



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/5/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/25/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1260	1478	0
Total	1260	1478	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 firm. Demand for hay was mostly moderate to good. Supplies remain light in the southern portions of the state especially of feeder quality hay. Winter has arrived for much of the state this week as snow and bitter cold temperatures are expected for the next 5 to 10 days. Large quantities of hay continue to ship south on a weekly basis. Hay continues to deliver into Wyoming for 175.00-210.00 per ton. Dairy quality hay supplies are moderate as many producers were able to put up really high quality hay last year as ideal growing conditions were seen late summer. Many producers are holding on to high quality hay. Dairy hay continues to sell steady. Currently 56.54% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse. According to the drought monitor 96.66% of the state is Abnormally dry, an increase of 11.11% since last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Supreme (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	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		
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 - 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	325	135.00-150.00	138.46	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	700	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		
Prairie/Meadow 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 Round	100	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

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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	75	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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