



# Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 12/1/2023

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (11/13/2023)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	5750	1300	2550
Straw	0	200	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>5750</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>2900</b>
<b>Bales:</b>			
Straw	100	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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 2 weeks ago, export and domestic Hay steady in a light test. Old crop Alfalfa continues to have moderate demand for export to Canadian sources. Exports are still below year ago levels even with cheaper ocean freight rates. Retail hay and straw remain steady with continued good demand. Trade remains slow.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
<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	1500	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Export	Tarped	Old Crop
<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	2000	175.00	175.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Excessive Moisture	
<b>Orchard 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>
Small Square 3 Tie	100	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Tarped	
<b>Timothy 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>
Small Square 3 Tie	1000	400.00	400.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Tarped	
<b>Timothy Grass - 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	1000	230.00	230.00	Delivered-Export	Tarped	
Small Square 3 Tie	150	310.00-320.00	316.67	F.O.B.-Retail	Tarped	



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Straw (Conventional)						
Wheat - (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	100	9.00	9.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

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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