



California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/23/2020

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (10/12/2020)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	6415	8750	0
Total	6415	8750	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: The following are the counties included in each region: Inter Mountain: 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: San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, Mariposa. Central San Joaquin: 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: Demand and prices are steady. According to the NASS Crop Progress report October 19, 2020, cooler weather aided in suppressing the wildfires and an improvement in air quality was seen. In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and prepared for winter silage or other forage crops. Silage corn was mostly harvested. Alfalfa continued to be irrigated, cut, dried, and baled. Dry beans were harvested. Cotton was being defoliated and harvested. In the Sacramento Valley, fall ground work continued and was winding down. Rice harvest continued at a quicker pace than normal and is expected to be completed around the end of the month. Corn and sunflower harvests were ongoing.

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 4x4	370	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.		
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 4x4	1000	205.00	205.00	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	800	190.00-200.00	197.50	F.O.B.		
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	170	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		
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 4x4	260	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.		



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Orchard 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	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		

Prairie/Meadow 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	80	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.		

North 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 4x4	1000	275.00	275.00	Delivered		

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	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square	100	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
Small Square	110	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.		

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 4x4	125	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		

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	50	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.		

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 4x4	25	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		

Sacramento 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>
Small Square	200	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.		



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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>
Small Square	200	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - 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	75	210.00-250.00	236.67	F.O.B.		

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	255.00	255.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	50	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

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	250	185.00-200.00	191.50	F.O.B.-Retail		

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>
Small Square	75	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		

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	50	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

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	200	80.00	80.00	F.O.B.	Grassy	
Large Square 4x4	500	185.00	185.00	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>
Small Square	50	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.-Retail		



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	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	25	170.00	170.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Bermuda Grass - 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	200	135.00	135.00	F.O.B.-Stables		

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