


MONTHLY HAY PRICE SURVEY- DEALERS September 2016


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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, a fine, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you or your operation. 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	9901	Respondent	9902	Mode	9903	Enum.	Eval.	Change
1-Comp		1-Op/Mgr		1-Mail		098	100	785
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			R. Unit	
6-Inac – Est				6-E-mail			921	
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax				
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI				
				19-Other				
S/E Name _____								

Office Use for POID			
789			
Optional Use			
407	408	9906	9916