



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 4/7/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (3/27/2023)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	2684	1975	350
Straw	370	580	0
Total	3054	2555	350

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 generally steady. Demand for hay remains very good for light offerings. Ranchers continue to search for hay to make it to grass and are mostly able to find hay within the state. Producers holding hay are starting to move excess loads as many fear hay will be more plentiful next year following this years abundant snowfall. Warmer weather is starting to be seen and many locations have lots of excess snowcover to melt. Straw continues to be sold. Demand for straw is very good as many ranchers are in the middle of calving and are in need of it for bedding. According to the drought monitor 44.04 of the is in Moderate drought or worse, down 0.97% from last week. 10.04% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse, unchanged from last week. 0% 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	300	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 3x4	2259	250.00-265.00	251.00	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	25	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	40	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.		
Triticale - (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	60	195.00	195.00	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	120	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.	Certified Weed Free	
Large Square	250	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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