



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/21/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (1/10/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	32	380	655
Straw	400	300	60
Total	432	680	715

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 both this week and last to develop an accurate market trend, steady undertones were noticed. Demand for hay remains very good. In state hay sales are starting to dwindle as very light supplies are available. Many producers are completely out of hay for the season. A limited number of producers are holding on to some supplies for late spring sales. However, the volume of hay being saved is very light. Warmer weather was seen late in the week after a light round of snow earlier in the week. Mild temperatures are expected for much of the next week. Hay continues to be delivered into Montana mostly from states south and east. Delivered hay prices are mostly 300.00-325.00. According to the drought monitor 89.22% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, unchanged from last week; 85.89% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, unchanged from last week. 48.04% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, down 5.89% from last week. 7.11% of the state is in an exceptional drought, down 1.86% from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	32	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

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	200	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		

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	200	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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