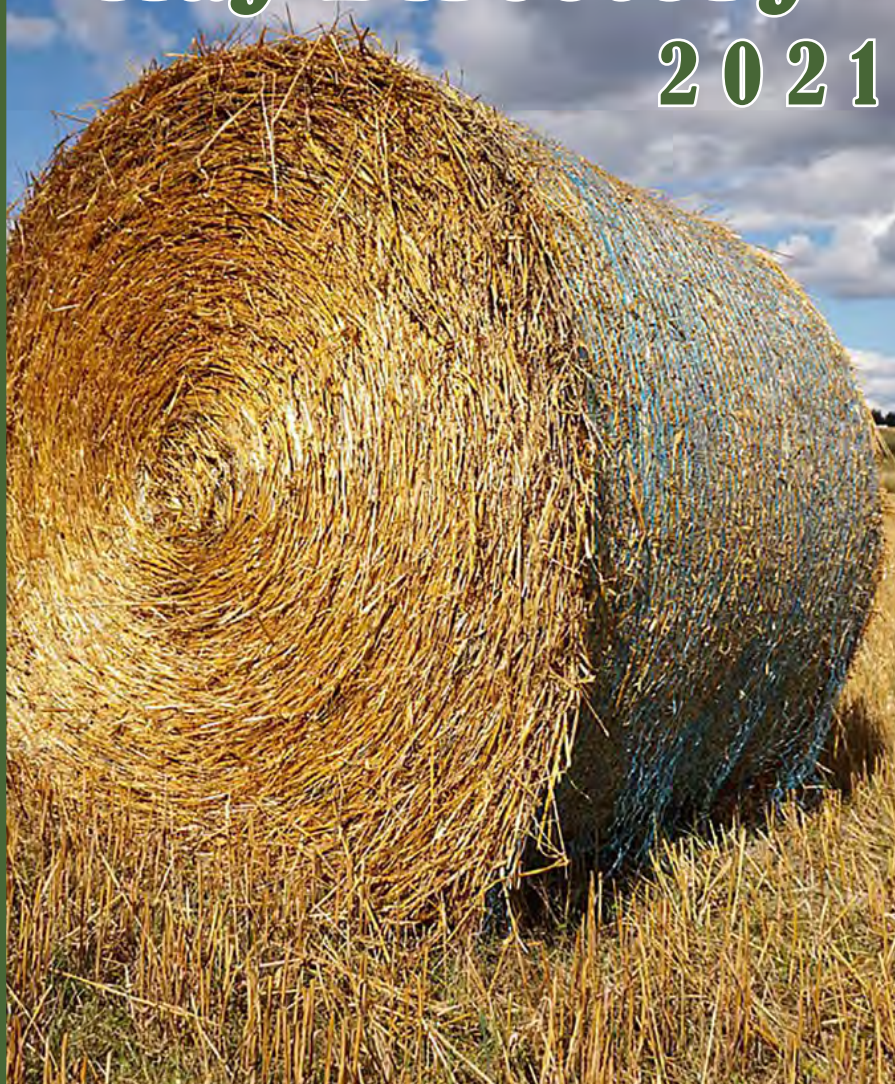


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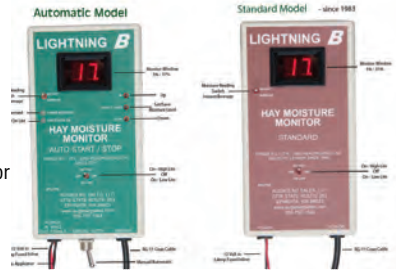
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Northwest & Mountain Region

CHAFFEE COUNTY

3MN

Dave Granzella
9692 CR 163
Salida 81201
(719) 221-2362
(producer/dealer)

Grass

80 tons

Grass/Alfalfa

40 tons

Alfalfa

8 tons

Grass/Alfalfa

100 tons

Alfalfa

100 tons

Small bales

Small bales

Small bales

3x3x7 big bales

3x3x7 big bales

Arrowpoint Cattle Co.

