



# California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/7/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (4/26/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	4125	9270	0
Total	4125	9270	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: Prices remained steady over all regions with moderate demand. According to the Crop Progress Report May 3 2021, in Tulare County, winter small grains such as wheat, oats and barley were maturing. Alfalfa was being cut, dried, and baled. In the Central Valley, the first cutting of alfalfa neared completion and some producers began their second cutting. Corn was growing steadily. Cotton fields were being planted. In the San Joaquin Valley, cotton stands were three to four inches tall. Rice fields were prepared, flooded, and planting accelerated. Due to the drought, extra consideration was given to the amount of rice planted acres given the available water supply. According to GATS May 4 2021, January thru March 2021 has exported hay at 1,018,511 metric tons at 340.90 dollars versus the same time period as last year at 989,000 metric tons at 337.10 dollars.

North San Joaquin Valley						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Supreme (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	300	260.00-280.00	270.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
<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>
Large Square 4x4	25	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
<b>Oat - Supreme (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>
Standing	500	45.00	45.00	F.O.B.		New Crop
Sacramento Valley						



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## 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>
Small Square	150	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

## 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	150	259.00	259.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

## Southeast

### Hay (Conventional)

### 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	2000	220.00-230.00	226.50	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>
Large Square 4x4	150	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.	Grassy	
Large Square 4x4	300	215.00	215.00	F.O.B.		

### Alfalfa - 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>
Large Square 4x4	200	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		

### Bent 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	150	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.		

### 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 4x4	200	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Export		

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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