



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/2/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (3/22/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1178	498	0
Straw	100	0	0
Total	1278	498	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 fully steady. Demand was moderate to good. Hay movement was slow this week. Buyers bought hay on an as need basis as prices remain high. Some producers are slowly starting to sell excess hay as temperatures warm and grass is starting to green. Drought concerns remain high as spring rains are critical this time of year. Currently 41.97 of the state is in Moderate drought or worse an increase of 4.76% since last week. According to the drought monitor 83.39% of the state is Abnormally dry, a increase of 3.36% since last week. High winds across much of the state dried topsoil conditions despite receiving some moisture over the last week. Rain and/or snow is expected early 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>
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	80	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
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 Round	30	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
Grass - 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>
Small Square	30	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.		



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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	30	145.00	145.00	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>
Large Square	100	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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