

Farm Market Report

Hay Market Reports

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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 customer as indicated.

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 numbers:

Grade	RFV	ADF	TDN	CP
Supreme	185+	<27	55.9+	22+
Premium	170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	150-170	29-32	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	130-150	32-35	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	<130	36+	<50.5	<16

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin)

(USDA Market News)				
Moses Lake, Wash.				
Dec. 12		Last week		Last year
This week FOB				
4,810		2,501		10,150

Compared to Dec. 5: Premium Alfalfa and export Alfalfa steady to weak in a light test. Some producers are lying second, third and fourth cuttings together in order to get it sold. Trade remains slow. Demand remains light. Retail/Feedstore steady. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square		Tons		Price	
	Premium	100	\$250		
		900	\$175-195		
	Good/Prem.	900	\$145		
		1500	\$140		
	Fair/Good	900	\$145		
	Premium	140	\$250-265		
	Premium	110	\$260-275		
	Fair	220	\$125		
	Premium	40	\$150		

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash.				
Dec. 12		Last week		Last year
This week FOB				
3,175		600		3,100

Compared to Dec. 5: Not enough of any one class of hay last week for accurate market trends. Trade remains slow this week with continued light demand. Some interest was noted this week from California buyers. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square		Tons		Price	
	Supreme	300	\$180		
	Premium	1000	\$260		

Good/Prem.	300	\$130
Fair/Good	1175	\$70
Fair/Good	200	\$45-50
Good	200	\$55-60

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)

Portland, Ore.				
Dec. 12		Last week		Last year
This week FOB				
3,999		2,349		2,848

Compared to Dec. 5: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. The upcoming holidays have slowed sales. Many producers have decided to hold on to their hay for now, in hopes for higher prices. Snow has hit some of the hay producing areas.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCOCO COUNTIES		Tons		Price	
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	34	\$200		
Small Square	Good	30	\$220		
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	97	\$250		
	Good	2	\$225		
	Good	33	\$135		

Wheat Large Square				
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	3	\$190	

Alfalfa Large Square	Fair	500	\$135	
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Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	225	\$175-180	
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Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	2000	\$218	
	Fair/Good	390	\$145-150	
	Good/Prem.	25	\$135	
	Good	60	\$105	
	Good	200	\$90	

Rye Grass Small Square				
Oat Large Square				
Triticale Large Square				
Alfalfa/Triticale Mix Large Square	Premium	400	\$140	

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)				
Moses Lake, Wash.				
Dec. 11		Last week		Last year
This week FOB				
5,456		6,275		6,400

Compared to Dec. 5: All classes traded steady to weak on a very thin test. Demand was very light to light. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the California precipitation has produced some tangible benefits. National Agricultural Statistics Service reports say winter grain and silage is growing well, as are winter vegetables.

However, the area's multi-year drought means recovery will likely happen very slowly.

REGION 1: NORTH INTERMOUNTAIN		
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	200	\$355
Good/Prem.	300	\$200
Good	50	\$300
	100	\$150
Fair/Good	75	\$100
Good	125	\$90

Wheat		
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REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY		
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.		
Alfalfa		
Good/Prem.	150	\$200
Premium	25	\$260
Good	75	\$125
Good	50	\$100

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY		
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.		
Alfalfa		
Good/Prem.	75	\$180
	150	\$200
Good	125	\$100
	125	\$130

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY		
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	125	\$250

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	350	\$175
Premium	326	\$165
Good	75	\$140
	50	\$140
Fair/Good	230	\$120-125
Fair	25	\$100
Good	100	\$50

REGION 7: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 8: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 9: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 10: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 11: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 12: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 13: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 14: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 15: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 16: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 17: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 18: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 19: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 20: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 21: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 22: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 23: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 24: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 25: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 26: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa		
Supreme	1500	\$240
Premium	75	\$235
	875	\$240-260
Good/Prem.	50	\$220
Good	50	\$210

REGION 27: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of San Diego, Imperial,		