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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	\$185-200 del; \$200-230 3x3 bales; \$260-270 small bales in bundles		\$140-170 large bales striped hay; \$125-135 large brown hay	2 nd cuts 100%, 3 rd cuts 5%; market med-high demand; very hot/dry early with recent rains/cooling
Dona Ana	Teresa Dean, County Agent	\$150-175 large; \$8-9/bale small		N/A	3 rd cuts 40% in Las Cruces area, 90% of 2 nd cut in Hatch area; market fair; scattered rain showers
Lea	Wayne Cox, County Agent	\$225 large; \$9 small	\$210-215 large; \$7-8 small	N/A	3 rd cuts started
Luna	Jack Blandford, County Agent	\$150-170; \$8.00 small		Wheat/Oat: \$150-160, \$7-8.00 small	2 nd cuts 100%, 3 rd cuts 75%; market slow-moderate; very hot and dry; few grasshoppers
Otero	Sidney Gordon, County Agent	\$225 large round (\$125 for 1100-lb bale)		N/A	2 nd cuts finished; hot and dry
Rio Arriba	Don Martinez, County Agent	\$7.00 small bales in the field, \$8.00 in the stack		N/A	1 st cuts 75%; market slow; Hot/dry/windy; weevil pressure
Valencia / Bernalillo	Various Contacts	\$6.00-8.00 small per bale barn stored		\$6.00-8.00 grass; 5.00-6.00 alf cow hay; \$5.00-6.00 wheat/oat hay	1 st 100%; market moderate; very hot, few rain showers; heavy alf weevils early

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.
- NMSU Science Center Field Days:
 - Tucumcari August 8, 2017 <http://tucumcarisc.nmsu.edu/>
 - Clovis August 9, 2017 <http://clovissc.nmsu.edu/>
 - Los Lunas August 15, 2017 <http://loslunassc.nmsu.edu/>

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