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Last year

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 (REV) Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF) TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test num-

bers:							
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)							
(LICDA Manhat Navia)							

Moses Lake, Wash, Aug. 5 This week FOB 14.300 Compared to July 28: All grades of export Alfalfa firm in a light test Domestic Alfalfa not tested this week. Export buyers are looking for

9.660

trate levels. Trade moderate with light to moderate to good demand. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good. Tons Price Alfalfa Mid Square Premium 3700 \$140-155 \$75

negative GMO, 160 or better RFV test and 1,000 or less on the ni-

Premium	600 60	\$145-160 \$220-250		
Good	2000 2000	\$40-50 \$55-60		
OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore. Aug. 5				
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8,509 18,228 Compared to July 29: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. Most demand lays with the retail/stable hay. Many hay producers are selling or have already sold most of their first and second cutting hay, and are working on later cutting(s) re-

Last week

sulting in higher volumes of hay	moving.		
		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFER	RSON, WASC	O COUN	TIES
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	49	\$200-24
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	34	\$240
	Good	75	\$220-22
Meadow Grass Small Square	Good	50	\$215
	Fair	10	\$175
5-Way Mixed Grass			
Small Square	Premium	15	\$250
EASTERN OREGON			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	400	\$130
	Premium	400	\$115
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix			

Small Square HARNEY COUNTY	Premium	15	\$185		
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	8000	\$250		
Meadow Grass Large Square	Fair/Good	250	\$90		
Orchard/Timothy Small Square KLAMATH BASIN	Premium	160	\$175		
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	200	\$165		
Small Square	Premium	1000	\$160		
LAKE COUNTY					
Alfalfa Large Square	Prem./Sup.	6700	\$170		
	Premium	500	\$170		
	Good	100	\$140		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Small Square	Premium	200	\$185		
Triticale Large Square	Premium	70	\$90		
IDAHO HAY					
(USDA Market News)					
Moses Lake, Wash.					
Aug 5					

10.400 500 Compared to July 27: All grades of Alfalfa weak. Trade near standstill on Alfalfa with light demand as exporters and dairies quit buying Trade active on wheat straw with good demand. Retail/feed store horse not tested this week

Alfalfa Mid Square Good \$70 Wheat Straw Mid Square 10,200 \$55-58

Grain Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Portland

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 unless truck indicated.

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for July delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday Aug. 4 mixed compared to July 28 noon bids for August delivery.

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 4, mixed as follows compared to July 28 closes: Chicago wheat futures were seven cents lower at \$4.0325. Kansas City wheat futures were 3.25 cents lower at \$4.0575 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended two cents higher at \$4.8875. Chicago September corn futures trended 10.50 cents lower at 3.2075 and August soybean futures closed 13 cents lower at \$9.9050.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein trended 28 to 37 cents per bushel lower compared to week-ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.6825-4.90. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to ten cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for August delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.3350-5.4850 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.3350-5.4850. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September \$4.6825-4.90, October \$4.88-5, November \$4.8550-4.95 and December \$4.8550-5.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September \$5.3350-5.4850, October and November \$5,4025-5,5025 and December \$5,4025-5,5525.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during August trended 22 to 30 cents per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.7325-4.90. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat this week were zero to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week.

This week FOB

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for August delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.2150-6.32 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$6.9850-7.5350.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat quaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: September \$4.7825-4.90, October \$4.7825-4.90, November \$4.9050-5 and December \$4.9050-4.9550. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September \$6.2350-6.3350, October and November \$6.2525-6.4025 and December \$6.2525-6.4225.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for August delivery were mixed, from 3.25 cents lower to 6.75 cents per bushel higher compared to last week's noon bids for August delivery. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: August New Crop \$4.8575-5.0575, September \$4.8575-5.1075, October, November and December \$5.07-5.37.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during August were mixed from 13 cents lower to 12 cents per bushel higher than last week's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: August New Crop \$5.7375-5.8375, September \$5.7375-5.9375, October, November and December \$5.86-6.06. COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery were half a cent per bushel lower from \$4.4075-4.5075 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: September \$4.4575-4.5575, October 4.49-4.56, November 4.46-4.49, December 4.43-4.46 and January \$4,4450-4,4650. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Sovbeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery were 13 cents lower at 1150 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: September and October \$10.9675. November \$10.9175, December \$10.83 and January \$10.77. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for August delivery trended steady at 3.2650 per bushel

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS There were 18 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thurs-

day Aug 4 with five docked compared to 18 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from

the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA **CALIFORNIA GRAINS** (USDA Market News) Portland Aug. 4 Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal;

BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated. **GRAIN DELIVERED** Destination Price per cwt.

