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August 29, 2017 County Contact Premium+ **Top Quality Other Hay** Condition/ Market Activity/Cut Hay (\$/ton) Hay (\$/ton) (\$/ton) Complete 4th cuts 95%, 5th cuts 50%; market \$185-195 del; \$200 3x3 \$130-150 large bales Chaves Sandra Barraza, County Agent bales; \$240-270 small bales striped hay; \$125 large medium demand; rain (some brown/black hay heavy) causing cutting/baling problems \$180-190 large; \$225-250 Variable reduced prices 4th cuts finishing; market steady; De Baca Aspen Achen, small or \$8.00-8.50 each cuts slowed due to rain; rained on County Agent depending on rain damage hav \$150-165 large; \$7-9 small; 5th cuts complete; market slow; \$100-135 Dona Ana Jeff Anderson, \$14/bale 3-string scattered rain showers slowing County Agent harvest \$5-6 striped light; \$4-5 N/A \$8-9 small. 3rd cuts complete: market steady: Guadalupe Leigh Ann Marez. \$7 in the heavy striped mostly striped due to rains; County Agent grasshoppers in July, replanting of field damaged stands \$150-170; \$8.00 small Wheat/Sudan: \$130-150 4th cuts 100%, 5th cuts 25%; Jack Blandford, Luna market slow; rained on hay, 5th County Agent cuts delayed due to rain Otero Sidney Gordon, \$8.50 small; \$15-16 3-string Variable reduced prices 4th cuts are down; rained on hay for rained on and delayed cuttings County Agent Patrick Kircher, \$8.50 wheat hay small 4th cuts complete; market steady, Roosevelt \$180 large; \$165 large some going up in stack; rain \$9 small County Agent bales; expecting large delayed cuts; much rain and cool amounts of sorghum hay this fall weather; late-season weeds \$140-150 large del; \$5.00-4th cuts started: most of 3rd rained Valencia / Various Contacts \$6.00-8.00 grass (\$4-5 Bernalillo 7.50 small per bale rained on); 3.00-4.00 alf on; scattered rain showers leading rained on cow hay 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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