



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/5/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/25/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	62	1333	1907
Straw	0	200	70
Total	62	1533	1977

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. A portion of ranchers continue to search for hay however this has started to slow. Limited sales were seen this week. Hay continues to sell out of neighboring states and Canada; delivered prices for these offerings continue to be 285.00-325.00. Producers are starting to market dairy quality hay. Initial asking prices are 350.00-375.00 per ton with most offerings testing over 175 RFV. Several producers have yet to market any of their dairy quality hay. Market activity this week was slow 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. 69.68% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, down 1.15% from last week. 22.59% of the state is in an exceptional drought up 2.48% from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Offer/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		375.00		F.O.B.	3rd Cutting	
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	2	400.00	400.00	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 Square 3x4	60	325.00-350.00	329.17	F.O.B.		

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

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