



# Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/16/2025

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Compared to last Friday, all grades of hay steady. No new crop hay sales reported this week. Portions of the trade area received scattered rain showers this past week affecting the quality on new crop that was already cut but not yet in the stack. Some exporters in the trade area are getting out of hay production this year and selling off equipment and terminating land leases. Trade remains slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. New crop harvesting has begun.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/5/2025)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	2680	2905	100
Total	2680	2905	100

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.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	30	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Covered	Old Crop-2nd Cut
<b>Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	845	150.00-155.00	152.54	F.O.B.-Dairy		
<b>Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	320	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
<b>Alfalfa - Utility (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	300	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Large Square 3x4	425	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Dairy	Rain Damage	
<b>Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<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	315	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		



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## Grass - Fair/Good (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	445	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		

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

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