



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/3/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (8/23/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1960	624	3688
Straw	3225	900	692
Total	5185	1524	4380

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. Spotty rain showers continue to be seen across much of the state. Rain has greened up some locations over the past couple weeks and cooler weather has helped things from drying out so quickly. Hay continues to move as ranchers are trying to secure enough hay to make it to spring. However some ranchers are opting to sell some of their cows instead of buying hay. Ranchers are culling deep this year in order to quell hay needs this winter. This week was one of the more active for hay sales in a number of weeks. 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 both unchanged from last week. 68.34% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, 4.62% lower than last week. 20.32% of the state is in an exceptional drought, 6.51% higher than last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
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 Square 3x4	1600	300.00-325.00	318.13	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Utility (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 3x4	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	250	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
Timothy Grass - 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	60	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.		
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	3225	100.00-110.00	104.65	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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