



# Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/19/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (11/8/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	779	17	520
Straw	120	150	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>620</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 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; 92.82% of the state is in a Severe drought or worse, down 7.18% from last week. 68.91% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, down 0.77% from last week. 23.16% of the state is in an exceptional drought up 0.91% from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<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 Round	150	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	507	300.00-325.00	300.84	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	7.7	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	100	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Timothy Grass - 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>
Small Square	15	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.		



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## Straw (Conventional)

### 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	120	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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