



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/19/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (3/8/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1058	350	0
Straw	0	60	0
Total	1058	410	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 feeder type hay continue to be very light. Demand for all hay is good to very good. Many producers were busy delivering hay from the cold spell 3-4 weeks ago. Drought concerns continue. Most producers are holding on to supplies they would normally sell as many are worried about drought conditions going forward. Currently 37.11% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse an decrease of 0.25% since last week. According to the drought monitor 84.62% of the state is Abnormally dry, a increase of 0.08% since last week. Rain and snow fell in Eastern Montana after the release of the drought monitor report and additional rain is forecasted for this weekend.

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	8	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Good/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>
Large Square 3x4	50	170.00	170.00	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	1000	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

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

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