



## California Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 2/28/2025

Compared to last report: Trade activity and demand was moderate. Retail hay demand was good. Dairy hay demand was light. Export hay demand was very light. The next available hay report will March 07, 2025.

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (2/17/2025)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	1200	4550	1825
Straw	0	200	0
Total	1200	4750	1825
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	4168	4608	5225
Straw	550	0	0
Total	4718	4608	5225

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 - 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	72	9.00	9.00	Delivered-Farm/Ranch	Covered	Old Crop

### North Inter-Mountains

#### 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>
Large Square 3x4	250	220.00	220.00	F.O.B.-Dairy	Covered	Old 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	512	15.00	15.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor	Small Lots	Old Crop

##### Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Good/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	512	13.00	13.00	F.O.B.-Dealer/Mill/Processor	Small Lots	Old Crop



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### Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

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Small Square 3 Tie	512	17.00	17.00	Delivered-Retail		Old Crop

### North San Joaquin Valley

#### 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	250	150.00	150.00	F.O.B.-Dairy		Old Crop

### Sacramento Valley

#### Straw (Conventional)

### Wheat - (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	550	10.00	10.00	Delivered		

#### Hay (Conventional)

### 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	250	110.00	110.00	F.O.B.		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	512	17.00-18.00	17.51	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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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	250	230.00-240.00	232.00	F.O.B.-Retail		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	200	230.00-245.00	236.88	F.O.B.-Retail		Old Crop

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

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

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