



Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
MT Dept. of Ag Market News

Fri Mar 12, 2021

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/12/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (3/1/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	350	4145	0
Straw	60	100	0
Total	410	4245	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 fully steady. Supplies of hay continue to tighten and some producers are completely sold out. Warmer weather has many ready for summer turnout but it still remains 6-10 weeks away. Some producers are holding on to supplies for emergencies as late season snow storms can dump heavy volumes of snow. Many ranchers are becoming very concerned about drought conditions. Hay movement was slower this week as many continue to deliver hay that was purchased during the cold snap three weeks ago. According to the drought monitor 84.69% of the state is Abnormally dry, unchanged since last week. Currently 37.36% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse a decrease of 23.82% since last week. Drought conditions worsened slightly in the far eastern portions of the state but improved drastically in the western two thirds of the state.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
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	150	140.00-150.00	143.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 4x4	200	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		
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>
Round	60	45.00	45.00	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

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

MT Dept of Ag Market News

Billings, MT | (406) 210-4792

www.ams.usda.gov/lpgmn

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/> | <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/2769>

Page 1 of 1