



California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/26/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (2/15/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	7825	6100	0
Straw	500	0	0
Total	8325	6100	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.

Special Note: North Inter-Mountains: Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas. Sacramento Valley: Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and Alpine. North San Joaquin Valley: San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, Mariposa. Central San Joaquin Valley: Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo. South: Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino. Southeast: Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Compared to last week: Price for new crop hay traded 30.00 higher per ton with modest demand. According to the Crop Progress Report February 23, 2021, CALIFORNIA: Topsoil moisture 25% short, 70% adequate and 5% surplus. Subsoil moisture 5% very short, 70% short and 25% adequate. Temperatures for the month averaged 51.2 degrees, 1.0 degree above normal. Statewide average monthly precipitation was 0.82 inch. The last weather system brought mostly trace amounts of rainfall, with no rain forecast for the next week. Light winds are further drying the soil in some areas. Bees are in place and full almond bloom is approaching in the end of February or early March. Dormant spray for Prunes were low. Carrot harvest is in full swing with fields drying for a clean harvest. Fumigation for summer carrots was taking place. Onions are established and herbicides and fertilizer were being applied through sprinklers. Preparation of beds and fumigation in the plant line is continuing for processing Tomatoes. Broccoli for seed is starting to bloom with additional fertilizer applied. Pistachio pruning continued. Wine grape pruning was completed in Central Valley. Transplanting equipment was readied in anticipation of early calls to go to work. Light winds are further drying the soil in some areas. Grain is being irrigated and fertilized. In many places, natural grass has not come up on rangeland yet. Cattle are out grazing with supplement feed. Winter wheat and other small grain fields are growing at a slower pace than usual, due in part to lack of moisture. It will soon be time to top dress with additional nitrogen to help growth.

Central San Joaquin Valley						
Hay (Conventional)						
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>
Small Square	150	185.00-195.00	191.67	F.O.B.		
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 4x4	100	200.00	200.00	Delivered		
North Inter-Mountains						



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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>
Small Square	50	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

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	260.00	260.00	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>
Small Square	100	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		

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>
Large Square 4x4	100	290.00	290.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square	100	320.00	320.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Brome 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	100	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Straw (Conventional)

Rice - (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	500	60.00	60.00	F.O.B.		

North San Joaquin 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	50	250.00	250.00	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	125	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	300	225.00	225.00	Delivered		



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Corn Stalk - 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	105.00	105.00	F.O.B.		

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 4x4	50	225.00	225.00	Delivered		

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	175	259.00	259.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Southeast

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 4x4	1000	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	100	195.00	195.00	F.O.B.		

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 4x4	3500	220.00-235.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Export		
Small Square	1000	215.00-220.00	217.50	F.O.B.		

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	400	230.00-240.00	236.25	F.O.B.-Retail		

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	175	190.00-220.00	207.14	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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