



California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/17/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/6/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	8570	11125	14029
Straw	0	4000	500
Total	8570	15125	14529
Bales:			
Hay	5250	0	0
Total	5250	0	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: Demand remains good for all alfalfa. Retail hay prices were steady to firm. Yields are down in alfalfa hay cutting. According to the US Drought Monitor on September 16, 2021 Any benefit from patchy rainfall across northern California and the interior Northwest was largely offset by above-normal temperatures. Still, with rainfall totaling 0.37 inch on September 10, Redding, California, experienced its wettest day since April 25, when 0.39 inch fell. The next available CA Hay report will be September 24, 2021.

Central San Joaquin Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	900	300.00-305.00	302.78	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

North Inter-Mountains

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	425	230.00-235.00	234.12	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - Supreme (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	300	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Small Square	700	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	550	225.00-235.00	232.27	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop



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Alfalfa - Premium (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	500	13.50-14.00	13.75	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Small Square	4250	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Retail	3rd Cutting	New Crop

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 3x4	2525	235.00-240.00	239.70	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium (Contract (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	500	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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	300	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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 3x4	50	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

San Luis 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	100	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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	75	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

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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	25	290.00	290.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

South 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	350	225.00-230.00	227.86	F.O.B.-Stables		

Southeast Hay (Conventional)

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	255.00	255.00	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>
Large Square 3x4	450	195.00-210.00	197.50	F.O.B.		
Small Square	100	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square	200	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square 3 Tie	35	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.	Bleached	

Bermuda Grass - 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 3 Tie	155	190.00	190.00	F.O.B.		

Klein 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>
Large Square 3x4	250	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.		

Klein Grass - 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	300	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.		



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Sudan - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4	250	186.00	186.00	F.O.B.	3rd Cutting	

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	30	255.00	255.00	F.O.B.		

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