



## 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 9/11/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (8/31/2020)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	884	3688	0
Straw	240	692	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>4380</b>	<b>0</b>

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: All classes of hay sold fully steady. A lighter volume of sales were seen this week compared to last. Many producers are busy in the field cutting corn or harvesting grain. Much needed precipitation fell across the state last weekend with many locations picking up from 2 tenths to 8 tenths of an inch of rain and or snow. However, drought conditions however remain relatively unchanged from last report. Producers remain reluctant to sell large quantities of hay as many site lower yields and fewer cuttings due to lost from grasshoppers and fires.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	2	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	150	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	122	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	100	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	100	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	100	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	150	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		

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### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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>
Small Square	90	190.00	190.00	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>
Medium Square 3x3	70	140.00	140.00	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	240	45.00	45.00	F.O.B.		

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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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