



# California Direct Hay Report

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## Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 11/15/2024

Compared to last report: Trade activity was moderate and demand was light to moderate. Retail hay demand was moderate. Dairy hay demand was moderate. Export hay demand was light. According to the NASS Field Crops, In the Sacramento Valley, rice harvest was complete. In the San Joaquin Valley, cotton harvest and ginning progressed. In Tulare County, corn fields were in the final stages of production, with most fields harvested. Harvested fields were fertilized and tilled for winter wheat planting. Cotton and black-eyed bean harvests neared completion. Some alfalfa fields were cut for hay and others were green chopped for local dairies. Potatoes continued to develop. The next available hay report will be 11/22/24.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (11/4/2024)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	10150	2783	4375
Straw	0	0	1200
<b>Total</b>	<b>10150</b>	<b>2783</b>	<b>5575</b>
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	7500	24542	1500
<b>Total</b>	<b>7500</b>	<b>24542</b>	<b>1500</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.

North Inter-Mountains						
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	2500	10.00-12.00	11.30	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
<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	250	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop
<b>Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - 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	1500	12.00	12.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop
<b>Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	25	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch		New Crop



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Small Square 3 Tie	500	8.00	8.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

### Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	25	90.00	90.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Grassy	New Crop

### Orchard Grass - Premium (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>
Small Square 3 Tie	3500	320.00	320.00	F.O.B.-Retail		2nd Cut

### Orchard Grass - 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>
Small Square 3 Tie	4800	260.00-300.00	276.67	F.O.B.-Retail		1st Cut

### Triticale - 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	75	70.00	70.00	F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch	Grassy	New Crop

## North San Joaquin Valley

### 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>
Small Square 3 Tie	25	225.00	225.00	F.O.B.-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	300	195.00	195.00	F.O.B.-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

#### 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	150	165.00	165.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		New Crop

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Small Square 3 Tie	1000	13.50	13.50	Delivered-Retail		New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	1000	14.50-16.50	15.50	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor		New Crop

### Forage Mix-Three Way - 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	13.00-13.50	13.25	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor	Small Lots	New Crop

## Southeast

### Hay (Conventional)

### 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	1000	130.00	130.00	F.O.B.		New Crop

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

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