



New Mexico Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/28/2023

Volume		
This Week	Last Reported ()	Last Year

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, alfalfa hay prices steady. Trade very active, demand very good on limited supplies as hay farmers are just getting started on the 1st cutting in the southern part of the state. Conditions are dry and no rain in the forecast. Water release from the dam will be May 12th. Hay prices continue to trade high relative to last year due to high input costs.

East						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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>
Medium Square 3x3		180.00-190.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

North Central						
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>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4		200.00-225.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop
Small Square		14.00-16.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Alfalfa - Good/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		12.00-13.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (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>
Large Square 3x4		155.00-190.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop
Medium Square 3x3		110.00-150.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

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>
Large Square 3x4		175.00-200.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop
Small Square		10.00-12.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

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Grass - Fair/Good (Ask/Per Bale)

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Medium Square 3x3		125.00		F.O.B.		Old Crop

South

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		300.00-325.00		F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 4x4		300.00-325.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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 3x4		280.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop
Large Square 4x4		280.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (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		6.00		F.O.B.	Weedy	New Crop

Wheat - (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		200.00-250.00		F.O.B.		New Crop
Large Square 4x4		200.00-250.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Hay (Organic)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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		12.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Alfalfa - 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		10.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Southeast

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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>
Large Square 3x4		360.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop
Large Square 4x4		360.00		Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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>
Medium Square 3x3		175.00		F.O.B.		New Crop
Small Square		14.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

Southwest

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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>
Medium Square 3x3		150.00-175.00		F.O.B.		New Crop

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