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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	\$245-265 large, in the field; \$300 small, in the barn		\$250-260 dry cow hay, striped, in the field	3 <sup>rd</sup> cuts 50%; active market, high demand; wide temperature swings; generally hot with scattered rains
Colfax	Boe Lopez, County Agent	\$280	\$230	\$200	Last year's supplies; 1 <sup>st</sup> cuts 100%; very little being irrigated
Curry/ Roosevelt	County Agents; Other Contacts	\$250-285 large del; \$280 small or \$8.50-9.50 per		Wheat hay up to \$165-175 large	3 <sup>rd</sup> cuts started; steady market; hot/dry with sporadic showers; showers cooling temps, helping stands
Dona Ana	Teresa Dean, County Agent; Other Contacts	\$230-250 large; \$8.00-9.00 small bales; \$14.00-15.00 3-string		\$210 slightly rained on hay	3 <sup>rd</sup> cuts 85%; most contracted to dairies; lack of water continues to hinder and delay production
Eddy	Woods Houghton, County Agent	\$275 large; \$300 small, in-barn		N/A	3 <sup>rd</sup> 100%, 4 <sup>th</sup> 25%; hot with recent cool-down and scattered showers
Lea	Wayne Cox, County Agent	\$250-275 large; \$9.00+ small	\$245+ large	\$18/ac cutting; \$20/ac baling large, \$1.50-2.00	4 <sup>th</sup> cuts started; hot and dry with recent cool-down and scattered showers
Luna	Jack Blandford, County Agent; Other Contacts	\$220-250; \$7.00-9.00 small		\$160-180 wheat hay; \$150-160 oat hay	4 <sup>th</sup> cuts started; demand moderate; most going to dairies and local ranches; hot, spotty rains
San Juan	Craig Painter	\$270	\$260	\$220	2 <sup>nd</sup> cuts 65%; active market; few rains, otherwise hot and dry
Valencia/ Socorro	Miscellaneous Contacts	\$230-280 large; \$280-300 small or \$8.00-9.00 per bale		\$6.50-7.50 small rained on hay; \$5.00 cow hay	2 <sup>nd</sup> cuts 75%; moderate activity; hot and dry, but recent showers and cool temps affecting cut hay in the field

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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