



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/11/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (10/31/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	2950	1635	17
Straw	0	25	150
Total	2950	1660	167

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 this week was mostly moderate for moderate offerings. High quality dairy hay sold on moderate demand this week. Local hay sales were slow this week as most of the larger hay sales this week sold outside of the state. Many producers are busy hauling cows and calves and were not as active in selling hay locally this week. Heavy supplies continue to enter the state both from the Dakotas and Canada. According to the drought monitor 66.81 of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, 7.51% lower than last week; 41.97% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, 15.61% of the state is in Extreme drought or worse, 0% of the state is in an Exceptional drought, all unchanged from last weeks values.

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	900	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
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>
Large Square 3x4	1500	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - 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	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 Square 3x4	350	200.00-225.00	207.14	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Utility (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	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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