Nancy Roberts
21900 CR 196
Nathrop 81236
(303) 618-3135
arrowpointcc@aol.com

Meadow Grass

100 tons

65 lb. bales

Lab analysis available

Weed free available

Nachtrieb Ranch

Chris Nachtrieb
10750 CR 155
Salida 81201
(719) 530-1857 (cell)

Alfalfa/Grass

450 tons

Grass

100 tons

4x3x8 1,250 lb. bales

4x3x8 1,250 lb. bales

Lab analysis available on both

Richardson Cattle Company

Seth & Susie Richardson
9740 County Rd. 164
Salida 81201
(719) 221-1948
richardsonhay@gmail.com

Grass

500 tons

Grass/Alfalfa Mix

1,000 tons

14x18 65 lb. small bales

14x18 65 lb. small bales

GARFIELD COUNTY

Mauz, Wes

2227 CR 214
Silt 81652
(303) 908-7383
pakllama@gmail.com

Grass/Alfalfa

200 bales

1st cutting, no rain

3x3 714 lb.

Lab analysis available

Orchard Creek Ranch
Monique Serra
150 CR 137
Glenwood Springs 81601
(970) 945-2224
ocreekrmls@gmail.com
Luis Rosales, Foreman
(970) 366-8645

Premium Horse Hay
Grass/Alfalfa Mix/Clover Mix
21 tons

45-55 lb. small bales
Organically maintained
Lab analysis available
Barn stored, herbicides/
pesticides
Irrigated fields
Delivery available

GUNNISON COUNTY

Mighty Zephyr Ranch
Sarah Glatfelder
640 CR 24
Cimarron 81220
(970) 275-1454
mightyzephyranch@gmail.com

Timothy

3x3x8 800 - 830 lb. bales
Lab analysis available

Tomichi Meadows Ranch
45958 US 50
Gunnison 81230
(303) 808-5688
rlrandall71@gmail.com

Certified Timothy
100 tons
Timothy
500 tons

50+ lb. bundled into
21 bale bundles
50 + lb. bundled into
21 bale bundles

JACKSON COUNTY

Baller Ranch
Jim Baller
48725 Hwy. 14
Walden 80480
(970) 723-4439 (home)
(970) 819-1382 (cell)

Mountain Grass
2,500 - 3,000 tons

3x4 1,100 - 1,200 lb.
Large square bales
All tarped

BYB Ranch
Don or Lu Schellhaas
940 JCR 12 E
Walden 80480
(970) 218-0956 (Don)
(970) 218-9334 (Lu)
donschellhaas54@gmail.com

Mix Grass/Timothy
300 tons

16x18x36 70 lb. bales

Buffalo Creek Land & Cattle	Mountain Meadow/Timothy	Approx. 70 lb. small square bales
John Ziegman	600 tons	
2320 JCR 28A	200 tons	3x3x8 approx. 700 lb. square bales
Rand 80473		
(970) 723-4045	Mountain Meadow/Garrison	3x3x8 approx. 700 lb. square bales
john@buffalocreek.com	600 tons	
www.buffalocreek.com		

Harvat Cattle and Hay, LLC	Mountain Grass	3x4x8 1,200 lb. bales
John R. and Sharon L. Harvat	1,800 tons	
1096 CR 5		
Coalmont 80430		
(970) 723-4290		
sharvat80430@yahoo.com		

Moriah Ranch, LLC	Mountain Meadow/Timothy/Garrison	Small square bales and 3x4x8 1,000 lb. bales
David & Marcy Gruber	1,000 tons	Barn stored. Some certified weed free
6002 CR 24		
Walden 80480		
(970) 396-5973		
mtnmarcy@gmail.com		

