



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/24/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (2/13/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	400	995	154
Straw	10	56	545
Total	410	1051	699

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. Local ranchers continue to buy hay on an as need basis. Loads of hay continue to be sent south into the southern plains as Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado are active buyers. Many of these loads are catching back hauls which has helped lower freight significantly. According to the drought monitor 68.08 of the is in Moderate drought or worse, up 0.3% from last week. 23.75% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, 3.71% of the state is in Extreme drought or worse, 0% of the state is in an Exceptional drought, remaining values are unchanged from last week.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	200	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	200	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.		

Straw (Conventional)						
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Barley - (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square	10	100.00	100.00	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

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>

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