



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/14/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/3/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	135	55	0
Total	135	55	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 offerings. Movement was light this week. Very little hay is left from last years crop and many ranchers are buying old crop hay to supplement cows until new crop hay can be cut. Many locations in eastern and north eastern Montana saw rainfall around 1 inch over this past week. Scattered showers were seen almost daily across much of Central Montana, however rainfall totals remain behind normal for this time of year and drought concerns remain high. The Drought Monitor was mostly unchanged for the week in Central and Eastern Montana, Southwestern Montana saw drought conditions expand as rainfall has been light across this region. According to the drought monitor 66.62% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, an increase of 2.26% from last week. 87.63% of the state is Abnormally dry, unchanged from last week. 15.71% of the state is in extreme drought also unchanged from last week.

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	7	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Good/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>
Large Square 3x4	128	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

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

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