



# Colorado Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/4/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/30/2020)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	4963	28	0
Silage	100	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5063</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	154	60	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>

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 light. Irrigating is in full swing and farmers are getting spring plantings started. Dairy and feedlot hay activity mostly on previously contracted hay. According to the U.S Drought Monitor’s High Plains Summary released April 28, 2020, the warm, dry conditions led to an expansion of abnormal dryness (D0) in the Dakotas, southwest Nebraska, northwest Kansas, and eastern Colorado. Additionally, moderate and severe drought (D1 and D2) expanded over Colorado’s eastern plains. This area has failed to receive the timely spring rains needed, resulting in reductions in soil moisture, streamflow, and vegetation health. According to the NASS Colorado Crop Progress Report for week ending April 26, 2020, crop condition percentages for alfalfa hay were rated 3 percent Poor, 21 percent Fair, 70 percent Good and 6 percent Excellent. Stored feed supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. The next available report will be Thursday, May 7, 2020. All prices reported are FOB at the stack or barn unless otherwise noted. Prices reflect load lots of hay. If you have hay for sale or need hay, use the services of the Colorado Department of Agriculture website: [www.coloradoagriculture.com](http://www.coloradoagriculture.com).

Mountains and Northwest CO					
Hay (Conventional)					

**Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	25	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.	New Crop

Hay (Conventional)					
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**Alfalfa - (Trade/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use
Large Square 4x4	10	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.

**Alfalfa - Premium (Contract (Offer)/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use
Cubes		220.00		F.O.B.



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### Alfalfa - Supreme (Contract (Offer)/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>
Large Square 4x4		300.00		F.O.B.

### Haylage - RFV 170-184 (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>
Bulk	100	80.00	80.00	Delivered

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>
Ground	1000	150.00	150.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy
Large Square 4x4	500	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.

#### Alfalfa - Premium (Contract (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	300	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st 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>
Medium Square 3x3	8	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.-Stables	1st Cutting

#### Alfalfa - 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	1000	195.00-230.00	212.50	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Square 4x4	1000	100.00	100.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

#### Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Large Round	25	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Retail/Stable
Medium Square 3x3	3.5	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting

#### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square	20	6.00	6.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Weedy

#### Corn Stalk - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>
Large Square 4x4	1000	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy



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## 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>
Medium Square 3x3	3.5	105.00	105.00	F.O.B.-Stables	3rd Cutting

## Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square	45	10.00-11.00	10.56	F.O.B.-Stables	Retail/Stable

## Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Medium Square 3x3		90.00		F.O.B.-Stables	Retail/Stable

## Wheat - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	
Small Square	3	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.	

## Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Supreme (Offer/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	
Small Square		350.00		Delivered	

## Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Premium (Ask/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square		8.25		F.O.B.-Stables	Retail/Stable

### Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Contract (Ask)/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square		9.00		F.O.B.-Retail	Retail/Stable

### Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Contract (Ask)/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Large Round		220.00		F.O.B.-Stables	Retail/Stable

### Triticale - Good (Contract (Ask)/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	
Medium Square 3x3		140.00		F.O.B.	

## Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	
Large Square 4x4	100	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	



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### Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	25	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Retail/Stable

### Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
Small Square	50	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.-Stables	Retail/Stable

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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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