



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/15/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (10/4/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	530	805	0
Total	530	805	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 fully steady. Demand for hay is very good. Many small to medium size ranches have marketed their calves and now have the wherewithal to buy hay for winter needs. Producers report that interest was very good this week as many had calls form across the state searching for feeding quality hay. Supplies of feeding quality hay are very tight as many ranches purchased hay early. Hay continues to deliver into the state from neighboring states and Canada at 240.00-300.00 delivered. Much of this hay is feeder quality hay. A limited amount of 3rd and 4th cutting is still being put up however quantities are limited and many producers say they have a waiting list for this hay. Market activity this week was active on limited offerings. According to the drought monitor 100% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse; 100% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse both unchanged from last week. 74.03% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, up 8.35% from last week. 21.92% of the state is in an exceptional drought up 0.01% from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
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	300	300.00	300.00	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	200	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.		
Timothy Grass - 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	30	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.		

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