



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/7/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (12/13/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	854	1660	3875
Straw	170	0	0
Total	1024	1660	3875

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 report(12-17-21): Hay sold fully steady. Demand for hay remains very good. After a couple weeks of bitter cold some ranchers were searching for hay as very cold temperatures are eating through supplies quickly. Hay offerings remain light and a few limited sales were seen. Straw continues to move as ranchers are buying to grind and blend down high quality hay. Traders buying hay from surrounding states say hay is being delivered into Montana for 300.00-325.00 which is 25.00 more a ton the last month. According to the drought monitor 89.33% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, 10.67% lower than the week of December 17th; 86.35% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, down 2.91%. 53.93% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, down 12.31%. 13.87% of the state is in an exceptional drought, down 16.71%.

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>
Large Square 3x4	22	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
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	432	290.00-300.00	299.26	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	400	290.00	290.00	F.O.B.		
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	70	100.00-120.00	112.86	F.O.B.		



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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	100	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>

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