



# California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 10/16/2020

|              | Volume      |                              |           |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|              | This Week   | Last Reported<br>(10/5/2020) | Last Year |
| <b>Tons:</b> |             |                              |           |
| Hay          | 8750        | 15185                        | 0         |
| Straw        | 0           | 1000                         | 0         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>8750</b> | <b>16185</b>                 | <b>0</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.

Special Note: The following are the counties included in each region: Inter Mountain: Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas. Sacramento Valley: Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and Alpine. North San Joaquin: San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, Mariposa. Central San Joaquin: Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo. South: Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino. Southeast: Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial

Compared to last week: Demand and prices are steady. According to the NASS Crop Progress report October 13, 2020, cooler weather aided in suppressing the wildfires and an improvement in air quality was seen. In Tulare County, harvested fields were being disked and prepared for winter silage or other forage crops. Silage corn was in various stages of maturity. Alfalfa was being cut and baled. Dry beans continued to be harvested. Cotton bolls were developing. In the Sacramento Valley, fall ground work continued and was winding down. Rice harvest continued at a normal pace, and is expected to be completed around the end of the month. Corn and sunflower harvests continued.

| North Inter-Mountains |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 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 4x4 | 1475       | 200.00-220.00      | 207.97         | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

**Alfalfa - Supreme (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 4x4 | 1100       | 205.00             | 205.00         | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

**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 | 200        | 190.00             | 190.00         | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

**Alfalfa - 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 | 175        | 200.00             | 200.00         | F.O.B.-Retail      |                    |                 |



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### 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 4x4 | 250        | 180.00             | 180.00         | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### 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 4x4 | 350        | 150.00             | 150.00         | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

### Orchard 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 | 600        | 280.00             | 280.00         | F.O.B.-Retail      |                    |                 |
| Small Square | 800        | 205.00             | 205.00         | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

## 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> |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Large Square 4x4 | 2550       | 275.00-280.00      | 278.43         | Delivered          |                    |                 |

## South

### 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 | 150        | 255.00             | 255.00         | F.O.B.-Retail      |                    |                 |

## Southeast

### Hay (Conventional)

### 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 4x4 | 1100       | 135.00-140.00      | 138.64         | F.O.B.             |                    |                 |

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