



Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/27/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported ()	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	624	1540	658
Straw	900	0	0
Total	1524	1540	658
Bales:			
Hay	0	0	400
Total	0	0	400

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 fully steady. Demand for hay remains very good. Rain has been spotty over the last week but several locations continue to pick up showers and thunderstorms. Hay from other states is starting to be delivered into Montana. Several big sales of hay were purchased out of South Dakota and Nebraska this week with delivered prices from 200.00-250.00. With Barley and wheat harvest in full swing tons of straw is currently being bailed. With heavy supplies seen prices for these commodities prices have fallen. Hay sales remain slow as many large ranches have already bought hay for the year and others are waiting until after they market their calves for the season. According to the drought monitor 100% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse. 98.7% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse and 72.96% of the state is in extreme drought or worse. 13.81% of the state is in an exceptional drought. Despite rainfall over the last week all drought categories remain unchanged.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa - 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>
Small Square	4	350.00-400.00	375.00	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 Round	250	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	160	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Fair (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>
Medium Square 3x3	150	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

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Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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 Round	60	400.00	400.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Straw (Conventional)

Barley - (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	900	76.00	76.00	F.O.B.		

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

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