Willow Creek Ranch	Mountain Meadow Timothy & Red Top Grasses	1,200-1,400 lb. round bales, net wrapped
Bruce B. Brundage	1,000 tons	
9003 State Hwy. 125		
Rand, CO 80473		
(303) 681-0646 (office)		
(970) 723-4431 (ranch)		
(303) 819-3360 (cell)		
(303) 681-0640 (fax)		
bbbrundage@aol.com		

PARK COUNTY

D & M Ranch	Timothy	60 lb. small bales
Mike Eustace	3,000 bales	
1113 County Rd. 98		
Florissant 80816		
(719) 748-1149		
meeustacede@aol.com		

ROUTT COUNTY

Bear River Ranch Mike Hogue 26185 Hwy. 40 West Steamboat Springs, 80487 (970) 846-5649 mlh@springsips.com	Grass 150 tons Alfalfa 300 tons Triticale 80 tons	3x4 3x4 3x4 Lab analysis available Certified organic on all
Myers Hay and Cattle Rick Myers 19901 RCR 56 Steamboat Springs 80487 (970) 870-9665 r_myers007@yahoo.com	Timothy Grass 700 tons 500 tons	3x3x8 670 lb. bales 5x5 1,400 lb. round bales
Rockind d. Ranch Joe Duksa 30300 County Road 14 C Steamboat Springs 80477 (970) 846-4424 joe.ddenterprises@gmail.com	Grass Hay 450 tons Timothy 400 tons Alfalfa 200 tons Grass Timothy 250 tons Grass Hay	3x3 square bales 3x3 square bales 3x3 square bales 2x3 multi-pack bales Lab analysis available on all.
Yampa Meadows Ranch Bruce Enever 32885 CR 18 C Steamboat Springs 80487 (970) 889-7171 enever@me.com	Mountain Grass 150 tons 200 tons	14x18x32 60 lb. 21 bale bundles 3x3x8 750 lb. bales

SUMMIT COUNTY

Shadow Creek Ranch Buck McNichols 960 Upper Mesa Trail Silverthorne 80498 (970) 724-3915 buck@shadow-creek.net www.shadow-creek.net	Timothy/Brome 650 tons Timothy/Brome 20 tons	3x3x8 780 lb. bales Lab analysis available 65 lb. small bale
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TELLER COUNTY

Colorado Horse Hay

9730 W. Hwy. 24
Green Mountain Falls 80819
(719) 641-5749
coloradohorsehay@gmail.com
www.coloradohorsehay.com

Timothy

Alfalfa Orchard Mix

3x3x8 and small square
bales
Small square bales
Small square bales
3x3x8 and small bales
Pick up and delivery
available

Northeast Region

BOULDER COUNTY

Aristera Farms, LLC

Grant Newton
13660 Davis Lane
Longmont 80504
(720) 494-1795
grant.newton@aristaerafarms.com

Alfalfa/Grass Mix

70 lb. small square bales
Barn stored
Lab analysis available

Hidden Willow Farm

Mitch Rose
8905 Woodland Rd.
Longmont 80503
(303) 709-7224
mitch.rose@mac.com

Brome/Orchard

80 tons

Grass/Alfalfa Mix

20 tons

60 lb. bales

60 lb. bales

Lonesome Dove Ranch

Dave Paswaters
6354 Hygiene Rd.
Longmont 80503
(303) 772-0917
DavePaswaters@gmail.com

Irrigated Grass Hay

50 lb. small bales
Barn stored
No weeds

Meadow Green Farm

Jim Yoakum
14707 N. 95th St.
Longmont 80504
(303) 776-0218
(307) 215-6625 (cell)
harvey@meadowgreenfarm.com

Grass

300 tons

60 lb. small bales and
3x3x8 700 lb. bales
Barn stored, premium
quality horse hay

Rain Dance Ranch
Arnold Turner
8301 Journey Ln.
Longmont 80503
(303) 775-0052 (cell)
arnold@turnerlongmont.com

