



## Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/21/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/10/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	445	135	0
Total	445	135	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 remains mostly good to very good on very light offerings. Movement was light again this week as supplies remain very light. Several ranchers have resorted to buying old crop hay from 2 to 4 years old as last years hay crop is almost non-existent. Light rains have fallen across portions of the state and has helped green pastures and range in some locations which has helped curb demand. Rain and or snow fell across much of the western portions of the state mid week and scattered rain and thundershowers fell across much of Eastern Montana Thursday as some of these locations picked up half to three quarters of an inch. The Drought monitor remains unchanged in all drought categories. According to the drought monitor 66.62% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse. 87.63% of the state is Abnormally dry and 15.71% of the state is in extreme drought. The drought monitor collects data Tuesday to Tuesday thus the most recent round of rain and snowfall is not included.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Good/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>
Large Square 3x4	250	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair/Good (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 4x4	30	165.00	165.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Grass - Fair/Good (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	165	165.00	165.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

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