



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/11/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/31/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	70	402	1035
Straw	0	10	248
Total	70	412	1283

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 very slow this week. Warm weather and little to no snow curbed feeding needs this past week. A 60 degree day was recorded this week across many locations in southern Montana and along with it high winds are being seen across the state. This has many worried that drought conditions may continue. Demand for hay continues to be very good, however available supplies remain tight. Many producers are completely sold out of hay or are holding on to hay for personal use. Hay continues to be delivered into the state for 315.00-345.00 delivered. According to the drought monitor 89.22% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse unchanged from last week; 85.93% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, an increase of 0.04%. 45.90% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, an increase of 1.36%; 7.64% of the state is in an exceptional drought, 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>
Large Round	70	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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