



Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 12/18/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (12/7/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	2600	2400	0
Straw	0	75	0
Total	2600	2475	0
Bales:			
Straw	0	1100	0
Total	0	1100	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.

Special Note: ***Due to the holidays this report will not be published again until Jan 8th 2021***

Compared to the last week: Hay sold generally steady. Ranchers continue to buy hay for winter needs and supplies continue to tighten. Hay supplies along the Wyoming border are tight as many loads continue to sell out of southern Montana into Wyoming. Winter weather has been mild across much of the state which has helped curb feeding demand. While many locations remain open some ranchers are still supplementing hay as regrowth is limited due to the drought this summer. Drought conditions remain unchanged from last week. Additional snowfall is expected over the next week but totals are expected to be light. Currently 32.02% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse.

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	10	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
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	500	140.00	140.00	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	1000	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 3x4	100	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

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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	500	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	100	130.00	130.00	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 Round	200	125.00-135.00	130.00	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	70	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	70	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Timothy Grass - Utility/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	50	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		

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

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