



# California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/19/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (2/8/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	6100	5050	0
Total	6100	5050	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 week: Demand is moderate with steady prices. According to the NASS Crop Progress Report January 26, 2021, CALIFORNIA: Topsoil moisture 45% very short, 30% short, 20% adequate and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture 20% very short, 50% short, and 30% adequate. Temperatures for the month averaged 51.0 degrees, 4.0 degrees above normal. Statewide average monthly precipitation was 0.7 inch. In almond, walnut and pistachio nut orchards, pruning and field prep continued including installing and repairing irrigation, knocking off mummies and applying gypsum applications. Bees were transported to the State in preparation for the almond pollination. The Winter wheat crop is in need of much needed moisture. With dry conditions, the dry land wheat fields need rainfall to continue growing successfully. Alfalfa was growing slowly with the cooler weather. Deciduous trees and stone fruit groves we pruned. Citrus trees were being irrigated and treated for pests. Wind machines and other crop protection measure were used to protect citrus from freeze damage.

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	500	295.00	295.00	Delivered		

South						
Hay (Conventional)						

**Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	125	259.00	259.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

**Forage Mix-Four Way - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)**

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	25	255.00	255.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

**Forage Mix-Three Way - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)**

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

Southeast						
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Large Square 4x4	2000	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	3000	205.00	205.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	400	200.00-220.00	212.50	F.O.B.-Retail		

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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