



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/8/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/27/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	805	1316	3200
Total	805	1316	3200

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. Producers report lots more interest and calls this week as ranchers continue to search for hay for winter needs. Many ranchers have sold their calves and now have the cash flow to purchase hay. Hay continues to sell into the state from Canada and neighboring states. Delivered prices remain from 240.00-300.00. Most of the hay being delivered in is feeding quality hay and is priced similar to Montana hay on an FOB basis. Market activity was moderate to active this week. Rain has been falling in western Montana on and off this week, however a big chance of both rain and snow is in the forecast for much of the state over the weekend and into next week. According to the drought monitor 100% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, 100% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, both unchanged from last week. 69.27% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, up 3.59% from last week. 21.91% of the state is in an exceptional drought unchanged from 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	160	300.00-325.00	306.25	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>
Large Square 3x4	610	250.00-275.00	258.61	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	35	400.00	400.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

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

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