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REGION 1: North Inter-Mountain

Price

Farm Market Report

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Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals per pair or head

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo.

This week Last week Last year 247,100 249,800 264,400 Compared to Oct. 2: Yearling feeder cattle start ed the week mostly \$5 lower on a light test with calves trading \$5-15 lower, then on Tuesday the Live and Feeder Cattle futures closed with limit gains that turned the week around.

Cattle futures then rocketed higher again on Wednesday and Thursday; it seems one extreme move one way can have extreme moves the other way as from mid-week on yearlings moved mostly \$3-10 higher and calves traded firm to \$5 higher. instances \$10 higher.

It still seems too early to determine if a change in the market has found its bearings. This sharp move higher in the cattle futures came without any positive news in the cattle markets or meat trade. A sustained or prolonged move higher would be far more important than a couple of large moves

higher, but hopefully this is a start. A year ago the cattle market was closing higher every week trying to find a top, the opposite has happened this fall with the market going down every day trying to find a bottom.

Overall tone in the market remains uncertain with any long-term direction trying to find a base. Even if we have a bottom finally in place in live and feeder cattle markets, feeder cattle prices still have some headwinds to face after this sharp slide.

Before the slide happened it was unprofitable to place feeder cattle on feed and it will still be a struggle even now. There still remain legitimate conbeing very important, competition from competing meat proteins and declining export sales.

Compared to 2014, August 2015 beef exports fell 18 percent to 84 thousand metric tons, total exports for the year so far are down 14 percent Unpredictable attitudes and volatility are the only

rule that cattle markets abide by lately with the debate of how low is low enough. The velocity of these sell-offs and then the extreme moves high er should not be a surprise, but they do leave an AUCTIONS

This week Last week Last year 231,600 WASHINGTON 6600. 37 pct over 600 lbs 39 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 500-550 lbs. (535) \$191.65; 550-600 lbs. (556) \$196.47; 600-650 lbs. (629) \$184.22; 650-700 lbs. (659) \$179.42. Medium and Large 1-2 350-400 lbs. (373) \$219.71; 400-450 lbs. (435) \$209.33; 450-500 lbs. (474) \$207.81; 500-550 lbs. (535) \$186.61; 550-600 lbs. (582) \$176.53; 600-650 lbs. (617) \$171.25; 650-700 lbs. (670) \$172.80; 700-750 lbs. (715) \$169.42.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1 550-600 lbs (560) \$172.68; pkg 695 lbs. \$179. Medium and Large 1-2 350-400 lbs. (370) \$195.11; 400-450 lbs. (436) \$180.82; 450-500 lbs. (478) \$181.45; 500-550 lbs. (536) \$170.79: 550-600 lbs. (569) \$165.07; 600-650 lbs. (619) \$165.75; 650-700 lbs. (664) 162.83

SOLITHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 7200. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 275 lbs. \$220 Feb Del; 300 lbs \$199 Jan/Feb Del: 300 lbs. \$210 Feb Del: 300 lbs. \$190-203 Mar Del; 325 lbs. \$185 current

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 2800. 62 pct over 600 lbs. 49 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current Delivered Price 650-700 lbs. \$186-187 calves ID. Medium and Large 1 850-900 lbs. 165 ID. Future Delivery FOB Price 600-650 lbs. \$206 value added calves for Nov WA. Large 1: Current Delivered Price 900-950 lbs. \$168.50-176 ID. Future Delivered Price 900 lbs. \$173-174 for Nov ID. Heifers Medium and Large 1-2 Current Delivered Price 650-700 lbs. \$176-177 calves ID. Future Delivery FOB Price 450-500 lbs. \$186 for Nov WA; 550 lbs. \$197 value added for Nov WA. Medium and Large 1 Current Delivered Price 800-850 lbs. \$165-176 ID; 850-900 lbs. \$160-163.50 fleshy ID. Large 1 900 lbs. \$167 ID.

WESTERN VIDEO MARKET 3200. 66 pct over 600 lbs. 29 pct heifers.

