



## Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/30/2021

| Volume       |           |                              |           |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
|              | This Week | Last Reported<br>(4/19/2021) | Last Year |
| <b>Tons:</b> |           |                              |           |
| Hay          | 1200      | 1444                         | 0         |
| Total        | 1200      | 1444                         | 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 generally steady. Demand was mostly good to very good. Ranchers are starting to become very concerned as dry conditions continue into the spring. Many are buying old crop hay that is 2-4 years old. Most producers are completely sold out of hay until new crop is cut. Limited hay sales have been moving at \$1 per RFV point on last years 2nd and 3rd cuttings. According to the drought monitor 63.46% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, an increase of 1.19% from last week. 89.06% of the state is Abnormally dry, a increase of 0.84% since last week. Notably, the drought in far Eastern Montana continues to worsen as 14.25% of the state is now considered in extreme drought an increase of 3.34% from last week.

| N/A   |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|---|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Hay (Conventional)                                      |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
| <b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)</b>        |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|   | <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        | 200.00             | 200.00         | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |
| <b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton)</b> |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|   | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Large Round   | 200        | 165.00             | 165.00         | Delivered          |                    | Old Crop        |
| <b>Grass - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton)</b>             |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|   | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Large Round   | 750        | 165.00             | 165.00         | F.O.B.             |                    | Old Crop        |
| <b>Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>          |            |                    |                |                    |                    |                 |
|   | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Price Range</u> | <u>Wtd Avg</u> | <u>Freight/Use</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Crop Age</u> |
| Small Square  | 100        | 240.00             | 240.00         | 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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