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Table showing mean & range of quality measurements of common hay types from the 'Peak' 2023/24 season

Source: FeedTest 1 August 2023 – 8 December 2023

PRODUCT	No. of Samples	AFIA Grade		DM	MO	CP	ADF	NDF	DMD	ME	WSC	FAT	ASH	COMMENTS
Hay, Barley	81	B3	Mean Low High	87.4 79.1 91.4	12.6 8.6 20.9	7.9 4.0 12.7	27.9 19.6 35.1	53.6 42.9 63.0	64.2 55.2 73.2	9.4 7.9 11.0	20.6 10.8 30.5	4.0 2.6 4.6	6.7 3.8 9.4	
Hay, Clover	85	A2	Mean Low High	85.8 77.9 91.3	14.2 8.7 22.1	14.8 6.2 22.0	26.7 17.3 43.5	39.4 26.5 63.1	68.6 44.6 79.2	10.2 6.0 12.0	14.2 2.3 21.2	4.1 2.8 4.9	9.7 7.0 14.3	*WSC based on 37 samples ONLY
Hay, Grass & Legume (grass dominant)	145	B3	Mean Low High	85.8 75.7 92.8	14.2 7.2 24.3	10.7 3.5 24.2	30.0 20.2 35.9	52.2 26.4 72.5	64.0 47.6 77.9	9.4 6.6 11.8	16.1 4.2 35.3	4.1 2.9 4.9	8.5 5.5 12.1	*WSC based on 55 samples ONLY
Hay, Grass/Pasture (not specified)	163	B3	Mean Low High	86.0 75.2 95.2	14.0 4.8 24.8	8.8 2.0 20.8	31.5 21.1 51.7	57.5 36.6 76.0	61.4 40.5 77.5	8.9 5.4 11.7	15.8 <0.5 30.3	3.8 2.1 6.0	8.0 4.4 13.0	*WSC based on 84 samples ONLY
Hay, Legume & Grass (legume dominant)	89	B2	Mean Low High	86.6 74.9 92.5	13.4 7.5 25.1	14.0 7.2 23.4	28.2 22.9 38.1	46.6 35.4 61.5	65.5 49.5 76.8	9.6 6.9 11.6	13.8 3.0 24.3	4.1 3.2 4.9	9.4 5.8 13.8	*WSC based on 50 samples ONLY
Hay, Lucerne	110	B1	Mean Low High	86.6 81.4 91.5	13.4 8.5 18.6	19.4 11.0 27.9	28.4 20.6 40.7	41.4 30.7 55.4	63.3 46.3 77.0	9.3 6.3 11.6	7.0 <0.5 14.8	4.0 2.8 5.1	9.2 6.1 11.7	*WSC based on 45 samples ONLY
Hay, Oaten	1140	B3	Mean Low High	89.9 80.7 94.0	10.1 6.0 19.3	6.4 2.5 17.6	29.2 21.4 39.1	53.7 40.9 69.9	62.2 51.5 75.8	9.1 7.3 11.4	22.6 7.5 42.7	4.0 2.4 5.4	6.7 2.5 15.1	

Hay, Vetch	789	A2	Mean	87.6	12.4	19.7	28.7	41.2	66.3	9.8	6.0	4.1	9.9	*WSC based on 184 samples ONLY
			Low	79.3	6.8	5.9	15.2	28.8	52.7	7.5	<0.5	2.9	5.1	
			High	93.2	20.7	26.0	38.7	65.2	78.1	11.8	18.3	5.4	19.2	
Hay, Wheat	189	B2	Mean	88.1	11.9	8.0	28.0	54.0	61.9	9.0	20.5	4.0	7.5	
			Low	75.9	7.2	3.9	20.4	45.2	51.0	7.2	4.2	2.6	4.2	
			High	92.8	24.1	13.4	35.9	66.6	72.4	10.8	34.9	4.9	13.2	

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