Western Region (AZ-NV-UT-CA-ID-WA-OR) Steers: Medium and Large 1 Current load 430 lbs. \$250; load 490 lbs. \$222; load 540 lbs \$190; load 565 lbs. \$194; load 700 lbs. \$186; 750-800 lbs. (760) \$182.15; few loads 810 lbs. \$171; 900-950 lbs. (922) \$161.08; few loads 995 lbs. \$150; Oct-Nov half load 700 lbs. \$177; Nov load 660 lbs. \$181. Medium and Large 1-2 Current 650-700 lbs. (667) \$183.74.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Current load 380 lbs. \$244; load 430 lbs. \$222; half load 450 lbs. \$195; pkg 540 lbs. \$165; load 580 lbs. \$176; load 720 lbs. \$170.50; load 865 lbs. \$158; load 925 lbs. \$152; Oct-Nov load 535 lbs. \$215; half load 660 lbs. \$167; Nov load 700 lbs. \$175; load

Hay Market Reports
Compiled by USDA Market News Service • St. Joseph, Mo.-Portland

Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to retail outlets. Basis is current delivery FOB barn or stack, or delivered

Grade guidelines used in this report have the following relationship to Relative Feed Value (RFV), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test num-Grade ADF

Supreme 170-185 27-29 54.5-55.9 20-22 150-170 52.5-54.5 18-20 Good 29-32 32-35 50.5-52.5 Utility <130 36+ <50.5 <16 WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY

> (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash,

Sept. 25 This week FOB Last week Last year 5611 7360 6000 Compared to Oct. 2: Supreme and Premium dairy Alfalfa weak to \$10 lower. Export Alfalfa steady. first cutting Timothy for export

steady. Trade remains slow. Plenty of last year's feeder hay still on the market. A strong dollar abroad is hurting exporters. Demand remains light. Retail/Feedstore steady. Demand remains good. Price

Alfalfa Mid Square \$175-195 700 \$210-210 \$150-160 Good 2400 Fair/Good Alfalfa Small Square Premium 75 \$260-265 135 Premium \$260-275 Timothy Grass Mid Square Good/Prem OREGON HAY

(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash Oct. 9 This week FOB Last week Last year

7013

Compared to Oct. 2: Prices trended generally steady compared to week-ago prices. Export sales continue to be slow. Retail/Stable demand for all types of hay from Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco counties continues to be good. Many producers have decided to hold on to their hav for now in hopes for higher prices. Some producers are having their water rights cut off due to the drought. All prices are in dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise stated.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFER	SON, WASCO	COUNT	IES
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	95	\$240-250
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	143	\$240-280
Mixed Grass Small Square	Premium	5	\$285
Orchard/Bluegrass Sm. Square	Premium	60	\$250
EASTERN OREGON			
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	500	\$150
Oat Straw Large Square	Utility	400	\$45
HARNEY COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	2750	\$210

Barley Large Square	Premium Good	240 300	\$170 \$120		
KLAMATH BASIN Alfalfa Large Square Small Square	Organic Supreme	400 130	\$310 \$220		
oman oquare	Premium	35	\$235		
	Good	25	\$165		
	Rain Damag	e50	\$130		
Oat Large Square LAKE COUNTY	Fair	60	\$70		
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	34	\$255		
	Organic	3500	\$290		
	Premium	433	\$180-225		
	Good	1000	\$175		
	Premium	30	\$200		
Retail/Stable	Fair/Good	30\$150			
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square	Good	30	\$150		
Oat Large Square	Premium	30	\$125		
Triticale Large Square	Organic	1200	\$175		
	Good	1300	\$100-130		
IDAHO HAY					
(USDA Market News)					
Portland, Ore.					

This week FOB Last week 16,130

Last year

3800

Compared to Oct. 2: Supreme, Premium and Good Alfalfa steady to weak. Trade slow this week as buyers take a wait and see attitude. Demand light to moderate with continued heavy supplies of feeder hay. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise

6800

Alfalfa Mid Square Supreme 1100 \$170-189 300 Premium \$160 300 \$145 Good/Premium Good 1000 \$110 Fair/Good Rain 1000 \$85 1900 Alfalfa/Grass Mix Fair 1200 \$75 **CALIFORNIA HAY** (USDA Market News)

Portland, Ore.

