



# Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/7/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/26/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	55	1200	0
Total	55	1200	0

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 generally steady. Demand was mostly good to very good on very light movement. Most producers are completely sold out of hay and what hay is available many are keeping for their own needs. Many producers are being asked to contract hay, however most are passing. Old crop hay is still being purchased as many producers continue to need hay until new crop can be put up. Grass is starting to grow where rain has fallen but it is slow and many locations are supplementing hay as a result. Rain is desperately needed in both far eastern and western Montana as some report dryland grass is already starting to brown. According to the drought monitor 64.36% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, an increase of 0.90% from last week. 87.63% of the state is Abnormally dry, a decrease of 1.43% since last week. Notably, the drought in far Eastern Montana continues to worsen as 15.71% of the state is now considered in extreme drought an increase of 1.36% from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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>
Small Square	5	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Timothy Grass - 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>
Small Square	50	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.		

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

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