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Table showing mean & range of quality measurements of Hay samples from the 2025/2026 season

Source: Feed Test 1 MAY 2025 - 27 April 2026

PRODUCT	No. of Samples	AFIA Grade		DM (% of DM)	MO (%)	CP (% of DM)	ADF (% of DM)	NDF (% of DM)	DMD (% of DM)	ME (MJ/Kg)	WSC (% of DM)	FAT (% of DM)	ASH (% of DM)
Hay, Barley	353	A2	Mean	88.1	11.9	8.7	25.2	53	68.2	10.1	21.3	4.3	6.4
			Low	57.2	6.5	2.0	16.2	39.4	33.5	4.2	2.0	1.6	2.9
			High	93.5	42.8	14.7	44.1	80.1	81.7	12.4	38.8	5.2	11.8
Hay, Canola	25	C1	Mean	87.8	12.2	11.3	35.3	51.6	53.9	7.7	8.2	3.4	7.8
			Low	81.3	6.7	3.9	23.7	35.8	31.8	3.9	1.2	2.4	5.7
			High	93.3	18.7	15.5	46.8	66.1	72.0	10.8	19.4	4.6	11.3
Hay, Cereal & Pasture	305	B3	Mean	87.6	12.4	8.0	30.6	59.4	60.9	8.9	15.1	4.0	7.1
			Low	41.8	5.1	2.9	18.2	41.3	45.7	6.2	2.2	2.7	3.8
			High	94.9	58.2	23.6	41.4	75.4	78.6	11.9	34.8	5.1	14.9
Hay, Cereal & Legume	327	B1	Mean	88.0	12.0	10.1	29.8	56.1	62.2	9.1	13.8	4.1	7.5
			Low	72.8	7.7	3.4	17.5	28.8	40.3	5.3	1.3	2.9	3.5
			High	92.3	27.2	19.9	41.5	72.2	79.3	12.0	31.6	5.4	12.1
Hay, Cereal (not specified)	353	B2	Mean	87.9	12.1	8.1	30.2	58.5	60.7	8.8	15.6	3.9	7.1
			Low	25.2	5.7	1.0	15.5	40.8	36.3	4.6	1.9	2.3	3.1
			High	94.3	74.8	18.4	45.1	80.8	80.8	12.3	35.6	6.2	14.7
Hay, Clover	84	B2	Mean	87.6	12.4	15.1	30.4	48.1	62.5	9.1	8.2	4.0	10.1
			Low	80.0	6.7	7.3	20.1	29.3	44.0	6.0	1.2	3.0	5.9
			High	93.3	20.0	22.5	40.0	67.1	80.1	12.2	20.2	4.6	19.4

Hay, Grass	771	B3	Mean	87.3	12.7	8.3	32.9	62.6	58.7	8.5	12.1	3.7	7.8
			Low	34.9	4.7	1.0	9.1	20.9	30.0	3.6	1.0	1.8	2.8
			High	95.3	65.1	24.4	49.2	84.8	88.7	13.6	36.2	5.4	20.8
Hay, Grass & Legume (grass dominant)	606	B3	Mean	87.0	13.0	10.1	32.6	59.8	59.4	8.6	10.5	3.8	8.4
			Low	47	5.4	2.7	20.5	31.3	38.9	5.1	1.0	2.5	2.1
			High	94.6	53.0	24.9	43.8	81.2	78.5	11.9	31.9	5.4	16.5
Hay, Legume (not specified)	77	B2	Mean	86.5	13.5	16.7	28.5	45.1	64.5	9.5	9.2	4.1	9.1
			Low	53.4	8.3	2.2	19.5	30.6	42.7	5.7	1.7	3.0	4.3
			High	91.7	46.6	25.4	41.0	70.6	77.9	11.8	20.4	4.7	14
Hay, Legume & Grass (legume dominant)	57	B3	Mean	85.5	14.5	14.3	29.7	50.7	62.6	9.2	10.3	4.1	9.4
			Low	39.6	8.1	5.3	20.6	33.5	49.4	6.9	1.1	3.3	6.3
			High	91.9	60.4	22.4	40.2	72.1	79.0	12.0	21.8	5.1	12.6
Hay, Lucerne	326	B2	Mean	87.4	12.6	18.9	28.0	43.0	63.8	9.4	7.3	4.1	9.1
			Low	62.4	5.3	5.2	19.0	31.9	44.2	6.0	1.0	2.8	6.1
			High	94.7	37.6	27.5	43.7	70.5	74.2	11.2	20.9	5.0	11.3
Hay, Medic	16	C2	Mean	87.6	12.4	16.0	32.3	49.7	57.5	8.3	8.2	3.9	10.3
			Low	85.2	10.2	9.2	23.4	36.7	34.6	4.3	3.3	2.7	7.3
			High	89.8	14.8	24.1	42.0	61.5	70.2	10.5	14.4	4.5	12.6
Hay, Millet	5	B3	Mean	74.2	25.8	10.7	34.2	63.8	64.8	9.5	8.1	3.8	9.7
			Low	55.1	11.0	8.2	30.8	57.9	54.4	7.7	1.6	2.9	9.2
			High	89	44.9	12.0	39.4	70.4	71.4	10.7	12.4	4.1	10.9
Hay, Oaten	1371	B3	Mean	88.7	11.3	7.3	29.3	57.3	61.8	9.0	18.3	4.1	6.7
			Low	29.8	4.3	2.5	10.6	22.9	36.7	4.7	1.0	1.8	2.7
			High	95.7	70.2	21.0	45.9	80.5	80.3	12.2	38.9	6.2	16.7
Hay, Rhodes	17	C3	Mean	87.5	12.5	8.3	35.9	68.1	52.8	7.5	5.4	3.6	9.3
			Low	83.1	7.5	3.0	30.0	61.1	37.9	4.9	1.7	2.8	6.1
			High	92.5	16.9	14.4	43.0	74.9	66.2	9.8	9.4	4.5	15.4
Hay, Sorghum	36	C3	Mean	72.0	28.0	7.9	33.1	61.5	53.2	7.5	10.9	3.6	9.9
			Low	29.8	6.3	3.2	20.5	46.3	32.9	4.1	1.1	2.1	5.6
			High	93.7	70.2	15.0	47.7	83.7	71.2	10.6	22.2	5.0	21.8

