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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.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107–347 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or agents. By law, every employee and agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term,

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

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

OVER PLEASE

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S/E Name