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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	\$255-265 large for all cuts of green hay; \$300-320 small, in the barn		\$230-250 large all other cuts/quality	2 <sup>nd</sup> cuts 50%; high activity; variable temperatures, rains helping 2 <sup>nd</sup> cuts; some aphids reported
Colfax	Boe Lopez, County Agent	\$225	\$200	\$185	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts 1 week away; hot and windy, scattered showers
De Baca	Various Contacts	\$300 small or \$9-10.00 per bale; \$260 large, \$300+ del to dairies		\$270+ rained on hay; Some round bales going to dairies	2 <sup>nd</sup> cuts started; 1 <sup>st</sup> cuts poor, good yields on 2 <sup>nd</sup> cuts; demand high; variable weather cool-hot, some rain
Dona Ana	Teresa Dean, County Agent	\$250-255 large; \$10-12.00 small; \$8-9.00 in field; \$17.00 3-string		N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> cuts 90%; demand high, all of 1 <sup>st</sup> cut and most of 2 <sup>nd</sup> sold; lack of water, just released, 6 inches available; very little baling moisture
Luna	Jack Blandford, County Agent	\$280; \$7.00-9.00 small	\$270	\$250 wheat and Sudan	2 <sup>nd</sup> 100%; most going to dairies; hot weather with few showers
Roosevelt	Patrick Kircher, County Agent	\$265-325; \$9.00 small in barn, \$8.50 in the field		\$200 cow hay; \$225-265 wheat hay	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts 100%; steady market; cool start to season, warmed as of late with some rains; some weevil and aphids
San Juan	Bonnie Hopkins, County Agent	\$260	\$245	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts 50%; excellent market; warm days, minimal precip, winds slowed; cutworms early, no current pests
Torrance	Gene Winn, County Agent	\$270-300	\$240-280	\$180	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts 95%; market good; cool nights, warm days, some scattered rain
Valencia/Socorro	Newt McCarty, County Agent + Other Contacts	\$265-310 small or \$7.50-10.00 per bale; \$250-300 large		\$7.00-8.50 new oat hay, \$7-9.00 grass; \$4.00+ cow	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts 95%; hot and dry; market steady; weevil pressure early; very little baling moisture

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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