FOB	Kern County	NA				
Rail	Los Angeles	NA				
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$9.75				
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA				
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.25				
CORN-U.S	. No. 2 Yellow					
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$7.85				
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$6.80-7				
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF					
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8				
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.16				
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.16				
SORGHUM	1-U.S. No. 2 Yellow					
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley					
	via BNSF Single	\$7.85				
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA				
OATS-U.S. No. 1 White						
Truck	Petaluma	NA				
Rail	Petaluma	NA				
WHEAT-U.	S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter					
	(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)					
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA				
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein					
WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat						
Truck	Imperial County	NA				
WHEAT-An	WHEAT-Any Class for Feed					
FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.25				
Prices p	aid to California farmers, seven-day	reporting	ре			
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eriod ending Aug. 4 BARLEY, U.S. No 2, 48 lbs per bushel

Petaluma \$9.75 Spot Del Locally

Del locally

Cattle Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Oklahoma City-Des Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals per pair Oregon head as indicated. NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE

(Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo. Aug. 5 This week Last week Last vear

275,700 316,100 341,400 Compared to July 29: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly \$1 to \$5 higher. Cattle producers got a shot in the arm this week as the CME cattle futures rallied to the highest level since the middle of May.

The Live Cattle contracts followed a limit up day on Aug. 1 to close the week gaining \$3 to \$4 as the August contract closed the week around

The nearby Feeder Cattle contracts were on fire and gained \$8 plus as the August and September contracts closed at \$149.32 and \$146.65 respectively

After that large CME move on Monday, optimism abounds at feeder cattle auctions throughout the country. Producers have been waiting a couple of months for the market to gain legs and inch upward; they just didn't think that a 5 percent plus gain in the market would happen in one week and it was much needed after a downturn.

In Rushville, Neb., at Sheridan Livestock Auction on Aug. 3, three loads of 917 lb. steers changed hands at \$150, about \$2.50 higher than what the August Feeder Cattle contract closed at for the day

Feedyard managers continue to sell cattle above the board and this week fed cattle traded in the Southern \$2 to \$3 higher at \$118-119, while the Northern Plains dressed trade was reported \$1 to \$3 higher at \$187-190.

Packers continue to push cattle through the pipeline as this week's estimated harvest is reported at 579,000. Since April, packers have taken advantage of the profitable margins they are experiencing with cattle slaughter from April through June is 5.6 percent higher than 2015.

Choice boxed beef prices appear to have bounced off a low this week to close the week around \$199 as consumers take advantage of the lowest prices in 7 months

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) —

Northwest tree-fruit growers

haven't been Vladimir Putin

fans since the Russian pres-

ident halted pear and apple

time developing Plan B.

With cessation of a profit-

able two-decade relationship,

producers have shifted their

sights from Russia, the coun-

try with the largest land mass

Pear growers didn't waste

imports in August 2014.

By GREG STILES

Mail Tribune

Corn prices declined another 10-12 cents this week and anecdotes of country elevators reporting new crop bids under \$3 is not uncommon.

