



Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/23/2025

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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. Feedlots and dairies are busy harvesting Triticale and other green chop silage. Trade remains slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. Demand is good for retail and high testing new crop with no defects. New crop harvesting has begun.

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (5/12/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	2610	2680	10200
Total	2610	2680	10200

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	40	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	815	150.00-155.00	152.55	F.O.B.-Dairy		
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	305	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	275	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		
Large Square 3x4	425	75.00	75.00	F.O.B.-Dairy	Rain Damage	
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	300	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	420	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		

Orchard 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	30	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Covered	

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

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