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Hay Prices for New Mexico

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County	Contact	Premium+	Top	Other Hay	Condition/ Market Activity/Cut
		Hay (\$/ton)	Quality	(\$/ton)	Complete
			Hay		
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Chaves	Sandra Barraza,	\$255-265 large for all cuts		\$180-215	5 th cuts 60%; market strong;
	County Agent	of green hay, \$300-320		striped/lower quality	widespread rains
		small, in the barn		hay	-d
Colfax	Boe Lopez,	\$225-250; \$8-	\$200	\$185	3 rd cuts underway; cool temperatures
	County Agent	10.00 small			at night; grasshopper pressure
De Baca	Baca Various Contacts \$300 small or \$9-10.00 per		-10.00 per	\$200-220 rained on	5 th cuts; demand high on #1 hay, soft
		bale; \$260 large,	\$300+	hay; Some round	market for rained on hay; rainy
		del		bales going to dairies	weather, slow growth
Luna	Jack Blandford,	\$260-280; \$8.00	-9.00	N/A	6 th cuts started; market slowing; most
	County Agent	small 2-string			going to dairies; rains have slowed
					cuttings
Rio Arriba	Don Martinez,	N/A	\$210;	\$175 rained on hay	2 nd 100%; market moderate; heavy
	County Agent		\$6.50		rain in spots; slight pressure on first
			small		cuts, but not much after
Roosevelt	evelt Patrick Kircher, \$250-265; \$9.00 small		\$100-120 haygrazer;	5 th cuts started; steady market; hot/dry	
	County Agent	squares; \$200-220 striped		\$200-220 native grass	in through Aug, slowed growth
					recently due to cooling temperatures
San Juan	Bonnie Hopkins,	\$260	\$245	\$230	3 rd cuts complete; strong market;
	County Agent				afternoon rains sporadic, cooling
					temperatures; pea aphids increasing
Valencia/	Newt McCarty,	\$265-300 small or \$7.00-		\$7-9.00 grass if	4 th & 5 th cuts; humid and rainy; market
Socorro	County Agent +	9.00 per bale if not rained		green; \$3.00-5.00+	slowed; lots of black/striped hay going
	Other Contacts	on; \$250-300 lar	ge	cow hay rained on	up; water allocation slowing

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

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

For more information on forages in New Mexico, visit: http://forages.nmsu.edu/

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

The date has been set for the 2015 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference (January 15-16, 2015). 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/.



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