Straight Grass
1,000 tons
Alfalfa/Grass Mix
360 tons

56 lb. small square bales
Barn stored
Lab analysis available
Premium quality horse hay
Grown on our farm

Rocky Mtn. Pumpkin Ranch dba Full Circle Farms
David Asbury
9059 Ute Hwy.
Longmont 80503
(303) 746-4146
Sales@RMPR.Farm
www.rockymtnpumpkinranch.com
www.fullcircleorganicfarms.com

Alfalfa/Straw/Corn Stalks

3x4 bales
Semi-loads
Lab analysis available
Certified organic

Sleepy Teepee Ranch
Jeri Wall
13151 N. 61st St.
Longmont 80503-9138
(720) 277-5200

Grass

14x36 55-60 lb. bales
Barn stored
Premium quality

Starlight Farm
Suzanne Webel
5735 Prospect Rd.
Longmont 80503
(303) 485-2162
swebel@earthlink.net

Grass
100 tons
Grass/Alfalfa Mix
30 tons

65-70 lb. bales
Certified weed free
65-70 lb. bales

LARIMER COUNTY

Clydesdale Corners
2364 E. County Rd. 62
Wellington 80549
(970) 568-7501

Grass/Alfalfa Mix
250 tons
200 tons

700 lb. bales
60 lb. bales

Fossil Creek Farms LLC
Steve Maitland
7100 Silver Mist Lane
Fort Collins 80528
(970) 980-4096
stevenmaitland@yahoo.com

Grass
250 tons
Alfalfa
200 tons

60 lb. small bales
75 lb. small bales
Lab analysis available on both

Soldias Farms
George or Dave Wallace
1824 WCR 66
Fort Collins 80524
(970) 568-7676 (farm)
(970) 420-5382 (Dave)
(970) 218-1826 (George)
gwallace@frii.com

Alfalfa
150+ tons
Grass/Alfalfa
50 tons

60-65 lb. small bales
Certified organic
60 lb. small bales

LOGAN COUNTY

Schuppe Hay Farms LLC
29939 CR 56
Ilf, CO 80736
(970) 522-8713 (office)
Mike Schuppe
(970) 580-8713 (cell)
Dalton Schuppe
(970) 580-7959 (cell)
mike@schuppehay.com
www.schuppefarms.com

Grass
2,000 tons
Alfalfa
10,000 tons

3x4 bales
3x4 bales
Lab analysis available

WELD COUNTY

4R Ranch
Jeff Randol
49055 CR 17
Wellington 80549
(970) 897-2426
jeff.randol@4r-ranch.net

Horse Quality Grass
7,400 tons
Horse Quality Alfalfa
1,900 tons
Horse Quality Grass Alfalfa
2,500 tons
Straw
500 tons
Corn Stalks
500 tons

3x3 small and round bales
Lab analysis available
3x3 small and round bales
Lab analysis available
3x3 small bales
Lab analysis available
Small bales
3x4 bales
Delivery and stacking
available. Written Quality
Guarantee.

Aristocrat Angus Ranch
Skylar Houston
7900 CR 34
Platteville 80651
(970) 535-0929
aarangus@aol.com

