



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/26/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (3/15/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	498	1058	0
Total	498	1058	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 last week: Hay sold steady to weak. Producers have started to let go of supplies as the weather has warmed and grass has started to green in some locations. Feeder type hay remains very limited. Most producers only have higher quality 2nd and 3rd cutting remaining to sell this year. Spotty rains have been seen in some locations, however drought concerns remain high. Currently 37.21% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse an increase of 0.10% since last week. According to the drought monitor 80.03% of the state is Abnormally dry, a decrease of 4.59% since last week. Rain and snow fell in central and south eastern Montana over the past week, however very little moisture is forecasted for the next 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>
Large Square 3x4	40	165.00	165.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	8	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	150	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
Wheat - 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	300	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

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

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