Oct. 2 Last week 14,910 15,860

Compared to Oct. 2: All classes traded slow on very light demand According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, unseasonably heavy precipitation (0.5 to 1 inch, locally to 2 inches) was observed in extreme southwestern California (near San Diego vicinity), the Sierra Nevada, and most of northern and western Nevada including the Las Vegas area. At the end of September, the water conservation efforts in California were noticeable when compared to last year The amount of water saved came to about 705 KAF - so that this year's major reservoir storage was only slightly below the storage from a year ago when there were no mandatory water restrictions Prices reported FOB at the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and Plumas. Alfalfa Supreme 270 \$200 Excessive Moisture 120 \$190 Organic 50 \$310 \$225 200 Grassy 250 \$160 Organic \$225 **REGION 2: Sacramento Valley** Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Alfalfa Supreme \$200 Premium Good 200 \$160 Organic 58 \$255 Fair/Good 2000 **Orchard Grass** 50 \$270 Premium **REGION 3: Northern San Joaquin Valley** Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Cala Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa. \$250 Alfalfa Supreme Delivered Good 550 \$150-170 450 \$200 Delivered \$100-105 1145 Fair/Good Fair/Del Org. 53 \$225

100 **Fescue Grass** Premium \$200 Good/Del **REGION 4: Central San Joaquin Valley** Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo Good/Del Good/Stand Sorghum \$32 Good/Stand. 1 \$45-50 Corn Forage Mix-Three Way

Region 6: Southern California Includes counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino Alfalfa Good/Prem/Del 175 \$270 Forage Mix-Three Way Good/Del

Region 6: Southeast California Includes counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Alfalfa

Good/Prem. 75 \$195 \$165 Good Export Retail/Stable 110 \$175-180 \$105-120 Fair/Good 5400 Bermuda Grass Premium 100 \$200-205 Retail/Stable 25 \$185

Livestock Auctions

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals per pair or head as indicated.

Washingto TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash, Oct. 8

2000 1800 2400 Compared to Oct. 1 at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle firm to \$13 higher due in part to three days of advances by the CME futures market. Trade active with very good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to \$5 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 75 percent, Slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 15

percent of the supply. The feeder supply included

57 percent steers and 43 percent heifers. Near 59

percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

unless truck indicated.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400

lbs. \$230.50; 400-500 lbs. \$209-215; 500-600 lbs. \$191-199: 600-700 lbs. \$175-184.75. Calves: 600-700 lbs. \$189, Thin Fleshed; 700-800 lbs. \$168-172.50; 800-900 lbs. \$155. Large 1-2: 900-1000 lbs. \$139. Small and Medium 1-2: 600-700 lbs \$157.50-170.50. Feeder Bulls: Large 2-3: 900-1000 lbs. \$90.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$210; 500-600 lbs. \$182.50-190; 500-600 lbs. \$177, Full; 600-700 lbs. \$161-170.50, Calves. Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs. \$114.50; 1200-1300 lbs \$99.75-102.50.

Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$160; 600-700 lbs. \$140.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1700-2100 lbs. \$79-84; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1000-1700 lbs. \$74-79; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1100-1400 lbs. \$77-82

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1700-2300 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy \$105-110; Yield Grade 2 1600-2500 lbs. \$75-83

Bred Heifers (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: 950-1000 lbs. \$1075 1-3 mos. bred. Bred Cows (Per Head): Small and Medium 3-4:

Young 850-900 lbs. \$800 1-3 mos. bred. California

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. Oct. 9

Current week Last week 1,837

Compared to last week: Shasta County Cattlemen's Special today. Slaughter cows \$3 lower with many thin-medium flesh cows. Yearlings over 600 lbs. \$15-20 higher; calves mostly up \$5-12 after much-needed jump in futures market this week. Off lots and singles \$25-60 below top.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$75-80; Boning \$66-74; Cutters \$50-70.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$90-109.

400-450 lbs. \$210-257; 500-550 lbs. \$186-212; 550-600 lbs. \$180-206; 600-650 lbs. \$183-208; 650-700 lbs. \$175-203; 700-750 lbs. \$167-197 750-800 lbs. \$162-193; 800-900 lbs. \$150-180.