Grass/Alfalfa
350 tons

3x3x8 700 lb. bales

<p>Arnusch Hay Company Brett Arnusch 28687 CR 18 Keenesburg 80643 (970) 324-5718 Arnuschhayco@gmail.com</p>	<p>Alfalfa 540 tons</p>	<p>4x4 1,800 lb. large bales 60 lb. small square bales Lab analysis available</p>
<p>Blue Sky Farm, LLC Zada Steidl 33901 N. Hwy. 257 Windsor 80550 (970) 222-7147 Rbluesky8@msn.com www.blueskyfarmcolorado.com</p>	<p>Orchard/Brome 200 tons Grass/Alfalfa 200 tons Alfalfa 700 tons</p>	<p>65 lb. small bales 65 lb. small bales All hay in 21 bale bundles 70 lb. small bales 3x3x8 bales</p>
<p>Esh Ranch Paul Esh 46715 CR 19 Nunn 80648 (970) 897-3134 or (970) 567-7505 eshranchhay@gmail.com www.eshranch.com</p>	<p>Grass 5,500 tons Alfalfa 2,500 tons Grass/Alfalfa 1,500 tons Straw 1,000</p>	<p>Bales Bales Bales Bales</p>
<p>Jordan Farms Joe Jordan 12223 Jasper Rd. Erie 80516 (303) 817-2856 terriynnjordan@hotmail.com (Custom cutting, baling, hauling)</p>	<p>Alfalfa 1,000 tons Grass/Alfalfa Mix 500 tons Grass 700 tons Straw 500 tons</p>	<p>4x4x8 small square & big bales 4x4x8 small square & big bales 4x4x8 small square & big bales 4x4x8 small square & big bales Lab analysis available on all</p>
<p>Nealy Farms Steven Nealy 36447 WCR 31 Eaton 80615 (970) 454-1339 (970) 454-1340 (fax) stevennealy@earthlink.net (producer/dealer)</p>	<p>Alfalfa 1,000 tons Alfalfa/Grass 500 tons</p>	<p>3x4 bales & stacks Lab analysis available</p>

Oster Farms
Alan Oster
21333 WCR 40
La Salle 80645
(970) 371-1352
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Mix**

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Delivery available
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Warner Ranch
Bob Warner
17977 CR 20
Fort Lupton 80621
(303) 710-1770
WRancher007@comcast.net

Alfalfa
50 tons
Alfalfa
60 tons
Alfalfa
60 tons
Orchard/Brome Grass Mix
40 tons
Orchard/Brome Grass Mix
60 tons

77 lb. small square bales
Lab analysis available
4x4 1,600 lb. bales
Lab analysis available
3x3 750 lb. bales
16x18x37 68 lb. small
square bales
3x3 710 lb. and 4x4 1,400
lb. big bales

East Central Region

ADAMS COUNTY

Murray Farms Inc.
11010 Havana St.
Brighton 80601
(303) 288-2998
(303) 288-0370 (fax)

Alfalfa
200 tons
Straw, Certified
400 tons

60 lb. small square bales
Big round bales and
small square bales

KIT CARSON COUNTY

P & C Farms LLC
Clifford and Paul Like
(719) 649-1070 (Clifford)
(970) 630-7433 (Paul)
plike@plainstel.com
clike@earthlink.net

Alfalfa
1- 4 cutting
Grass/Alfalfa Mix
1-3 cutting

Large round bales
Dairy quality, high RFV
test
Large round bales
Horse quality mix
Delivery available
Please contact

PHILLIPS COUNTY

Schram Farms David Schram 312 Westridge Ave. Haxtun 80731 (970) 520-3250 Drschram76@gmail.com	Alfalfa (HarvXtra) 4,500 tons Golden German Millet 1,000 tons Brome/Sorghum/Sudan 600+ tons Teff Grass 200 tons	3x4x8 1,600 lb. bales 3x4x8 1,600 lb. bales 3x4x8 1,200 lb. bales 3x4x8 1,500 lb. bales Lab analysis available on all
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YUMA COUNTY

Hall's Hay Tim Hall 8885 CR DD Idalia 80735 (970) 354-7210 (970) 354-7374 (fax) tim@hallshay.com www.hallshay.com (producer/dealer)	Alfalfa Grass Grass/Alfalfa Mix Straw	50 lb. small and large square bales 18 bale bundled units sliced from large square bales
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Southeast Region

BENT COUNTY

Prowers Enterprises, LLC Bill Broyles 30785 CR 34.5 Lamar 81052 (719) 688-6000 pe@cminet.net	Alfalfa 3,500 tons Alfalfa Grass 100 tons Grass	4x4 bales Lab analysis available 50 lb.+ bales Lab analysis available 4x4 bales Lab analysis available 50 lb.+ bales Lab analysis available
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Lieber Farms
Von Lieber
33706 Road 1
Fowler 81039
(719) 263-5646

Alfalfa/Horse Hay

3x3x8 approx. 850 lb.
bales

**Alfalfa/Horse Hay
Hay Grazer**

14x18 small square bales
3x3 bales
Barn stored on all.