A considerable amount of farmers did not get enough of their crop contracted and are wondering what is the next step in their marketing plan. With such a large corn acreage to be harvested this year, analysts are trying to decipher how much on farm storage is available after this most recent decline in prices. Auction volume this week included 58 percent

weighing over 600 lbs. and 35 percent heifers. AUCTIONS

This week Last week Last vear 122,000 115,500 104,300 WASHINGTON 1,500, 84 pct over 600 lbs. 49 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 600-650 lbs. \$145.20; 750-800 lbs. \$134.17. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 700-750 lbs. \$125.69; 800-850 lbs. \$124.57; 850-900 lbs. \$120.53. DIRECT

This week 105.100 52.900 46.700 (Arizona-California-Nevada) SOUTHWEST 13,700. 7 pct over 600 lbs. 3 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 750 lbs. \$131 FOB; 885 lbs. \$138.55 Current FOB. Holsteins: Large 3 300 lbs \$130-131 October Del: 300 lbs \$132-133 December Del: 325 lbs. \$125-127.22 November-December Del; 350 lbs. \$125 October Del. Heifers: Medium and large 1 700 lbs. \$135.95October FOR: 785 lbs \$131.55 Current FOR

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 14,000. 69 pct over 600 lbs. 32 pct heifers Steers: Large 1 Current FOB Price 900 lbs. \$130 Washington-Oregon. Current Delivery Delivered Price 900-950 lbs. \$130 Idaho; 1000-1050 lbs. \$125-126 Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2 Future Delivery FOB Price 450-500 lbs. \$161.50-167 for October-November Washington-Oregon-Idaho: 500-600 lbs. \$145-157 Idaho-Washington-Oregon for October-December; 600-700 lbs. \$131.50-145 calves for October-December Idaho-Washington-Oregon; 700 lbs. \$137 calves for October-November Washington; 800-850 lbs. \$141 Washington-Or-Idaho for September-October. Large 1 Current Delivery Delivered Price 850-900 lbs. \$137.50-138 Idaho; 900-1000 lbs. \$130-143 Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price

Delicious apple," said Scott

Martinez of Rivermaid Trad-

ing Co. "Who knows how

many they shipped to them

last year? And pears have fol-

lowed. They're real good for

red pears. There are emerging

middle classes in the these

countries that maybe 20 years

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(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Aug. 5 This week Last week Last vear

14,000 4,750 5,200 Compared to July 29: Feeder cattle \$2-7 high er. Trade very active with very good demand following advances in the CME futures. The U.S. and Brazil have agreed to allow access to each other's beef markets. The feeder supply included 68 percent steers and 32 percent heifers. Near 69 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-12 cent slide on calves and a 3-8 cent slide on yearlings. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other

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NATIONAL SI AUGHTER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Oklahoma City, Okla Aug. 5

Slaughter cattle sold \$2-3 higher. Cash cattle continue to trade higher than the futures board. Slaughter rates also well above last year. Retailers helping the beef movement as they are widely featuring beef products in the store

Boxed Beef prices Aug. 5 averaged \$194.60 up \$1.01 from July 29. The Choice/Select spread is \$8.80. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday at afternoon totaled about 23,000 head. The previous veek's total head count was 98,797 head

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: few \$118 Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers \$188-190. South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis

Steers and Heifers \$118-119.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 4 higher than last week. Cow prices improved as packers build supply for the upcoming Labor Day holiday, Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value Aug 5 at the close Aug. 5 was \$171.38 down \$1.81 from July 29.

Size Range

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons,

83-94 Extra large

33-44

Livestock Auctions

except some replacement animals per pair of head as indicated

> Cottonwood, Calif. Aug. 5

> Last week 298

nearly \$10 rise in feeder futures made for a much better sale this week. Slaughter cows \$2-3 higher Feeders \$5-10 higher. Off lots and singles \$20-40

high dress; Boning \$65-71; Cutters 50-65. Bulls 1 and 2: \$75-94.

Feeder steers: 500-550 lbs. \$140-147: 550-600 lbs. \$136-156; 650-700 lbs. \$130-143; 700-750 lbs. \$127-134.50; 750-800 lbs. \$130-140; 800-

900 lbs. \$128.50 lbs. \$143. Feeder heifers: 450-500 lbs. \$130-138; 500-

550 lbs. \$130-144.50; 550-600 lbs. \$120-134; 600-650 lbs. \$125-134: 650-700 lbs. \$120-130.50; 700-750 lbs. \$124-131.50; 750-800 lbs. \$120-131.50; 800-900 lbs. \$117-126

mouth \$1000-1500. Pairs: Very few older pairs \$1500-1900.

