



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/23/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/12/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1444	1064	0
Total	1444	1064	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 firm. Demand was mostly good to very good. Hay movement was light to moderate. Most producers are completely sold out of hay for the year. Ranchers continue to try to buy hay to ensure they have enough to make it until first cutting. Most of these sales are on an as need basis. Producers mostly have 3rd cutting or dairy quality hay left to sale and have priced this hay at \$1.00 per RFV point. According to the drought monitor 62.27% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, an increase of 17.63% from last week. 88.22% of the state is Abnormally dry, a increase of 1.75% since last week. Notably, the drought in far Eastern Montana continues to worsen as 8.46% of the state is now considered in Extreme drought an increase of 2.45% from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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	260	200.00	200.00	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	184	155.00-180.00	171.30	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	1000	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

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

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