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$230-252.50

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$190-248; 450-500 lbs. \$175-198; 500-550 lbs. \$170-187; 550-600 lbs. \$165-184; 600-650 lbs. \$165-189; 650-700 lbs. \$160-179; 700-750 lbs. \$160-184; 750-800 lbs. \$153-170: 800-900 lbs. \$162.

Pairs: Few older pairs \$1,300-1,600. Calvy cows: No market test

Oregon MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Oct. 5

Baby calves: NA Steers: 200-300 lbs. NA; 300-400 lbs. \$200-220; 400-500 lbs. \$185-200: 500-600 lbs. \$165-185 600-700 lbs. \$155-165; 700-800 lbs. \$150-160; 800-900 lbs. \$145-160 Bulls: High yield \$103-108; Mostly \$95; Thinner \$85-95 Pairs: Full Mouth Vacc: NA

Broken Mouth Vacc: NA Bred Cows: First Calf Heifers NA Broken Mouth Vacc: NA Heifers: 200-300 lbs. NA: 300-400 lbs. \$200-210: 400-500 lbs. \$195-205; 500-600 lbs. \$160-180; 600-700 lbs. \$150-160; 700-800 lbs. \$145-155

Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$125-145 Heiferettes: \$105 ave. High yield: \$106 ave. Feeder Cows: \$90 ave Med yield: \$85 ave Low yield:\$73 ave.

Idaho **JEROME** (Producers Livestock Marketing Association)

Oct. 6 Holstein Bull Calves: \$50-150 HD Holstein Heifer Calves: NA Started Bull & Str Cfs: \$200-430 HD Started Hfr Cfs: \$180-430 HD Brk/Ut/Com Cows: \$77-84 Cut/Bon Cows: \$70-76 Shelly/Lite Cows: \$50-70 Slaughter Bulls: \$90-99.75 Heiferettes: \$91-95

lbs. \$151-154; 500-600 lbs. \$116-162; 600-700 lbs. \$125-136; 700-800 lbs. \$125-136; 800-1000 lbs. \$100-124 Holstein Heifers 275-999 lbs. \$104-130; 1000

Holstein Steers: 275-400 lbs. \$126-155; 400-500

lbs. \$95-114

Choice Steers 300-400 lbs. \$177-235; 400-500 lbs. \$177-235; 500-600 lbs. \$177-235; 600-700 lbs. N/T: 700-800 lbs. N/T: 800-1000 lbs. \$111-140 Choice Heifers 300-400 lbs. \$184-202; 400-500 lbs. \$184-202; 500-600 lbs. N/T; 600-700 lbs. N/T; 700-800 lbs. N/T: 800-1000 lbs. N/T

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Grains are stated in dollars per bushel or hundredweight (cwt.) except feed grains traded in dollars per ton. National grain report bids are for rail delivery

> **CALIFORNIA GRAINS** (USDA Market News) Portland

Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal; Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated.

GRAIN DE	ELIVERED	
Mode	Destination	Price per
BARLEY -	· US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	
FOB	Solano County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Tulare County	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$10.75
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
	Kern County	NA
	Colusa County	\$10.75
CORN-US	S No 2 Yellow	
FOB:	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
	Turlock/Tulare	\$8.83
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley\$9.40	
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$9.65
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.13
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9.13
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
SORGHU	M-US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$10.83
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
OATS-US	No 1 White (40-lbs. per bushel)	
Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
US No 2 V	White (38-lbs. per bushel)	
Rail	Petaluma	NA
Truck	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
WHEAT-U	IS No 2 or better-Hard Red Winter	
(Domestic	: Values for Flour Milling)	
FOB	Tulare	NA
Truck (Cal	lifornia Origin)	
	Los Angeles 12% Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 13% Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 14% Protein	NA
	Colusa County	NA
Rail-Truck	(Out of State Origin)	
	Los Angeles Guaranteed 12% Protei	nNA
	Los Angeles Guaranteed 13% Protein	
	Los Angeles Guarantted 14% Proteir	ı NA
WHEAT-U	IS Durum Wheat	

