



Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/2/2025

Compared to last Friday, all grades of hay steady. Lower quality retail hay weak as more product comes on the market as producers try to make room for new crop. Exporters remain uncertain about their future as to what foreign countries are going to want their product. Trade slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. Recent dairy herd liquidations sales have farms liquidating old crop feed stuffs from their operations.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/21/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	3080	3500	800
Silage	50000	15000	0
Total	53080	18500	800
Bales:			
Straw	0	0	100
Total	0	0	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)						
Alfalfa - 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 3 Tie	50	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Covered	Old Crop-2nd Cut
Alfalfa - 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	930	150.00-155.00	152.47	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Small Square	100	215.00	215.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Covered	Old Crop
Alfalfa - Utility/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	375	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Alfalfa - Utility (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	350	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Large Square 3x4	425	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Dairy	Rain Damage	



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Grass - 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	370	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		

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	480	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		

Silage (Conventional)

Corn - (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>
Bulk	50000	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		

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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