



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/29/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (1/18/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1478	655	0
Straw	0	60	0
Total	1478	715	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. Demand for hay was mostly moderate. Supplies are light in the southern half of the state and mostly moderate in the central and northern parts of the state. Large quantities of hay continue to ship south to Wyoming and Colorado. Mild and dry winter conditions have helped curb feed needs in much of the state, however some ranchers are starting to show concern over dry conditions. Some hay is being purchased in case of a major drought. Currently 34.61% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, unchanged since last week. According to the drought monitor 85.55% of the state is Abnormally dry, an increase of 4.29% since last week.

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	5	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.		
Large Square 4x4	300	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	375	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	110	120.00-140.00	129.09	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 4x4	100	110.00	110.00	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	400	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		

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Medium Square 3x3	50	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	28	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.	Bleached	
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>
Large Square 4x4	60	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Weedy	

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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