



## Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 8/19/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (8/1/2022)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	3731	2935	1540
Straw	0	715	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3731</b>	<b>3650</b>	<b>1540</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 9-02-22

Compared to two weeks ago: Hay sold generally steady. Demand for hay was mostly moderate this week. Hay prices are beginning to establish themselves as ranchers are actively buying hay for winter needs. Hay prices are highest in the central and western portions of the state as these have a freight advantage to Washington and Idaho. Demand from western states continues to keep hay prices higher in Western Montana. Hay from the Dakotas is starting to be sold into Montana as many ranchers report hay is \$150.00-175.00 fob the Western Dakotas and is being delivered into Montana for 190.00-205.00. Most hay reported this week was from southern and eastern Montana. Straw demand remains good. According to the drought monitor 31.55% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, up 10.38% from two weeks ago; 15.53% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, up 0.18% from two weeks ago; 3.59% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, up 0.08% from two weeks ago; 0% of the state is in an exceptional drought, unchanged 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	71	260.00-300.00	296.62	F.O.B.-Stables		
<b>Alfalfa - Fair/Good (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 Round	1110	200.00-215.00	212.70	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	300	205.00	205.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Utility/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	500	215.00	215.00	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>
Large Round	250	270.00	270.00	F.O.B.-Stables		



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### Triticale - (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	1500	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		

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Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>

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