



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/10/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/30/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	420	1440	70
Silage	0	650	0
Total	420	2090	70

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. Warmer weather is a welcome relief for ranchers feeding hay. Temperatures have warmed across much of the state which has helped reduce hay usage. Ranchers continue to buy hay on an as need basis. The December crop production annual summary was released Jan 12, 2023. It showed hay stocks nation wide at the lowest levels since 1954, at 71.9 million tons. Hay stocks for Montana as of December 1st were estimated at 3,250,000 tons. According to the drought monitor 67.78% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse, unchanged from last week. 23.75% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, down 13.25% from last week; 3.71% of the state is in Extreme drought or worse down 7.09% 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 Square 3x4	260	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	100	225.00	225.00	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	40	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.		
Timothy Grass - 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>
Small Square	20	240.00	240.00	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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