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Hay Prices for New Mexico

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County	Contact	Premium Hay (\$/ton)	Top Quality Hay (\$/ton)	Other Hay (\$/ton)	Condition/ Market Activity/Cut Complete
Chaves	Sandra Barraza, County Agent	\$210-250 large del; \$320 small in the barn; \$10.00-11.50/bale small		\$175-200 fair quality hay	4 th cut 85%; strong market, but hay going in barn; hot, mainly dry; scattered rain showers
Dona Ana	Teresa Dean, County Agent	\$175-300 large; \$300 del; \$8.50-10.00 small bales		\$150 rained on hay	4 th cuts started; high demand with most going to dairies, some scattered showers
Eddy	Woods Houghton, County Agent	\$225-300 large in the barn; \$280-300 small in the barn		\$210-225 good quality	5 th cuts, 4 th cut in low water scenario; demand moderate to high, slowed on large; availability moderate
Luna	Jack Blandford, County Agent	\$260-280; \$8 small bales		\$95-100/bale sudan large bales	4 th cut 50%; some rain slowing cutting/baling
Roosevelt	Patrick Kircher, County Agent	\$240-260 del; \$8-10 small squares		\$200-220 good quality	4 th cuts started; Small squares active, dairy market sluggish; Hot, dry, and windy; Good yields/stands.
San Juan	Craig Painter, County Agent	\$220 large bales	\$200 large bales	\$180 large	2 nd cut 100%; active market; dry; moderate pest conditions
Valencia	Kyle Tator, County Agent	\$275-300 delivered		\$210-225 large good quality	4 th cuts started; strong market/good quality hay; spotty rain showers

Prices are a compilation of Agent information and other area estimates.

N/A = prices and/or supplies not available at this time

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