



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/15/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (1/4/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1440	3875	0
Straw	75	0	0
Total	1515	3875	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 the last week: Hay sold generally steady. Round hay supplies remain tight, however winter has been very mild which has helped curb demand in the state. Hay continues to ship to Wyoming in large quantities. A two tier market is developing in the state as a result. Hay in northern Montana is lower in price than in southern Montana due to delivery cost. Delivered prices range from 175.00-210.00 to Northern and Central Wyoming depending on the quality and distance. Currently 34.5% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, nearly unchanged since last week. However, from last week, abnormally dry conditions increased by 17.38% with currently 81.03% of the state in abnormally dry status.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
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	10	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Good (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	75	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (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	850	130.00-150.00	146.47	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Fair (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	100	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Utility (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	200	115.00	115.00	F.O.B.		



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Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair (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 Round	105	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

Grass - Fair (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	100	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.	CRP	

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	75	45.00	45.00	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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