



# Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 3/5/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (2/22/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	4145	975	0
Straw	100	180	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4245</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>0</b>

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 the last week: Hay sold fully steady. Supplies of hay continue to be very light and are selling on good to very good demand. Many producers are almost completely sold out of hay. Some producers have decided to hold on to available supplies for emergencies as it is still 6-10 weeks before turnout. Drought concerns continue to play a big role too as over half of the state is still considered in some form of a drought. Much of the hay that is moving is higher quality or dairy quality hay. Most of this hay is moving at or near \$1 per relative feed value point. Currently 61.18% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse an increase of 4.64% since last week. According to the drought monitor 84.69% of the state is Abnormally dry, a decrease of 11.97% since last week. Drought conditions worsened in the far eastern portions of the state but improved slightly west of the rocky mountain front.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	30	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	600	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	215	160.00-170.00	161.16	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	1000	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	1000	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop



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## Alfalfa - Utility (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4	800	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	500	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

## 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	80	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		

### Wheat - (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	20	40.00	40.00	F.O.B.		

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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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