Southwest Region

ARCHULETA COUNTY

Seibel Ranch
Ken or Jane Seibel
256 Milton Ln.
Ignacio 81137
(970) 883-2336
www.seibelranch.com

Grass and Alfalfa/Grass

60+ lb. small squares
and 3x3x8 bales

DELTA COUNTY

Kolb, Bill
10605 3500 Rd.
Hotchkiss 81419
(970) 872-4400 (and fax)
(970) 314-0255 (cell)
mymule@tds.net

Grass/Alfalfa
30 tons

60-85 lb. small bales
Certified weed free
Barn-stored

Plenty of room for turn around, right off Hwy. 133.

LA PLATA COUNTY

Pargin Ranch
Steve Pargin
7940 Colorado Hwy. 151
Ignacio 81137
(970) 883-2438
(970) 749-0481 (Steve)
(970) 769-6549 (Matthew)

Grass/Alfalfa Mix
150 tons
Grass
Timothy/Orchard/Brome
150 tons

60 lb. bales, 2-string tie
21 bale bundles
55 lb. bales, 2-string tie
21 bale bundles

Sunnyside Farms
Jerry Zink
259 CR 216
Durango 81303
(970) 749-1043
jerry@sunnysidemeats.com

Alfalfa/Grass
200 tons

60 lb. twine bales
Certified organic

MONTROSE COUNTY

Colorado Alpine Hay Company
John Field (Field Livestock)
15740 6800 Rd.
Montrose 81401
(970) 209-1556 (cell)
jrfield@skybeam.com

Alfalfa
300 tons
Alfalfa/Grass
800 tons
Grass
1,500 tons
Straw
5,000 tons

Small bales in 21 bale packs and 1 ton bales
Small bales in 21 bale packs and 1 ton bales
Small bales in 21 bale packs and 1 ton bales
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Mighty Zephyr Ranch
Sarah Glatfelder
6512 5600 Rd
Olathe 81425
(970) 275-1454
mightyzephyranch@gmail.com

Grass/Alfalfa Mix

3x3x8 bales
Lab analysis available

San Luis Valley Region

CONEJOS COUNTY

Salazar Ranches
John Salazar
20616 CR M
Manassa 81141
(719) 937-1591
johntsalar@gmail.com
www.salazarranches.com

Alfalfa
4,000 tons
Native Meadow Grass
3,000 tons

3x4 1,250 lb. bales
3x4 1,000 lb. bales
Lab analysis available and certified organic on all

RIO GRANDE COUNTY

E Q C Ranch

Gary Dickey
4725 W RD 8 N
Del Norte 81132
(719) 850-1722

Alfalfa

450 tons

Oat Hay

150 tons

Alfalfa/Grass

200 tons

3x4 bales

Lab analysis available

3x4 bales

Lab analysis available

16x18 bales

J and S Farm

Scot Schaefer
452 CR 37
Monte Vista 81144
(719) 580-2592
js_farm@msn.com

Brome Timothy Mix

275 tons

Alfalfa Grass Mix

1,590 tons

Alfalfa

200 tons

14x18 60 lb. small bales

14x18 60 lb. small bales

14x18 60 lb. small bales

Matthews Farms

Steve Matthews
2350 W. CR 1 S.
Monte Vista 81144
(719) 852-5494

Alfalfa

3x4 bales

Lab analysis available

Brome/Garrison Grass

Grass/Alfalfa Mix

Grass

Sainfoin Grass Mix

Grass/Alfalfa Mix

Sainfoin Grass Mix

14x18 65-70 lb. bales

14x18 65-70 lb. bales

14x18 65-70 lb. bales

14x18 65-70 lb. bales

3x4

3x4

All barn stored

Michael Jay Schaefer Farms

Michael or Brady Schaefer
1604 County Rd. 28
Monte Vista 81144
(719) 588-4648 or
(719) 242-3324
MJSFarms@gmail.com
Brady.Michael17@yahoo.com

