



# California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 7/23/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (7/12/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	2850	19870	0
Straw	0	250	0
Silage	0	1000	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>21120</b>	<b>0</b>

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: Prices remained steady, Trade activity was slow, with demand light to moderate. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor report on July 22, 2021, Showers associated with the Southwestern monsoon circulation provided limited drought relief in Arizona, New Mexico, and southwestern Colorado, while drought generally worsened across the northern Rockies and interior Northwest. The Western drought continued to act on multiple time scales, ranging from a few weeks (mostly agricultural impacts) to two decades (ecological and hydrological effects). Dozens of wildfires, primarily across northern California and the Northwest, continued to burn through hundreds of thousands of acres of timber, brush, and grass, aided by hot, dry conditions, dry soils, and ample fuels. In California, 154 primary intrastate reservoirs gained just 1.7 million acre-feet of water during the 2021 melt season, barely 20% of the historical recharge average of 7.9 million acre-feet. At the end of June, the 154 reservoirs held just 62% of their typical volume for this time of year—and had lost 16.6 million acre-feet of water (49% of the original volume) over the last 2 years. Current California storage (17.5 million acre-feet) is less than 5.8 million acre-feet above what those reservoirs held on June 30, 1977, which was the year when statewide storage ultimately fell to a record-low end-of-month volume of 7.5 million acre-feet at the end of October. Finally, the punishing Western drought has been accompanied by record-setting high temperatures. The next available report will be July 30, 2021.

### Central San Joaquin Valley

#### Hay (Conventional)

##### 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 4x4	100	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

### North Inter-Mountains

#### 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>
Large Square 4x4	300	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		

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Large Square 4x4	300	280.00-285.00	283.33	Delivered		
Large Square 4x4	550	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.	3rd Cutting	
Large Square 4x4	625	230.00-250.00	232.40	F.O.B.		
<b>Triticale - Good (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>
Large Square 4x4	200	185.00-210.00	197.50	Delivered		

South						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Good (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	50	215.00	215.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

Southeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Good (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>
Large Square 4x4	75	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	600	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Export		
<b>Bermuda Grass - Good (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	50	200.00	200.00	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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