



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/26/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (2/15/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	975	2610	0
Straw	180	0	0
Total	1155	2610	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. Hay in Northcentral Montana has started to tighten as cold weather weights on hay usage. Supplies of feeder type hay are very light. Most producers saved higher quality hay to sale last. Much of this hay is moving at \$1 per RFV point. Hay movement was lighter this week as supplies of available hay continue to tighten. Many producers are holding on to hay for personal use or in case of very poor weather and or drought conditions going forward. Currently 56.54% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse unchanged since last week. According to the drought monitor 96.66% of the state is Abnormally dry, unchanged since last week.

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 4x4	150	180.00	180.00	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	25	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	200	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

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	500	135.00-140.00	138.00	F.O.B.		

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>
Small Square	100	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	40	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		
Round	140	45.00-50.00	46.43	F.O.B.		

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

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