



# Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/14/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (1/3/2022)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	380	854	1440
Straw	300	170	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>1515</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 was too lightly tested this week to develop an accurate market trend. Demand for hay remains very good. Many producers are starting to run out of hay or are slowing sales in order to have some inventory going into spring. While limited offerings of hay remain available very light sales were seen this week. Warmer weather has returned and is helping to curb feed needs. Temperatures reached the low 50s across much of the southern portions of the state. With warmer weather, winds have been brisk, which has started to dried out the topsoil in many locations. Traders buying hay from surrounding states continue to deliver hay into Montana for 300.00-325.00. According to the drought monitor 89.22% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, 0.11% lower than last week; 85.89% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, down 0.46% from last week. 53.93% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, unchanged. 8.97% of the state is in an exceptional drought, down 4.90% from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						

**Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	30	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		

**Wheat - Good (Trade/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	350	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)						
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**Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square	300	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		

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