



Oregon Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/26/2025

Compared to the last report, demand for hay in Oregon remains on the slower end. Third cutting hay headed to dairies made up the majority of hay movement. Reports of hay producers finishing up third cutting where others are on the fourth with hopes of finishing up in a few weeks. Some hay farmers wanting to crank out production and getting hay in the barn before reported potential moisture Sunday. Orchard grass producers mostly finished after two cuttings and focused on moving hay headed to stables where demand remains strong.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, moderate to severe drought indicated in the north and west sections of Oregon where the southeast and central areas are being labelled as having no drought indication.

Grass Hay guidelines

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Low	Under 5

Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/8/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	1097	7130	1260
Straw	0	0	150
Total	1097	7130	1410
Bales:			
Hay	0	3584	5000
Total	0	3584	5000

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.

Crook/Deschutes/Jefferson/Wasco Counties

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Hay (Conventional)

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	27	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Eastern Oregon

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (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	170	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		3rd Cut

Alfalfa - 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	120	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - 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	80	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	70	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		

Mixed 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	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables		2nd Cut

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	40	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Stables		2nd Cut

Timothy 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	40	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Stables		1st Cut

Lake County



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	<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	500	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		3rd Cut

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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