

A Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/10/2024

Volume								
	This Week	Last Reported (4/29/2024)	Last Year					
Tons:								
Hay	700	800	1500					
Straw	100	0	0					
Silage	0	0	5000					
Total	800	800	6500					
Bales:								
Straw	0	100	0					
Total	0	100	0					

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 Friday, not enough reported sales this week for accurate trends. Trade remains slow with light to moderate demand. Some new crop was reported this week. CME milk prices have increased in recent weeks. Warmer drier weather is in the forecast which is positive for hay producers. This year the junior irrigators in Yakima county are cut back to 54% of their normal water from the Yakima River.

N/A									
Hay (Conventional)									
Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	100	205.00	205.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	Tarped				
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	100	150.00	150.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	Rain Damage	New Crop			
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	200	150.00-160.00	155.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	Tarped				
Bluegrass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	200	170.00-180.00	175.00	F.O.BExport	Tarped				
Mixed Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square 3 Tie	100	320.00	320.00	F.O.BRetail	Tarped				

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Straw (Conventional)							
Bluegrass - (Trade/Per Ton)							
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Large Square	100	65.00	65.00	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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