



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 10/14/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (10/3/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1916	3645	530
Straw	345	100	0
Total	2261	3745	530

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 mostly moderate to good for mostly moderate offerings. Ranchers have started to market spring calves and are shopping around for hay for winter needs. Producers report more buyer interest was seen this week as a result. Many western producers are wrapping up 3rd cutting and report that the last cutting looks very good, but is taking a long time to dry as cool nights and mild days are being seen. Straw demand remains good, and sales continue at steady money this week. According to the drought monitor 72.78 of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, down 0.09% from last week; 41.22% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse unchanged from last week; 13.29% of the state is in Extreme drought or worse up 1.06% from last week; 0% of the state is in an Exceptional drought.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - 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	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.		
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 Round	400	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	250	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 Square 3x4	16	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Small Lots	
Large Square 3x4	500	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Grass - 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 Round	700	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	315	85.00-110.00	101.67	F.O.B.		

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	30	85.00	85.00	F.O.B.		

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

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