



California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/6/2024

		Volume		
		This Week	Last Reported (8/26/2024)	Last Year
Tons:				
	Hay	9520	21375	11275
	Straw	375	0	0
	Total	9895	21375	11275
Bales:				
	Hay	35350	15000	2000
	Straw	0	3500	0
	Total	35350	18500	2000

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. Retail hay demand was good. Dairy hay demand was moderate. Export hay demand was very light. According to the NASS Field Crops, In the Sacramento Valley, sunflower and safflower harvests continued. Corn and rice fields were drying down in preparation for harvest. Fall ground work was underway. In the San Joaquin Valley, corn and alfalfa fields were greenchopped and hauled to local dairies. Cotton bolls continued to mature. In Tulare County, corn fields were greenchopped. Cotton bolls were starting to form. Alfalfa fields were cut, dried, and baled. Black-eyed beans continued to grow with many plants producing pods. Oat and triticale seed crops were harvested and delivered to dealers. Irrigation was less of a necessity due to falling temperatures. The next available hay report will be on September 13, 2024

Central San Joaquin Valley

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square 3x4	350	250.00	250.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	250	235.00	235.00	Delivered-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

Straw (Conventional)

Bermuda - (Trade/Per Ton)

	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	Description	Crop Age
Large Square	375	50.00	50.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

North Inter-Mountains



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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	300	175.00-180.00	177.50	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		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	500	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	7000	10.00-12.00	11.18	F.O.B.-Retail		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 3 Tie	100	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-Retail		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 3 Tie	6000	8.50	8.50	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - 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	250	17.00	17.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop
Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	100	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		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 3 Tie	250	18.00	18.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	2000	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Orchard Grass - 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 3 Tie	6000	14.00	14.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
Teff - 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	250	17.00	17.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop
Timothy 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 3 Tie	4000	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop



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Timothy Grass - 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 3 Tie	6000	18.50	18.50	F.O.B.-Retail	1st Cutting	New Crop

Timothy Grass - 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	300	120.00	120.00	F.O.B.	Grassy	

Hay (Organic)

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	240.00	240.00	F.O.B.		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>
Large Square 3x4	45	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		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 3 Tie	250	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-Stables		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	1550	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

Alfalfa - Fair/Good (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	2000	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	Multiple Cuttings	New Crop

Rye Grass - 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	3000	50.00-60.00	56.67	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		

Sudan - 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	150	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.		New Crop



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Wheat - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

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Large Square 3x4	25	100.00	100.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy		New Crop

South

Hay (Conventional)

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	500	13.50	13.50	Delivered-Retail		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	2000	14.50-16.50	15.50	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop

Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	13.00	13.00	Delivered-Retail		New Crop

Southeast

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>
Large Square 3x4	100	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Stables		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	725	200.00-220.00	209.48	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	300	220.00-240.00	226.67	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

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	25	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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