



# California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/15/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (10/4/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	8175	1975	8750
Total	8175	1975	8750
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	225	100	0
Total	225	100	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.

Compared to last week: Trading remained slow with steady to firm prices. Retail hay prices were steady to \$5.00 higher with good demand. Dairy hay moderate with steady prices. According to the NASS on 10/12/21 Field crops across the Central Valley, alfalfa continued to be cut, dried and baled. Groundwork continued in preparation for fall and winter plantings. In the Sacramento Valley, rice harvest continued. In the San Joaquin Valley, cotton fields were defoliated and some fields were harvested. Some ginning of Upland and Pima cotton began. Dry beans continued to be cut and dried in Stanislaus County. In Tulare County, cooler temperatures lessened the need to irrigate the remaining corn for silage. Cotton bolls continued to open and harvest was underway. Fields were leveled and prepped for winter grain planting. In the northern mountains, growers were wrapping up their final cutting of alfalfa. The next available report will be October 22, 2021.

Central 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 3x4	1000	280.00	280.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	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>
Small Square	100	305.00	305.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
<b>Wheat - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Bale)</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	100	15.00	15.00	Delivered-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

North Inter-Mountains						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Supreme (Contract (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 3x4	3800	240.00-250.00	248.95	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop



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### Alfalfa - Premium/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 3x4	200	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	4th Cutting	New Crop

### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	<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	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

### 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 3x4	650	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Rain Damage	New Crop
Large Square 3x4	800	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

### Alfalfa - Utility/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>
Small Square	250	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Rain Damage	New Crop

### Mixed Grass - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Bale)

	<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	11.00	11.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Weedy	New Crop

### Orchard Grass - 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>
Small Square	300	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

## 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>
Small Square 3 Tie	50	275.00	275.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie	120	270.00	270.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

### 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>
Small Square 3 Tie	100	265.00	265.00	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 3 Tie	300	250.00	250.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie	100	245.00	245.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop



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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>
Large Square 3x4	30	200.00	200.00	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 3x4	80	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Rain Damage	New Crop
Large Square 3x4	125	195.00	195.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	70	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.	Rain Damage	New Crop

### 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 3 Tie	100	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

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