



California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/22/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/11/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	12075	8175	6415
Straw	1000	0	0
Total	13075	8175	6415
Bales:			
Hay	850	225	0
Total	850	225	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: Hay trading remained steady with firm prices. Retail hay is steady to \$5.00 higher with good demand and tight supplies. Dairy hay trading is moderate with steady prices. According to NASS on October 18, 2021 Across the Central Valley, alfalfa hay production was winding down and quality test results were variable. Corn silage harvest neared completion. Groundwork continued in preparation for fall and winter plantings. In the Sacramento Valley, rice harvest continued. Some growers reported they did not purchase water for their final cutting of alfalfa due to high water costs. In the San Joaquin Valley, cotton defoliation was ramping up. Cotton harvest was slow as producers waited for the top bolls to open. Modules were stored in fields and trucked to gin yards. A few gins were operating and a couple gin breakdowns were reported. In Stanislaus County, dry beans continued to be cut and dried. In Tulare County, some corn fields for silage and some alfalfa fields remained to be harvested. Fields were leveled and prepped for winter grain planting. In Imperial County, strong winds dried some hay on the ground. The next available hay report will be October 29, 2021.

Central San Joaquin Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1000	320.00	320.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	Old Crop
Large Square 3x4	3725	330.00	330.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

North Inter-Mountains

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1550	245.00-250.00	249.19	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Contract (Trade)/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	300	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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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	500	225.00-230.00	227.50	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	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	200	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	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>
Small Square	300	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

Orchard Grass - Premium (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>
Small Square	200	315.00	315.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Prairie/Meadow Grass - 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>
Small Square	150	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Fair (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	100	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	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	1000	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	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>
Large Square 3x4	1000	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	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	1000	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	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	100	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop



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Straw (Conventional)

Rice - (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square	1000	48.00	48.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

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	265.00	265.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie	400	260.00-275.00	265.63	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	75	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
Large Square 3x4	750	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Grassy	New Crop

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>
Large Square 3x4	125	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square 3 Tie	200	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

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