



LOADING GUIDE **HAY**

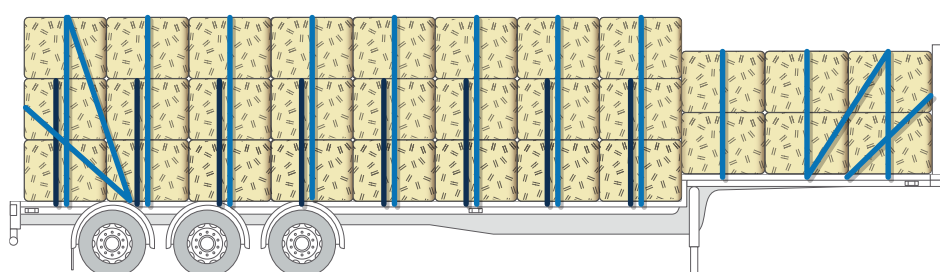
Hay, straw and silage are usually gathered and stored in a bale, which is tightly bound with twine, netting or plastic. Bales may be square, rectangular, or round, and can be very large, depending on the type of baler used. Bales can weigh up to 760kg.

- ✓ Use two lashing per row where possible to minimise bale movement
- ✓ Apply additional 'half high' lashings to improve load stability
- ✓ Diagonally brace lashings at front and back to improve load stability
- ✓ Keep the centre of gravity as low as possible
- ✓ Stop and check the load during your trip.

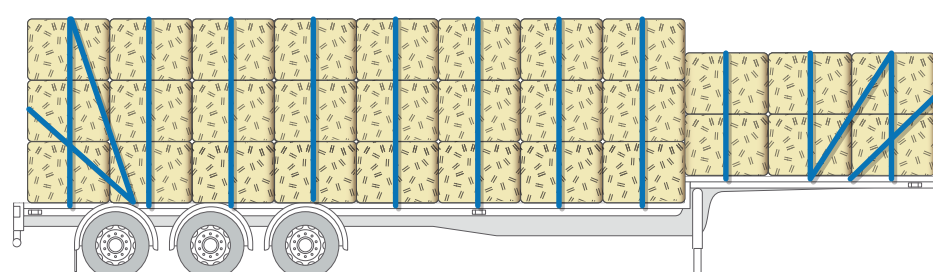


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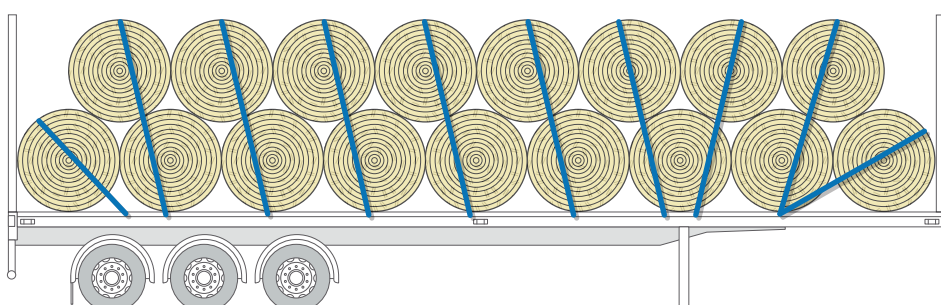
- ✓ **RESTRAINT FOR ROUND BALES 'HALF HIGH' LASHINGS IMPROVE STABILISATION FOR HIGH LOADS**



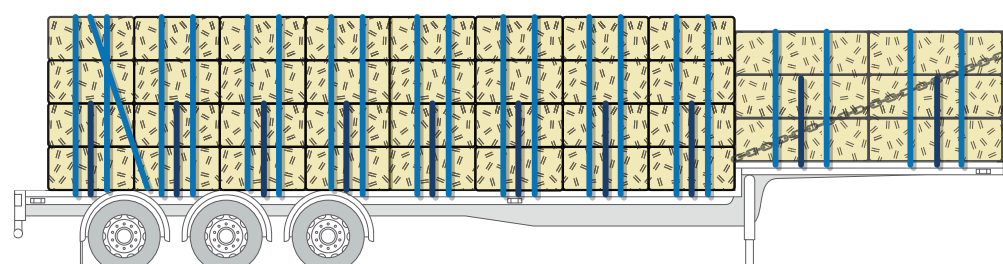
- ✓ **DIAGONALLY BRACE FRONT AND REAR BALES PULLING TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF THE TRAILER**



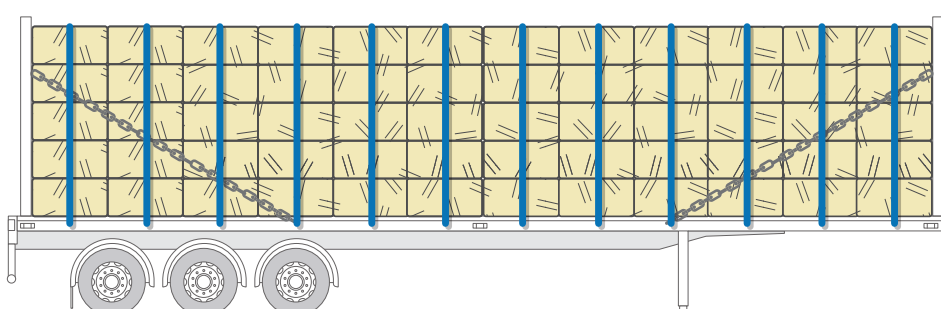
- ✓ **RESTRAINT FOR ROUND BALES LOADED ON THEIR TOPS**



- ✓ **RESTRAINT FOR LARGE SQUARE BALES**



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- ✓ **RESTRAINT - REAR CROSS STRAP METHOD**

