



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 10/30/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/19/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1410	1010	0
Straw	0	110	0
Total	1410	1120	0
Bales:			
Straw	200	0	0
Total	200	0	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 the last week: Hay sold generally steady. Hay movement was light to moderate this past week. Demand was mostly moderate. Many ranchers have started to buy hay for the season and demand for utility to good quality hay is mostly moderate. Producers say a good portion of hay has already sold for the year and many report that supplies are tight for this early in the season. Many ranchers are already feeding hay as drought, snow, and cold temperatures have forced ranchers to feed early in the season. Additional snow fell over the past week which helped reduce the drought conditions across much of the central portions of the state. Drought conditions dropped by 1.52% from 51.29 to 49.77 after this past weeks snowfall. Demand for high testing dairy quality is lower as there is more availability due to very good weather seen late in the summer. Bids on dairy hay were 10.00-20.00 lower this week compared to earlier confirmed sales at 170.00. Producers passed on bids at lower levels.

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	825	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Utility (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	350	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	25	105.00	105.00	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 Square 4x4	50	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		
Medium Square 3x3	10	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		

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Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4	50	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		

Grass - 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	100	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

Barley - (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	200	6.00	6.00	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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