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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	\$150-160 large		N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts started; market slow, lots of hay in barn; some weevil and aphid pressure
Colfax	Boe Lopez, County Agent	\$260 small		\$200-240 small	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts pending; cold, windy, snow; grasshoppers already present
Dona Ana / S. NM	Teresa Dean, County Agent / Others	\$130-150 large all green hay; \$6.00-7.00 small		\$260 large organic; \$7.00-8.00 per small bale	1 <sup>st</sup> cut 75%; moderate-to-low demand, some organic hay moving to dairy and horse market
Luna	Jack Blandford, County Agent	\$150, 3x3, 3x4, 4x4; \$7.00-8.00 small		\$70-90 wheat hay	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts 50%; slow market/trade; light cuts, cool and dry; weevils early
Clovis / Roosevelt / S.E. NM	Patrick Kircher, County Agent / Others	Wide range: \$150-225 large; \$6-9 per small	\$130-180 large	\$90-160 wheat; \$8-9 per bale	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts pending; volatile/uncertain market; 2015 crop still avail., weevil and frost damage setbacks; slow greenup
Valencia / Bernalillo / Socorro / Torrance	Various Contacts	\$140-155 large; \$5.00-7.00 small per bale in the barn, 2015 crop		\$6.00-8.00 grass; \$95-120 or 3.00-5.00 cow hay, rained on	1 <sup>st</sup> cuts pending; market slow; recent cool downs; hay remaining in the barn; heavy/recurring weevil pressure

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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