Alfalfa

3x4 1,250 lb. bales

Lab analysis available

Alfalfa/Grass Mix

3x4 1,250 lb. bales

Lab analysis available

Native Meadow Grass

3x4 1,100 lb. bales

Delivery available

All hay is organic

Orth Limousin Ranch

Ed Orth
1086 CR 29
Monte Vista 81144
(719) 852-3069

Native Grass

5,000 bales

Native Grass

6,000 bales

55-65 lb. 14" small bales

Certified weed free

55-65 lb. 14" small bales

Quartermoon Hay Company, LLC
 Will Albertson
 1531 W. CR 9 N
 (719) 850-2548
 Will@quartermoonhay.com
 www.quartermoonhay.com

Alfalfa
Grass/Alfalfa
Timothy

50-55 lb. bale/average
 sliced little bales packaged
 in 18 bale bundles wrapped
 in net wrap for delivery
 Lab analysis available

SAGUACHE COUNTY

Mineral Hot Springs Farm
 Jeremy Uhlenbrock
 58919 CR EE.2
 Moffat 81143
 (303) 444-4333 ext. 16
 Jeremy@bouldervalleyre.com

Alfalfa
 800 tons
Oat Hay
 800 tons

3x4x8 1,200 lb. bales
 3x4x8 1,200 lb. bales
 Certified organic on both

Moonlight Farms, LLC
 Will Albertson
 8101 CR 45
 Center 81125
 (719) 850-2548
 moonlightfarmsllc@gmail.com

Alfalfa (Dairy Quality)
 4,000 +/- tons
Alfalfa
 2,000 +/- tons
Grass/Alfalfa

Straw
Oat Hay Mix
 2,500 tons

4x4 bales, barn-stored
 Lab analysis available
 4x4 bales, outside/tarped
 Lab analysis available
 4x4 bales, barn-stored
 Lab analysis available
 4x4 bales
 4x4 bales

Ramstetter Farms
 Richard Ramstetter
 5519 E Rd. 9 N
 Center 81125
 (719) 580-3329
 ramfarm@gojade.org

Alfalfa Hay
 4,500 tons
Straw Barley
 500 tons
Straw Barley
 200 tons
Straw Barley
 1,000 tons
Straw Barley
 200 tons

4x4x8 1,900 lb. bales
 Lab analysis available
 4x4x8 1,000 lb. bales

 16x18 50 lb. bales
 Certified weed free
 16x18 50 lb. bales

 3x4x8 725 lb. bales
 Certified weed free

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CDA Program Provides Value-Added Opportunity to Colorado Farmers While Reducing Noxious Weeds

The Colorado Department of Agriculture's "Certified Weed Free Forage & Mulch" program works to reduce noxious weeds and provides an opportunity for farmers to sell their product as "certified weed free." The program inspects forage or mulch before it is harvested to ensure there are no noxious weeds in the mulch or forage. The use of certified weed free forage and mulch is intended to reduce the spread of weeds on public land or other areas where forage or mulch is used.

"This program is of great value to our farmers and purchasers of their products. Certain public and provincial lands have areas that require regional weed free forage and this program offers that certification," said Les Owen, CDA's Conservation Services division director. "Plus, we do all the work to assist farmers in getting signed up. We help gather the information, such as the number of acres involved, schedule the inspection, and provide the specially colored twine that labels it as weed-free. "

Weed free forage is required on U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands, in National Parks and Monuments, Bureau of Reclamation land, Military Reservations, Tribal Lands, and National Fish & Wildlife Refuges. Colorado is a part of the Regional Weed Free Forage program. Forage that is regionally certified in Colorado will be accepted in all states participating in the Regional Weed Free Forage program.

