



## Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/28/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (5/17/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	69	445	0
Total	69	445	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.

Special Note: \*\*\*Due to very light sales receipts this report will be released bi-monthly until early August when heavier receipts can be confirmed\*\*\*

\*\*\*Next report release will be June 11th\*\*\*

Compared to last week: Hay sold generally steady. Very light sales volume was seen again this week as most producers are completely out of hay and most ranchers have turned out cows on range and pasture for the summer. Limited sales continue to sell with good to very good demand. Offerings remain very light. Rain and or snow fell across many portions of the state. Eastern Montana picked up some light additional showers, while Western Montana picked up substantial rain and snow fall. Many locations in Western/Central Montana picked up 2 inches with some locations picking up as much as 3 inches. This has helped improve drought conditions slightly. According to the drought monitor 60.47% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, 6.15% lower than last week. 85.52% of the state is Abnormally dry, 2.11% lower than last week and 15.56% of the state is in extreme drought a reduction of 0.15%.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - 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	5	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
<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	64	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

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

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