadly improved by one category across a broad section of southeastern Kansas, and more localized improvement was noted in some of the wetter areas of the higher elevations. Conditions were mostly unchanged across the rest of the High Plains, but a few localized areas worsened enough to increase one category on the map. Extreme drought (D3) continued to affect much of southeastern Colorado and portions of adjacent southwestern South Dakota and western Nebraska. Less than half of normal rainfall was reported over the past 90 days in some areas of west-central and north-central South Dakota, northeastern and southeastern Nebraska, and central through southern Kansas. The next available report will be Thursday, May 1, 2025.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/14/2025)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	60398	129	63
Straw	100	100	0
Total	60498	229	63
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	2199	2577	6815
Total	2199	2577	6815

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.

Mountains and Northwest CO						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Good (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>
Medium Square 3x3	45	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair/Good (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 Round	24	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	6	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables		Old Crop



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### Grass - Utility (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	24	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		Old Crop

### Northeast

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - (Offer/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		110.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

#### Alfalfa - (Offer/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		1.00		Delivered-Dairy		Old Crop

#### 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 Round	80	160.00	160.00	Delivered-Dairy		Old Crop

#### 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	160	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-3rd Cut

#### 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	13	95.00	95.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-2nd Cut
Small Square	100	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-1st Cut

#### Corn - (Offer/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		35.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

#### Corn - (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>
Standing	30000	40.00	40.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot		New Crop
Standing	30000	41.00	41.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

#### Corn Stalk - (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	80.00	80.00	Delivered-Feedlot		



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### Forage Mix-Four Way - 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>
Small Square		9.00		F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-1st Cut
Small Square		10.00		F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-2nd Cut

### Forage Mix-Four 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>
Small Square	500	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-1st Cut
Small Square	500	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-2nd Cut

### 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>
Small Square	200	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-4th Cut

### Orchard Grass - 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	25	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Stables		Old Crop

### Straw (Conventional)

#### Wheat - (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	100	110.00	110.00	Delivered-Dairy		

### Southeast

#### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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 3x4		175.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		Old Crop-3rd Cut
Large Square 3x4		175.00		F.O.B.-Dairy		Old Crop-4th Cut

#### Alfalfa - Good (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 3x4		155.00		F.O.B.-Feedlot		Old Crop-1st Cut



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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square Bundled		10.00		F.O.B.-Stables	Covered	Old Crop-1st Cut

### Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (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	420	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.-Stables		Old Crop-1st Cut

### 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		Old Crop-1st Cut

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## Southwest

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Forage Mix-Four Way - 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>
Small Square		8.00		F.O.B.-Stables		Old Crop

#### Orchard 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>
Small Square		14.00-15.00		F.O.B.-Stables	Certified Weed Free	Old Crop

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