



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/4/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/24/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	402	1885	1260
Straw	10	100	0
Total	412	1985	1260

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. Hay movement was slower this week after an active week last week. Demand for hay continues to be very good. Supplies available for sale remain light and producers are continuing to sell out of Montana grown hay. Mild weather continues to help ranchers conserve hay. A cold snap was seen mid week, however temperatures rebounded nicely late week and into the weekend. Hay being delivered into the state increased in price this past week to 315.00-345.00 delivered, a 15.00-20.00 increase from the last few weeks. Brokers of hay are having to look farther away to find hay. According to the drought monitor 89.22% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse; 85.89% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse. 45.54% of the state is in extreme drought or worse; 7.64% of the state is in an exceptional drought, all drought levels are unchanged 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>
Small Square	22	375.00-400.00	384.09	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	380	290.00-300.00	290.79	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>
Small Square	10	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

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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