



California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/25/2020

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/14/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	4423	14029	0
Straw	0	500	0
Total	4423	14529	0

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last: Prices are steady with a moderate demand. According to the NASS Crop Progress report September 21, 2020, fires continued to burn throughout the state resulting in poor air quality in some areas as smoke and haze permeated the air. In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and planted for silage or other forage crops. Silage corn was in various stages of maturity. Alfalfa was maturing and harvesting continued. Cotton bolls continued to develop. In the Sacramento Valley, fall ground work continued with discing, chiseling, and land leveling. Dry fertilizer was being applied to some fields. Rice harvest gained momentum, however the lack of sunlight due to smoke has prevented the fields from drying completely. This could result in a slower harvest. Corn continued to be harvested. Sunflower harvest continued in some fields. Alfalfa harvest continued in Fresno County with normal drying conditions

North San Joaquin Valley Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	400	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	450	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	100	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	400	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 4x4	1000	145.00	145.00	F.O.B.		



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Forage Mix-Three Way - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	300	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		

Sacramento Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	440	220.00-270.00	238.75	F.O.B.-Retail		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	158	270.00	270.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

South

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	150	255.00	255.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Forage Mix-Three Way - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Southeast

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	75	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 4x4	900	135.00-140.00	137.78	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>



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