



# Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/22/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/11/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	1700	1700	0
Straw	0	600	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>2300</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 last Friday, Export Alfalfa steady to firm in a light test. Retail hay remains steady. Dosmetic hay not tested this week. Exporters remain cautious as Ocean freight prices are expected to rise in February. Demand remains good as supplies remain in firm hands. Higher testing hay is scarce. Trade remains slow. Containers for exporters remain scarce as many freight companies prefer to ship empty containers rather than full ones as the turn around time on empty containers is faster.

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	1650	160.00-170.00	162.42	F.O.B.-Export	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - 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>
Small Square	50	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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