



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/22/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/11/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	655	1440	0
Straw	60	75	0
Total	715	1515	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 unevenly steady. Hay has developed a two tier market as hay south of I90 remains steady to firm while hay in northern and central parts of the state is weak. Many Northern producers are worried about mild weather and how it has curbed feeding needs and have lowered prices slightly as a result. However, dry weather has been the story over the last few weeks as dry conditions continue to grip the state. Many producers are worried drought conditions are worsening and are holding on to supplies. Hay continues to deliver into Northern and central Wyoming for 175.00-210.00 delivered. Currently 34.61% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, nearly unchanged since last week. According to the drought monitor 81.26% of the state is Abnormally dry.

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	20	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	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	425	125.00-140.00	132.06	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - 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>
Large Square 3x4	110	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	50	125.00	125.00	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	60	40.00	40.00	F.O.B.		

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

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