



California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/10/2021

	Volume		
	This Week	Last Reported (8/30/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	11125	8465	7360
Straw	4000	1000	450
Silage	0	55000	0
Total	15125	64465	7810

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: Demand remains good for all alfalfa. Retail hay trade moderate on firm prices. According to the US drought monitor released on September 09, 2021 For the week, most of the region continued to experience dry conditions, although some residual moisture from Hurricane Nora worked its way into the Southwest leading to some isolated shower activity. California, western Great Basin, Pacific Northwest, and the Northern Rockies have experienced drier-than-normal conditions during the past 90-day period. In Washington, drought and associated precipitation deficits dating back to the springtime, combined with extreme summer heat, have severely impacted the state's wheat crop which is reportedly had its lowest output since 1973. According to the USDA, the percentage of topsoil rated short to very is as follows: Washington 100%, Oregon 89%, Idaho 75%, Montana 93%, Wyoming 70%, and California 85%. According to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (Sept 1), reservoir storage levels were below normal across all the western states except for Washington state (data not yet available for Montana).. The next available report will be September 17, 2021.

Central San Joaquin Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Utility (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	400	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

North San Joaquin Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square	2450	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	100	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	2250	270.00-300.00	288.67	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4	800	250.00-270.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - Utility (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	3625	235.00-270.00	254.59	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Sudan - 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	700	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Wheat - (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	4000	110.00-120.00	115.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

Southeast

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	650	235.00-245.00	239.62	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	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

Teff - 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	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.-Retail		

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<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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