



Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/29/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/18/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1333	945	1410
Straw	200	0	0
Total	1533	945	1410
Bales:			
Straw	0	0	200
Total	0	0	200

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 all classes of hay remains very good. Buyers continue to search for hay as many have marketed their calves and have the wherewithal to buy hay. Producers report receiving many phone calls from ranchers this week as limited supplies are forcing ranchers to search for supplies. Many ranchers are buying straw to blend down hay and help lower feeding cost. Straw demand remains good to very good. Hay continues to be delivered into the state for 285.00-325.00 per ton from neighboring states and Canada. Prices have increased in the last few weeks as the price of fuel has risen and transportation remains tight. Hay prices per loaded mile range from around 4.50-7.50 per loaded mile depending on the type of transportation used. Market activity this week was active to very active on limited offerings. 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. 70.83% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, down 7.87% from last week. 20.11% of the state is in an exceptional drought up 2.06% 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	525	325.00	325.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	500	320.00	320.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	8	375.00	375.00	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>
Large Square 3x4	200	275.00-300.00	293.75	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	25	425.00	425.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

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Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair/Good (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	75	300.00	300.00	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	200	100.00-120.00	115.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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