



## California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 1/31/2025

Compared to last report: Trade activity and demand was moderate. Retail hay demand was good. Dairy and Export hay demand was light to moderate. In the Northern Intermountain hay movement was slow. The next available hay report will be February 07, 2025.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (1/20/2025)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	2125	4650	1475
Straw	150	0	200
Total	2275	4650	1675
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	2298	24866	400
Straw	0	1536	0
Total	2298	26402	400

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.

### Central 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 3 Tie	25	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Retail		Old 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	250	17.00	17.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor	Small Lots	Old Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	1024	13.50	13.50	Delivered-Retail		Old Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	1024	14.50-16.50	15.50	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		Old Crop

### Southeast



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Large Square 3x4	175	205.00-210.00	207.14	F.O.B.-Dairy		Old Crop
Large Square 3x4	600	210.00	210.00	F.O.B.-Export		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	350	200.00-205.00	202.50	F.O.B.-Stables		Old Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	550	220.00-240.00	230.91	F.O.B.-Retail		Old Crop

#### 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	75	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy	Weedy	New Crop
Large Square 3x4	150	180.00	180.00	F.O.B.-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>
Large Square 3x4	100	160.00	160.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		Old Crop

#### Giant 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	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Retail		Old Crop

### Straw (Conventional)

#### Bermuda - (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	150	45.00	45.00	F.O.B.	Clippings	

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>

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