



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/22/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/11/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	95	100	1444
Total	95	100	1444

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 prices remained steady on mostly good demand, though sales remain light and current stocks continue to diminish. Numerous contacts mentioned underlying optimism for the upcoming season, with the recent and forecasted moisture. According to the U.S. drought monitor, 85.40% of the state is in moderate drought or worse, steady to last week; 82.52% of the state is in an severe drought or worse, 0.03% increase from last week; 50.41% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, a 2.09% decrease 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	75	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		
Timothy Grass - 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	20	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.		

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

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