



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/6/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/26/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1907	1410	0
Straw	70	0	0
Total	1977	1410	0
Bales:			
Straw	0	200	0
Total	0	200	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 to good. Ranchers continue to buy hay for winter needs. Demand for lower quality feeder type hay was mostly good this week. Another round of snow and cold temperatures are expected to hit much of the central portions of the state over the weekend. Anywhere from 4-20 inches depending on location is expected to fall across the north and central portions of the state. Many welcome the snow as the state remains in a drought. Producers with dairy quality, tested hay say bids remain around 200 delivered to Washington. Many producers continue to pass on bids.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - 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	7	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
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	1150	115.00-125.00	121.52	F.O.B.		
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>
Large Square 3x4	200	140.00	140.00	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.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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>
Small Square	300	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		

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Grass - 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	200	120.00	120.00	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	70	45.00	45.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>

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