



Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
MT Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/4/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (8/24/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	3688	658	0
Straw	692	0	0
Total	4380	658	0
Bales:			
Hay	0	400	0
Total	0	400	0

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last week: Hay sold generally steady. A larger volume of hay sold this week as some producers made large sales. Demand for rained on, poorer quality hay is mostly light and many buyers continue to search for a home for that class of hay. High quality hay continues to sell on mostly moderate to good demand. Dry conditions continue across much of the state, with 14.63% of the state now under some level of drought. Producers are on second or 3rd cutting depending on elevation. Straw sales are starting to be seen. Demand is light to moderate.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	52	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	1600	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	52	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	56	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
Medium Square 3x3	78	130.00-140.00	133.33	F.O.B.		

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Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	1000	103.00	103.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	600	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		

Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	250	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Barley - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	192	35.00	35.00	F.O.B.		

Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square	500	40.00	40.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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