



## Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
MT Dept. of Ag Market News

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/7/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/26/2022)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	3645	1900	805
Straw	100	100	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3745</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>805</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.

Compared to last week: Hay sold generally steady. Demand for hay is moderate to good for mostly moderate offerings. Hay in far eastern Montana is competing with hay out of North Dakota and has been the lowest priced hay in the state. Hay out of North Dakota has firmed in price in recent weeks as buyers report hay being delivered into Montana for 210.00-260.00, depending on where its delivered. Straw demand remains good, and sales continue at steady money this week. According to the drought monitor 72.87 of the state is in Moderate drought or worse; 41.22% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse; 12.23% of the state is in Extreme drought or worse; 0% of the state is in an Exceptional drought.

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	125	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.		
<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>
Large Square 3x4	400	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Good/Premium (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	2500	200.00	200.00	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 Round	500	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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>
Large Square 3x4	120	200.00	200.00	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	100	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

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