



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 1/20/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/9/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	692	1375	32
Straw	26	280	400
Total	718	1655	432

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 fully steady. Demand for hay remains mostly good to very good for light offerings. Hay supplies continue to lighten. Week after week additional producers are announcing they are sold out for the year. Warmer weather has helped open some pasture land and allowed for some winter grazing. This has helped curb demand for some ranchers. Hay continue to be delivered out of the Dakotas, much of this hay is grass or prairie hay and is being delivered for 175.00-210.00. Some mixed hay sold into the state for 310 delivered this week out of North Dakota. According to the drought monitor 59.89 of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, 0.03% lower than last week. 36.33% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse; 10.80% of the state is in Extreme drought or worse; 0% of the state is in an Exceptional drought, all other values are unchanged from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
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	225	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	425	250.00-265.00	253.53	F.O.B.		
Orchard Grass - 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.		
Timothy Grass - 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	10	360.00	360.00	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	26	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		

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

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