Hay, Teff	45	C3	Mean	88.7	11.3	11.2	31.3	62.7	59.1	8.6	8.4	4.0	8.3
			Low	79.0	6.6	3.1	21.7	47.1	44.3	6.0	2.4	3.1	5.3
			High	93.4	21.0	18.5	39.1	73.2	73.2	11.0	16.9	5.0	15.8
Hay, Triticale	15	B2	Mean	85.9	14.1	8.6	30.4	59.7	59.1	8.6	13.1	3.7	7.2
			Low	51.6	8.3	5.7	20.9	48.7	51.6	7.3	5.0	3.1	5.7
			High	91.7	48.4	13.1	35.3	67.2	70.2	10.5	27.5	4.5	8.9
Hay, Vetch	661	A2	Mean	88.0	12.0	18.7	28.8	43.5	66.3	9.8	7.4	4.1	9.9
			Low	34.5	4.8	5.3	17.8	29.4	35.9	4.6	1.0	2.6	4.1
			High	95.2	65.5	28.9	44.2	68.2	82.3	12.5	22.6	5.2	30.8
Hay, Wheat	694	B2	Mean	88.7	11.3	9.0	26.7	54.8	63.6	9.3	20.0	4.1	7.5
			Low	52.7	4.6	1.9	17.9	42.5	37.0	4.7	2.3	2.3	3.4
			High	95.4	47.3	18.4	45.6	79.5	76.9	11.6	33.5	5.1	17.1
Straw, Cereal	204	NA	Mean	89.0	11.0	3.2	40.8	73.9	44.0	6.0	5.9	2.8	7.5
			Low	62.6	2.5	1.1	25.2	52.9	24.9	2.7	1.0	1.6	2.5
			High	97.5	37.4	10.3	55.4	86.2	63.0	9.2	33.2	3.9	24
Straw, Legume	37	NA	Mean	81.5	16.6	7.6	41.7	66.5	43.6	8.0	9.3	2.7	8.4
			Low	13.2	7.5	2.5	31.7	52.2	4.2	2.4	1.4	1.3	3.3
			High	92.5	70.7	86.8	59.4	80.3	58.5	78.3	22.5	4.1	35.6

NOTE: DM: Dry Matter, MO: Moisture Oven, CP: Crude Protein, ADF: Acid Detergent Fibre, NDF: Neutral Detergent Fibre, DMD: Dry Matter Digestibility, ME: Metabolisable Energy, WSC: Water Soluble Carbohydrate.

PLEASE NOTE: This information is produced using data from Feed Test records, from client submitted samples. The tables are provided to illustrate the range in quality that can occur for different feed types. If a product is not listed, it is likely due to insufficient or unavailable data.



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