



## Montana Direct Hay Report

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MT Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 12/11/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (11/30/2020)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	2400	3593	0
Straw	75	73	0
Total	2475	3666	0
<b>Bales:</b>			
Straw	1100	0	0
Total	1100	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 steady to 10.00 higher. Hay saw slightly increases in price this week as ranchers continue to buy hay for winter needs. Round supplies are getting tight and prices have been converging with square prices over the last couple weeks. Several producers are currently selling rounds and squares of the same quality for the same price. The weather has been very mild over the past few weeks which has helped curb the need to feed cattle. Hay continues to ship south into Wyoming and some into Colorado, especially out of locations south of I-90. This continues to eat away at available supplies. Drought conditions fell over the last few weeks. Currently 32.02% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse.

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	50	150.00	150.00	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	500	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		

### Alfalfa - 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 Round	150	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	150	120.00	120.00	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 4x4	1000	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		

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### 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	150	130.00-135.00	132.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	300	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		

### 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	50	120.00	120.00	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	50	220.00	220.00	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	75	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

#### 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	1100	2.50	2.50	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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