



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/15/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/4/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	100	350	1064
Total	100	350	1064

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 fully steady. Demand for hay was mostly good this week, however sales are very light. Many producers are out of hay for the season and supplies remain tight. New crop contracts continue to be discussed this week with several producers receiving offers from Washington brokers, but no takers were found so far. South central and Eastern Montana saw beneficial snow fall this week, however moisture equivalents were light and many received less than 1 inch in total moisture. Southwestern Montana missed the storm and many producers report dry dusty conditions. Neighboring states continue to sell hay into Montana with delivered prices ranging from 305.00-345.00 a ton depending on location. According to the drought monitor 85.40% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, 0.08% higher than last week; 82.49% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, 0.03% decrease from last week; 52.50% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, a 0.06% increase from last week; 0% 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 Square 3x4	100	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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