


MONTHLY HAY PRICE SURVEY-DEALERS September 2012


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The Department of Agriculture publishes prices received by Farmers for hay on a monthly basis. This information is used to compute price indexes, parity prices, and farm income, and is needed to accurately estimate prices received by farmers. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

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A return envelope requiring no stamp is enclosed. A follow-up phone survey will be conducted for those questionnaires not received by mail. Thank you for your cooperation.

1INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please report contract purchases for month when payment is made (both quantity of hay and total dollars paid), not when contract is written or delivery is made, unless delivery date and date of sale coincide.
2. **Exclude** all hay purchases from dealers or any source other than farmers.
3. **Include** purchases of any size or type of bale.

Hay (dry, baled)	Purchases Made From Washington Farmers During <i>August</i>		Average Price Paid to Washington Farmers for Hay During First Half of <i>September</i>
	Quantity Purchased From Farmers	Total Price Paid to Farmers for Quantity Reported	
	-Tons-	-Dollars-	-Dollars per Ton-
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures	101	201	901 . __ __
Timothy and timothy mixtures	102	202	902 . __ __
Other hay, including clover, wild, grain, prairie, range, and other types	103	203	903 . __ __

4. Report price received at farm gate, excluding freight charges.

OVER PLEASE



4. Has this operation (name of label) been sold, or turned over to someone else?

NO - Go to Item 5 YES - Identify the new operator(s).

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

a. Did this person operate land individually in this State on June 1, 2011? YES NO

5. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results.

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

Yes No

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Optional Use
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Comments:

Respondent Name: _____

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Phone: () --				

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID				
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	098	100	785	789				
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel									
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face									
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI									
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web									
6-Inac – Est				6-E-mail									
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax									
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI									
				19-Other						407	408	9906	9916
S/E Name													