



# California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/20/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/9/2022)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	4355	9925	9900
Total	4355	9925	9900
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	1700	0	0
Total	1700	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: Trade activity and demand were good. Retail hay prices were steady. Dairy and Export hay prices were steady with good demand. Bermuda grass demand were good. According to the NASS report on May 16, 2022 In the Sacramento Valley, rice continued to be planted. Row crops were being irrigated, cultivated, and fertilized. In Stanislaus County, weeds were sprayed for various crops. Alfalfa, wheat, and oat were being harvested. Corn continued to be harvested in Riverside County. In the San Joaquin Valley, cooler temperatures slowed cotton crop development. In Tulare County, alfalfa was being swathed, raked, and baled. Winter grain fields that have been harvested for silage or hay were being fertilized, tilled, and planted with corn or cotton. Corn was growing steadily. The next available hay report will be May 27 2022.

## North Inter-Mountains

### Hay (Conventional)

#### Forage Mix-Three Way - Good (Trade/Per Bale)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Small Square 3 Tie	200	14.00-15.00	14.50	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

## North San Joaquin Valley

### Hay (Conventional)

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	1000	400.00	400.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

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

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	500	370.00	370.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	New Crop

## San Luis Valley



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## Hay (Conventional)

### Alfalfa/Orchard 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 3 Tie	100	400.00	400.00	F.O.B.-Retail	Tarped	Old Crop

## South

### Hay (Conventional)

#### 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	398.00	398.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	1st Cutting	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 3 Tie	1500	19.50	19.50	Delivered-Retail		

## 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>
Large Square 3x4	450	375.00	375.00	F.O.B.-Export	2nd 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	400	370.00	370.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		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	500	365.00	365.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	260	360.00-365.00	361.15	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	500	375.00	375.00	F.O.B.-Retail		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	375.00	375.00	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	250	350.00	350.00	F.O.B.-Retail	2nd Cutting	New Crop



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## Teff - 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	45	445.00	445.00	F.O.B.-Retail	3rd Cutting	
Small Square 3 Tie	150	425.00	425.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

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Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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