



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/24/2021

Volume				
	This Week	Last Reported ()	Last Year	
Tons:				
Hay	1365	714	3642	
Straw	1560	350	0	
Total	2925	1064	3642	
Bales:				
Hay	0	0	10	
Total	0	0	10	

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. Ranchers are still weighing options between buying more hay or selling cows. Many have yet to buy winter supplies as prices have been high and supplies light. Very little feeder type hay is on the market as growing conditions and limited rainfall produced mostly high quality hay this year. Hay continues to deliver out of Canada and surrounding states and is being shipped in at 240.00-300.00 delivered. Many producers are trying to get a 4th cutting this year on irrigated ground. Market activity this week was slow to moderate. 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 unchanged from last week, 65.18% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, down 3.16% from last week. 20.37% of the state is in an exceptional drought also unchanged from last week.

N/A
Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	50	400.00	400.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	200	315.00	315.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	365	300.00-330.00	316.44	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	100	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Round	50	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		



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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 4x4	600	225.00-230.00	226.67	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	60	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		
Round	1500	100.00	100.00	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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