



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/2/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (8/15/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	3282	3731	1960
Straw	1150	0	3225
Total	4432	3731	5185

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: This report will be returning to a weekly report until next summer.

Compared to two weeks ago: Hay sold generally steady. Demand for hay was moderate for mostly moderate offerings. Ranchers and feedlot owners continue to buy hay for winter needs. Hay prices nearest drought stricken areas remain the highest. Most hay sales this week were reported from Central and Northern Montana. Hay continues to sell to Washington and Idaho which adds more support for western prices. 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. Straw demand was mostly moderate to good, large supplies are being baled across the state, which has allowed some prices to slide lower. According to the drought monitor 41.21% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, up 9.66% from two weeks ago; 15.53% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, unchanged from two weeks ago; 3.59% of the state is in extreme drought or worse, unchanged from two weeks ago; 0% of the state is in an exceptional drought, unchanged from two weeks ago.

N/A
Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	500	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	500	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	32	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.		Old Crop

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	400	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1650	200.00-225.00	213.94	F.O.B.		

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Grass - 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 Square 3x4	150	200.00	200.00	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	50	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)

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>
Large Square	1150	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		

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

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