



Montana Direct Hay Report

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

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (8/29/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	705	3282	435
Straw	650	1150	200
Total	1355	4432	635

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 steady to 10.00 lower. Demand for hay remains moderate for mostly moderate offerings. Larger supplies and lower usage is weighing on the market as most ranchers have fewer cows and calves to feed going into winter. This, coupled with lower prices from western buyers and exporters has slowed sales. Buyers are doing more shopping around this year and buying with much less urgency compared to last fall and winter. Hay prices nearest drought stricken areas remain the highest. Hay sales to Washington and Idaho have slowed as prices in those states have slid lower. Straw demand remains good, however some producers report moderate to heavy supplies remain available. According to the drought monitor 42.90% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, up 1.69% from last week; 24.43% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, up 8.90% from last week; 3.59% of the state is in extreme drought or worse; 0% of the state is in an exceptional drought, both unchanged from last week.

N/A
Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (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	22	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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	3	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.-Stables		Old Crop

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	100	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - 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 Round	80	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	500	210.00	210.00	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>
Large Square	250	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.		
Round	400	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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

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