



# California Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
CO Dept. of Ag Market News

Fri Sep 24, 2021

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/24/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (9/13/2021)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	13225	8570	4423
Straw	500	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13725</b>	<b>8570</b>	<b>4423</b>
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	5450	5250	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5450</b>	<b>5250</b>	<b>0</b>

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. Prices remained steady to firm in the North Inter-Mountain, North San Joaquin Valley, Central San Joaquin Valley, South and Southeast regions. No comparison available for the Sacramento Valley. Retail hay prices are firm to steady to \$10.00 higher. Due to current hay inventories, growers and brokers are force to turn away new customers because of prior commitments. According to the California NASS Field Crops report September 20, 2021 Across the Central Valley, alfalfa continued to be cut, dried, and baled. Some alfalfa growers have reported that aphids and armyworms have been hard to control, with some fields requiring multiple sprayings. Groundwork continued in preparation for fall plantings. In the Sacramento Valley, rice harvest continued. In the San Joaquin Valley, cotton bolls continued to open and defoliation activity increased. Cotton producers prepared equipment for harvest. Corn was chopped for silage and fields were prepared for winter plantings. In Stanislaus County, Sudan fields were sprayed for weeds. In Tulare County, dry bean fields were cut into windrows for drying. Some corn for silage was still being irrigated. In the northern mountains, alfalfa growers continued working on their third cutting. The next available CA Hay report will be October 1, 2021.

## Central San Joaquin Valley

### Hay (Conventional)

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	750	320.00-330.00	321.33	Delivered-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	2550	315.00	315.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
Small Square	900	307.00	307.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

#### Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	800	315.00	315.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop



# California Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
CO Dept. of Ag Market News

Fri Sep 24, 2021

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

## 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 3x4	1600	310.00	310.00	Delivered-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>
Large Square 3x4	700	260.00-270.00	262.86	Delivered-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	325	230.00	230.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	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	500	160.00	160.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

## 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 3x4	50	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

#### 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	250	13.50	13.50	F.O.B.-Retail	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>
Large Square 3x4	250	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop

#### Orchard Grass - 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	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

## North San Joaquin Valley



# California Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
CO Dept. of Ag Market News

Fri Sep 24, 2021

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Hay (Conventional)						
<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 3x4	800	265.00	265.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (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	200	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (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	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
<b>Bluegrass - Utility (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	200	125.00	125.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Weedy	New Crop
<b>Fescue Grass - Utility (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	200	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Weedy	New Crop
<b>Teff - Good (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	50	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop
South						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (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 3 Tie	3000	13.50	13.50	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Oat Mix - 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 3 Tie	1500	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.		
Southeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
<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	200	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Retail		



# California Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
CO Dept. of Ag Market News

Fri Sep 24, 2021

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Small Square	200	260.00	260.00	F.O.B.		
Small Square 3 Tie	75	265.00	265.00	F.O.B.-Stables		
<b>Alfalfa - Good (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	1350	205.00-225.00	212.04	F.O.B.-Export		
Small Square	200	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good (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	200	185.00	185.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		
<b>Bermuda Grass - 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	75	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Retail		
Small Square 3 Tie	50	235.00	235.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Bermuda Grass - Good (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	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.		
<b>Bermuda Grass - (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	600	140.00	140.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Weedy	

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

Click here for Hay glossary of terms

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-hay-terms>