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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	\$170-180; \$240-270 small in barn	\$120-140 large	\$100-110 large striped/brown varying quality; \$75-85 black hay	5 th cuts 75%, 6 th cuts 5%; market slow, most hay going in barn; cooler weather, scattered showers persist, some very heavy
Colfax	Boe Lopez, County Agent	\$175-200		\$140-150	3 rd cuts; wet/cool weather; grasshopper pressure
Dona Ana	Teresa Dean, County Agent	\$110-150 large; \$6-7/bale small		\$260 organic; \$7-8 small	5 th cuts finishing in North Valley, 6 th cuts 50% in Las Cruces area; low-to-moderate demand; scattered showers
Guadalupe	Leigh Ann Marez, County Agent	\$220-220; \$8 custom small bales; \$7.25-7.50 small in the field		\$180-190/ton striped; \$6.00-7.00 small	3 rd cuts finishing; 4 th cuts pending; market slow-to-light; scattered rain, slowing cut/baling; heavy grasshopper pressure in areas, some fields lost
Lea	Wayne Cox, County Agent	\$200	\$185	\$165	5 th cuts complete; scattered showers, some very heavy, slowing the 6 th cut
Luna	Jack Blandford, County Agent	\$150 large; \$5.00-7.00 small bales		\$120 striped / rain damaged lower quality	5 th cuts finishing, 6 th cuts 10%; slow market/some going to dairies; scattered rain slowing cuts/drying
Roosevelt	Patrick Kircher, County Agent	\$150-180; \$6-8 per bale small alfalfa		\$125 striped alfalfa; \$100/ton haygrazer	4 th cuts 50%; very slow market, a lot of hay going in stack; rains finally started, some large quantities, delaying cuts; late-season weed pressure due to rain
Valencia / Bernalillo/ Socorro	Various Contacts	\$120-130 large; \$5.00-7.00 small per bale		\$5.00-9.00 grass/mix; 3.00-5.00 cow hay and sudan; \$9.00+ teff grass	4 th cuts 50%; market slow; cooling temps, scattered showers

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 2017 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference (January 11-13, 2017). 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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