



## Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/25/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (6/7/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	4925	226	0
Total	4925	226	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 two weeks ago: No accurate comparisons can be made this week as producers switch from old crop sales to new crop sales. Demand was very good this week on moderate to heavy supplies. Market activity this week was very active with receipts moving through the market place in rapid fashion. Dry conditions have ranchers buying up hay to secure supplies. Hay prices for new crop hay are sharply higher than last year and availability is already tight. Many producers report having a waiting list of willing buyers. Drought conditions are also impacting hay supplies as many acres of dryland hay is so dried out it is not worth cutting. Additionally, grasshoppers have made a return in eastern and central Montana and are reeking havoc on what limited dryland hay is available. Dry conditions did make for excellent weather to put up hay and hay quality has been reported as much higher than usual for first cutting. According to the drought monitor 68.60% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse. 91.23% of the state is Abnormally dry and 14.25% of the state is in extreme drought.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						

### Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	1150	195.00-200.00	198.91	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	740	195.00-250.00	231.42	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	1000	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.	Picked Up Out of the field	
Medium Square 3x3	30	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	55	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		

### Alfalfa - (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1000	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.		

### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	600	165.00-200.00	194.17	F.O.B.		
Medium Square 3x3	150	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.		



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	<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	200	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.		

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Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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