



Montana Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News
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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/18/2022

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (11/7/2022)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	161	2950	779
Straw	400	0	120
Total	561	2950	899

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: ***No report will be issued next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Next report will be Dec. 02, 2022***

Compared to last week: Hay sold generally steady. Demand for hay this week was mostly moderate for moderate offerings. Hay continues to move on an as need basis. Cold weather and snow drove some sales this week as much of the hay that sold stayed in state. Winter weather also aided the sale of straw as snowy conditions were seen over much of the state this past week. Straw prices were mostly 10.00-15.00 lower this week as producers lowered prices in order to move larger quantities of straw. According to the drought monitor 66.76 of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, 0.05% lower than last week; 41.89% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, 0.08% lower than last week; 15.47% of the state is in Extreme drought or worse, 0.14% lower than last week; 0% of the state is in an Exceptional drought, unchanged from last weeks value.

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>
Large Square 3x4	32	250.00	250.00	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	65	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	32	225.00	225.00	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	32	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	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.		
Round	100	70.00	70.00	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	100	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.		
Round	100	70.00	70.00	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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