



# HAY



**Developed for the H-B**

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**H-B SOP:** Identify and evaluate hay samples for suitability and safety.

**H-B Card:** Random selection.

- Discuss why you do/don't use this product, addressing: Availability and cost; Suitability and safety of product.
- Is the sample of good or poor quality? Defend your thoughts.
- Discuss the origin, if applicable.
- Identify any seasonal variations when using this product, if applicable.

**References:** D Manual of Horsemanship (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) pp. 201-205

C Manual of Horsemanship (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) pp. 168-169

HB-A Manual of Horsemanship (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) pp. 451-456

**Directions:** With paper & pencil view the pictures & name the samples.

**Study Suggestion:** On an index card put the picture on the front and all the information about it on the back: pros, cons, why You do/don't use it, cost, availability, safety, suitability, grass/legume, etc.

**Remember:** Samples vary (due to age, harvesting, location, etc.) and different types are available in different regions of the country. Samples are better than photos. You may only have some of these in your region.





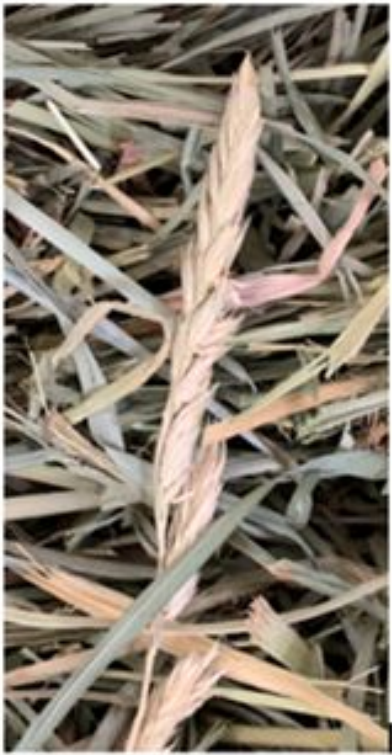










































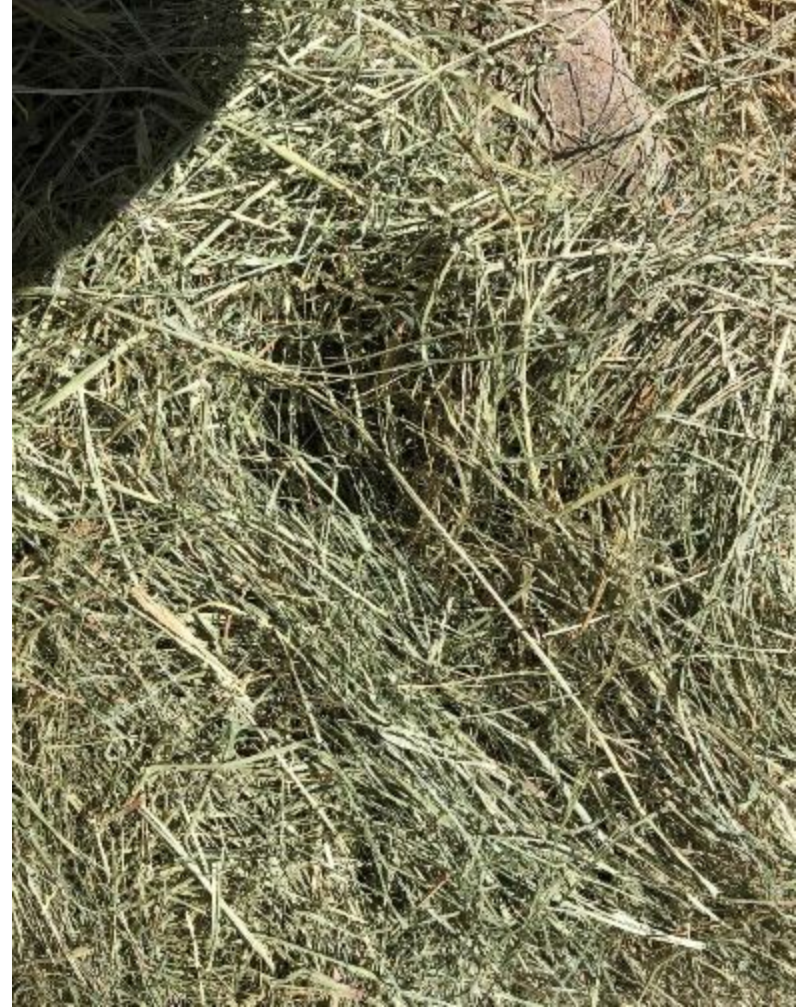






















Slide #	GRASS	FACTS
3	alfalfa	
4	Alfalfa cubes	
5	Alfalfa cubes	
6	Timothy	
7	Orchard-CA	
8	Bermuda-CA	
9	Fescue	
10	Alfalfa-CA	
11	Timothy-CA	
12	Coastal Bermuda	
13	Oat Hay	
14	Giant Bermuda	
15	Grass hay	
16	Grass Hay	
17	Grass and clover mix	
18	Teff	
19	Alfalfa	
20	Silage	



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