



## Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/5/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (7/18/2022)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	2935	3596	3674
Straw	715	1000	1150
<b>Total</b>	<b>3650</b>	<b>4596</b>	<b>4824</b>

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.

Special Note: \*\*\*Next report will be in two weeks, weekly reporting will return in September.\*\*\*

Compared to two weeks ago: Hay sold generally steady. Demand for hay was mostly moderate this week and slightly stronger in places. Most producers are completely done with first and many have started on 2nd. Most hay reported this week was from central Montana and producers continue to see interest from western exporters and dairies as they compete with local ranchers. Eastern Montana has an abundant supply of hay as many producers report some of the best yields in years. High freight rates continue to stifle hay sales in eastern Montana as the freight to get hay out is too high to make it competitive on a delivered basis. Straw demand remains good. According to the drought monitor 21.17% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, unchanged from two weeks ago; 15.35% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, unchanged from two weeks ago; 3.51% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, down 2.57% from two weeks ago; 0% of the state is in an exceptional drought, down 0.63% from two weeks ago.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	50	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Medium Square 3x3	25	265.00	265.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	60	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop
<b>Alfalfa - (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	1600	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	225	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

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### Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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>
Medium Square 3x3	50	265.00	265.00	F.O.B.		

### Grass - 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	200	215.00	215.00	F.O.B.		

### Wheat - 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	725	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		

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### 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>
Round	200	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square	15	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

#### Wheat - (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>
Round	500	95.00	95.00	F.O.B.		

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

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