



Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/13/2020

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (11/2/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	385	1907	0
Straw	50	70	0
Total	435	1977	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 Firm. Hay movement was light this past week. Demand was mostly moderate to good. Supplies are starting to tighten and some producers have raised prices as a result. Snow and cold temperatures continue to be in the center of discussions as many ranchers have started to feed cows. Many locations are covered in snow and overnight temperatures are dipping into the single digits or lower. High testing hay bids remain around 200-205 delivered to Washington. Producers continue to pass bids. Drought conditions improved slightly again with additional snowfall over the past week. Drought conditions fell from 49.77% last week to 44.03% this week.

N/A
Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - 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	160.00-170.00	161.00	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	125	115.00-120.00	118.00	F.O.B.		

Orchard/Timothy 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>
Small Square	20	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		

Orchard/Timothy Grass - 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>
Small Square	20	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		

Timothy 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>
Small Square	20	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.		

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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	50	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

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

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