



California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/18/2025

Compared to the last report: Trade activity and demand were moderate to good. Retail hay demand was good while prices were steady to 1.00 lower per bale. Dairy hay demand was steady. Export hay demand was light. The next available hay report will be August 01, 2025

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (6/30/2025)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	14600	7210	12035
Straw	0	575	1800
Total	14600	7785	13835
Bales:			
Hay	12550	32802	17500
Straw	0	3584	3000
Total	12550	36386	20500

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.

Central San Joaquin Valley						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Supreme (Contract (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 3x4	1500	295.00	295.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop
Alfalfa - Supreme (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 3x4	1800	295.00	295.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop
Alfalfa - 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 3x4	125	225.00	225.00	Delivered-Dairy		3rd Cut
North Inter-Mountains						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Supreme (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 3x4	200	170.00-175.00	172.50	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop



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Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (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 3x4	75	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

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 3 Tie	300	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	250	18.00	18.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	1024	10.00	10.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Alfalfa - 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 3x4	25	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	12	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop

Fescue Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	512	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	512	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Retail		1st Cut
Small Square 3 Tie	250	21.00	21.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop

Wheat - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	12	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop

North San Joaquin Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (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 3x4	475	165.00-240.00	172.89	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop
Large Square 3x4	800	285.00	285.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop



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Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	250	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor	Small Lots	New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	1024	11.00-12.00	11.50	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Alfalfa - Good/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>
Large Square 3x4	200	195.00	195.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - 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 3x4	500	175.00	175.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop

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 3x4	500	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Fair (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 3x4	100	145.00	145.00	F.O.B.-Dairy	Grassy	New Crop

Wheat - 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 3x4	400	160.00	160.00	Delivered-Dairy		New Crop

Sacramento Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	2048	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Alfalfa - 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 3x4	50	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		1st Cut
Large Square 3x4	100	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Fair (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 3x4	100	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop



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South						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	512	13.50	13.50	Delivered-Retail		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	1024	14.95-18.00	16.48	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	5120	11.00-12.00	11.60	F.O.B.-Retail		3rd Cut
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 3 Tie	250	190.00-230.00	206.50	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Alfalfa - Good/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>
Large Square 3x4	200	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	500	175.00	175.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
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 3x4	300	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop
Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (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 3x4	1500	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop
Bermuda Grass - Good/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 3 Tie	300	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Giant Bermuda Grass - 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 3 Tie	300	200.00-210.00	205.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Sudan - 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 3x4	4000	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.		



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