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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	\$185-195 del; \$200 3x3 bales; \$240-270 small bales		\$130-150 large bales striped hay; \$125 large brown/black hay	4 th cuts 95%, 5 th cuts 50%; market medium demand; rain (some heavy) causing cutting/baling problems
De Baca	Aspen Achen, County Agent	\$180-190 large; \$225-250 small or \$8.00-8.50 each		Variable reduced prices depending on rain damage	4 th cuts finishing; market steady; cuts slowed due to rain; rained on hay
Dona Ana	Jeff Anderson, County Agent	\$150-165 large; \$7-9 small; \$14/bale 3-string		\$100-135	5 th cuts complete; market slow; scattered rain showers slowing harvest
Guadalupe	Leigh Ann Marez, County Agent	N/A	\$8-9 small, \$7 in the field	\$5-6 striped light; \$4-5 heavy striped	3 rd cuts complete; market steady; mostly striped due to rains; grasshoppers in July, replanting of damaged stands
Luna	Jack Blandford, County Agent	\$150-170; \$8.00 small		Wheat/Sudan: \$130-150	4 th cuts 100%, 5 th cuts 25%; market slow; rained on hay, 5 th cuts delayed due to rain
Otero	Sidney Gordon, County Agent	\$8.50 small; \$15-16 3-string		Variable reduced prices for rained on	4 th cuts are down; rained on hay and delayed cuttings
Roosevelt	Patrick Kircher, County Agent	\$180 large; \$9 small	\$165 large	\$8.50 wheat hay small bales; expecting large amounts of sorghum hay this fall	4 th cuts complete; market steady, some going up in stack; rain delayed cuts; much rain and cool weather; late-season weeds
Valencia / Bernalillo	Various Contacts	\$140-150 large del; \$5.00-7.50 small per bale		\$6.00-8.00 grass (\$4-5 rained on); 3.00-4.00 alf rained on cow hay	4 th cuts started; most of 3 rd rained on; scattered rain showers leading to delays and poor quality hay

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

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

******* Mark Your Calendars *******

- The date has been set for the 2018 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference (January 18-19, 2018). As usual, the event will take place at the Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, NM. For more information, please contact Cassie Sterrett at 575-626-1688 or visit <http://www.nmhay.com/>.
- Western Alfalfa & Forage Symposium, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno NV, November 28-30, 2017. Visit <http://calhay.org/symposium/> for more information.

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