



# California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/10/2024

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (4/29/2024)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	46855	55453	2875
Total	46855	55453	2875
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	1000	1000	4200
Total	1000	1000	4200

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 report: Trade activity and demand were moderate to good. Retail hay demand were steady. Dairy and Export hay demand were moderate to good. In the Sacramento Valley and North San Joaquin Valley, strong winds stopped growers from making hay. According to the NASS field crops, in the Sacramento Valley, some field work was stopped due to rain. Rice planting continued. Corn fields continued to grow. Along the Central Coast, hay was cut and baled. In the San Joaquin Valley, cotton planting continued as weather allowed. In Tulare County, forage crop harvests neared completion. Cotton fields that have been planted were sprouting. Alfalfa fields were irrigated with some fields mowed and baled. Corn fields were growing well. The next available hay report will be Friday, May 17, 2024.

## Central San Joaquin Valley

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Wheat - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Standing	38000	42.50	42.50	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		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	25	270.00	270.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		Old Crop

#### Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie	500	13.50	13.50	F.O.B.-Retail		Old Crop

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### 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	1225	230.00-260.00	250.41	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	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>
Large Square 3x4	250	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

### 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	275	230.00	230.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

## Sacramento Valley

### 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>
Large Square 3x4	50	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Grassy	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	30	200.00	200.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Rain Damage	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>
Small Square 3 Tie	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		Old Crop

### Oat - 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 3 Tie	500	7.00	7.00	F.O.B.-Retail		Old Crop

## South

### 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	150	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

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### 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	1000	210.00-220.00	215.00	F.O.B.-Export	2nd Cutting	New Crop

### 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	3700	190.00-200.00	195.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	100	200.00-205.00	202.50	F.O.B.-Retail		Old 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	325	165.00-170.00	168.85	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	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	1150	100.00-125.00	118.15	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	Old Crop

### Alfalfa/Wheat 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>
Large Square 3x4	500	155.00	155.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	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	50	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Retail		Old Crop

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

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