



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/10/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (5/23/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	730	65	226
Total	730	65	226

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 mostly 10.00-15.00 lower. Demand for hay was light to moderate. Old crop hay sales were light this week, however lower prices were noticed as rains have been timely and a good crop of new crop hay is expected. New crop hay contracts are slow to develop, however asking prices have dropped in recent weeks as a bumper crop is expected in many locations, but especially in Eastern and Southern Montana. Asking prices in Eastern Montana are 180.00-215.00 fob, while central Montana prices are 225.00-250.00 fob, as these locations are closer to drought stricken areas. Most producers are not willing to establish a price until the hay is in the bale. Some producers along the Yellowstone river valley are starting to cut first cutting this week, however locations in central and northern Montana say it will be an additional two weeks to a month before they cut first cutting. According to the drought monitor 75.12% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, down 7.65% from two weeks ago; 29.31% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, 30.95% decrease from two weeks ago; 13.03% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, down 3.77% from two weeks ago; 4.09% of the state is in an exceptional drought, up 4.09% from two weeks ago.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
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 Round	230	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (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	500	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		

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

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