Truck: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties WHEAT Any Class for Feed Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$10-10.25 FOB Petaluma-Santa Rosa PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY Cash wheat bids for October delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday. Oct. 8, mixed compared to last Thursday's noon bids for October delivery. Soft white wheat bids trended mixed, while hard red winter wheat and dark northern spring wheat bids trended lower.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 8, low-

er as follows compared to last Thursday's closes: Chicago wheat futures were 6.75 cents lower at 5.1150. Kansas City wheat futures were 4 cents lower at \$5.0350 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 0.25 of a cent lower at \$5.31. Chicago December corn futures trended 2.50 cents higher at \$3.9125 and November soybean futures closed 4 cents higher at \$8.8125. Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges

during October for ordinary protein were mixed, 6.75 lower to 3 cents higher than week ago prices at \$5.4150-5.58, mostly \$5.4950, compared to \$5.2725-5.41 last week for October delivery. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. There were no white club wheat premiums for this week or

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.5575-6.8775, mostly \$6.71 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$8.8775-9.4775, mostly \$9.1850.

Nearby bids for US 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein started the reporting week on Friday at mostly 5.4925 then rose higher to mostly \$5.5050 on Monda and continuing to mostly \$5.5525 on Tuesday before moving lower to mostly \$5.5275. Bids ended the report week Thursday lower at mostly \$5.4950.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: November \$5.5150-5.58, December \$5.58-5.6150; January and

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: November and December \$6.5575-6.9275, January \$6.5225-6.9925 and February \$6.6525-6.6925.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during October were \$6.6150-6.96, mostly \$6.7450, mixed, from 6.75 lower to 7.75 cents per bushel higher compared to \$6.6825-6.8825, mostly \$6.7625 last week for October delivery.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein

soft white wheat were 1.50 to 2 cents, mostly 2 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids compared to 1.50 cents last Thursday. Nearby bids for US 1 Soft White wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent

protein began the reporting week on Friday at mostly \$6.6925, and rose to mostly \$6.7450 on Monday and to mostly \$6.8425 on Tuesday. PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were 11 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Oct. 8, with three docked compared to 12 last Thursday with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)

lbs. \$168-172.

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Wool prices in cents per pound and foreign currency per kilogram, sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals on per head basis as indicated

Imperial County

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo.

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades. A strong dollar at the current time is causing less than ideal trade conditions. The wool market has remained weak and wool is currently hard to market due to the current conditions There is still optimism that going into the fall and early winter that there will be some stability in the market making it easier to trade.

There has been added enthusiasm as Europe is becoming more interested, which would help defer some wool that China would currently buy. Some wool is being gathered at this time to try to market in late October and early November.

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas Oct. 9

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$10 lower. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$8 lower. Feeder lambs were mostly steady to \$5 higher. At San Angelo, Texas, 7502 head sold in a one day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested and feeder lambs were steady. 5700 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady. 6500 head of formula sales under 55 lbs. were not well tested; 55-65 lbs. were \$1-2 lower; 65-75 lbs. were steady to \$1 higher; 75-85 lbs.

were 3-4 lower and over 85 lbs. were not well tested. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless otherwise specified.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3

San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 100-150 lbs. \$130-154. Ft. Collins, Colo.: No test.

250; 60-70 lbs. \$210-226, few \$230; 70-80 lbs.

\$188-200, few \$208: 80-90 lbs, \$170-190: 90-110

Billings, Mont.: No test. Equity Elec: No sales. SLAUGHT LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$228-240, few \$248-

Ft. Collins: 61 lbs. \$220; 80 lbs. \$185. Billings: No test.

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$54-60; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$66-78, high-yielding \$80-82; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$50-60; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$45-50; Cull 1 (extremely

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$200-216; 60-70 lbs. \$182-210; 70-90 lbs. \$174-188; 95-100 lbs. \$158-160; 100-105 lbs. \$151-154. Ft. Collins: 44 lbs. \$195; 75-80 lbs. \$170-176;

80-90 lbs. \$165-174; 90-100 lbs. \$155-166 National Weekly Lamb Carcass Choice and Prime 1-4 Weight

45 lbs. down \$444.66 \$390.06 45-55 lbs. 65-75 lbs \$326.71 75-85 lbs. \$316.10 85 lbs. up Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 40,000 com-

Wtd. Avg pared with 34,000 last week and 40,000 last year