



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 1/27/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/16/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	820	692	1885
Straw	150	26	100
Total	970	718	1985

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 good to very good for light offerings. Hay supplies continue to lighten as again this week additional producers sold out of hay. Cold weather and snow is in the forecast for the weekend and into next week. Some sales were noted as producers ready themselves for a week of cold and snowy weather. Please note the deadline for Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) is Jan 30th 2023 per FSA. (<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish/index>). According to the drought monitor 59.89 of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, unchanged from last week. 37.00% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, up 0.67%; 10.80% of the state is in Extreme drought or worse unchanged from last week; 0% of the state is in an Exceptional drought, 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 Round	200	250.00-275.00	262.50	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	420	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	200	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)						
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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	150	95.00	95.00	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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