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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/24/2025

Compared to last Friday. Export Timothy steady in a light test. Other grades not reported this week. Trade remains slow with light to moderate demand. A large supply of small bale. Alfalfa and light to moderate demand are pressuring the retail market. Grass small bales remain in demand. A major dairy in the NW is expanding adding cow numbers.

Volume								
	This Week	Last Reported (1/13/2025)	Last Year					
Tons:								
Hay	1500	7000	5400					
Total	1500	7000	5400					

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 - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	100	240.00	240.00	F.O.BRetail	Covered				
Orchard Grass - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	100	250.00	250.00	F.O.BRetail	Covered				
Timothy Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Small Square	300	265.00-275.00	270.00	F.O.BExport	Covered				
Timothy Grass - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton)									
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	1000	155.00-165.00	160.00	F.O.BExport	Covered				

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

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