Those certified through the program are also listed in a booklet and online to better connect sellers and buyers. In 2019, approximately 32,000 acres in Colorado were certified as weed-free through 159 growers.

The Certified Weed Free Forage Crop Certification program is an industry funded program. The law requires that fees be charged to cover all direct and indirect costs of the program. The producer will be charged the following: Inspection time, driving time, mileage, administrative and an acreage fee in addition to the twine or wire. The program fees to the producer are \$20/hr for inspection and drive-time and \$2.50 per approved acre. The twine is sold at cost.

For more on the program and to find certified weed-free products, visit www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation/weedfreeforage. Growers can ask questions and begin the process to become certified by contacting Lora Richards, Chemigation Coordinator, at (303) 869-9031 or email cda_weedfree@state.co.us.

Hay Sampling Tips

Courtesy of the Colorado Hay and Forage Association

Identify a single 'lot' of hay. A hay lot should be identified, which is a single cutting, a single field and variety, and generally less than 200 tons. Don't mix cuttings or fields.

Choose a sharp coring device. Use a sharp coring device 3/8"-3/4" diameter. Never send in flakes or grab samples. Corer should have tip 90 degrees to shaft, not angled. Sharpen frequently. See list of probes at National Forage Testing Association (NFTA) website, www.foragetesting.org.

Sample at random. Walk around stack - try to represent all areas of the stack. Don't avoid bales or select certain bales. Choose bales at random.

Take enough cores. We recommend a minimum of 20 cores for a composite sample to represent a hay lot. Take more than 20 cores in highly variable lots, e.g. weedy fields.

Use proper technique. Sample butt ends of hay bale, between strings or wires, not near edge. Probe should be inserted at 90 degree angle, 12"-18" deep. On round bales, sample towards middle of bale. A greater number of core samples is better.

Not too big, not too small. Sample so that you produce about 1/2 pound of sample. Too-small samples don't fairly represent the variation in the hay lot. Very big samples (common with large length or diameter probes) cannot be easily ground by the labs. If a probe is too big or small to produce about 1/2 pound in 20 cores - get a different one!

Handle samples correctly. Seal composite sample in a sealed plastic bag and protect from heat. Double bagging is beneficial, especially for DM measurements. Deliver to lab as soon as possible.

Never split samples without grinding. To test two labs, ask for your ground sample back to send to another lab. Unground samples are not a fair split. Use several samples to test average bias between labs. Don't work with labs that are unwilling to do this.

Choose a National Forage Testing Association Certified Lab. Some labs have volunteered to participate in NFTA's quality proficiency tests. To be certified, labs must match the true mean within an acceptable range of variation. NFTA labs have demonstrated their commitment to good results, are more likely to be interested in accuracy.



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2022 Colorado Hay Directory Listing Form

Office Use Only
Code _____ 1060
Check# _____
Check Total \$ _____

Farm Name _____ County _____
Farm Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Contact Name _____
Contact address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-mail address _____ Web site _____

Hay Producer _____ Hay Dealer _____ Other (specify) _____
If "other", please attach a brief description of your hay-related product or service.

If you are a Colorado hay dealer or broker, are you licensed and bonded with the Colorado Department of Agriculture?
 Yes-License # _____ No

Type of Hay	Amount (in tons)	Size/Weight	Bales, Stacks, Cubes or Pellets	Certified Weed Free?	Lab Analysis Available?	Certified Organic?	Organic Certifying Agency
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Mail completed form and \$25.00 listing fee no later than June 15, 2022 to: Colorado Department of Agriculture, Markets Division
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