Washington **TOPPENISH**

1.160 850 Compared to July 29 at same market: Stocker and feeder cattle firm. Trade very active with very good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls \$1-5

product for the upcoming Labor Day weekend. Slaughter cows 56 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 34 percent of the supply The feeder supply included 57 percent steers and 43 percent heifers.

Near 82 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnan-

400 lbs. \$500. Per Head: 400-500 lbs. \$147: 600-700 lbs. \$138.50-146; 700-800 lbs. \$134-138; 800-900 lbs. \$ 133.75. Medium and Large 2-3: 700-800 lbs. \$125. Large 2-3: 1000-1100 lbs. \$ 100; 1300-1400 lbs. \$84. Small and Medium 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$156.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 3-4: 700-800 lbs. \$85.50. Large 2-3: 400-500 lbs. Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$131.75; 500-600 lbs. \$133.75; 600-700 lbs. \$127.50-132.50; 700-800 lbs. \$127; 800-900 lbs. \$124. Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$90-94.50; 800-900 lbs. \$94-94.50: 1000-1100 lbs. \$94.50 Small and Medium 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$121, Year-

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1300-1900 lbs. \$76-81; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1200-1700 lbs. \$79-85; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1250 lbs. \$69-74. Slaughter Bulls: Yield

Grade 1-2 1500-2200 lbs. \$92-99. Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pairs): Few Small and Medium 2-3: Mid-Aged 1200 lbs. \$1125 with 150 lbs. Calves.

Idaho

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) Aug. 1

Steers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$52.50; 500-600 lbs \$69: 800 lbs and up \$83.50.

Steers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$80 lbs. \$; 300-400 Heifers (wt.): 500-600 lbs. \$78: 600-700 lbs \$78.25; 700-800 lbs. \$72.50; 800-900 lbs. \$76;

900-1000 lbs. \$84.75; 1000-1100 lbs. \$85.25; 1100-1200 lbs \$81 25: 1200 & UP lbs \$86 50 Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$295

Bull Calf (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$205.

Cows (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$63: 1000-1100 lbs. \$65.25; 1200-1300 lbs. \$66; 1300-1400 lbs. \$74.75; 1400-1500 lbs. \$72.25; 1500-1600 lbs. \$68: 1800-1900 lbs \$82.50 Holstein Bulls (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$95

Oregon

EUGENE Eugene Livestock Auction

Junction City, Ore. Aug. 6

Total head count: 310. Market conditions compared to last weeks Cows and bulls up \$3-5; feeders \$5-7 stronger. Top cows: High dressers \$72-82, low dressers \$62-72; Top 10 cows \$74.55

Top bulls: High dressers \$72-94.50. Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. \$104-140; 500-700 lbs. \$86-119; 700-900 lbs. \$90-99.50.

Choice steers: medium to large frame No. 1 and No. 2: 400-500 lbs. \$115-140: 500-600 lbs. \$115-137; 600-700 lbs. \$115-133;700-800 lbs.

\$115 - 137; 800-900 lbs. \$100-120. Choice heifers: medium to large frame No. 1 and No. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$107.50-110; 400-500 lbs. \$110-127.50; 500-600 lbs. \$110-129; 600-

700 lbs. \$110-125.75; 700-800 lbs. \$110-125.50;

800 lbs. and up \$1147.50. Bred Cows: \$800-1170 head

Head calves (up to 250 lbs.): Beef \$260 head Dairy \$175 head. Feeder lambs: 50-90 lbs. \$120-162.50; 90-130

lbs. \$110-157.50.

MADRAS

(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)

Aug. 1 Total head count: 118.

Bulls: High yield. \$92-96; Mostly \$92; Thinne \$85-92. Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$100-115.

Cows: Heiferettes NA; Fleshy cows \$75; highyield \$75; medium-yield \$71; low-yield \$65. VALE

(Producers Livestock Market) Aug. 3 Total receipts: 354 head.

Comments: \$3-4 cwt higher on the yearling cat-

tle. Light calf market steady. Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$152-168; 400-500

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$126-134; 800-

"India has been the saving grace for the Washington Red

on Earth, to India, the second-most populous. For some Northwest growers, India has been the answer to a worrisome dilemma.

ago didn't have the discretionary income to buy a lot of this stuff." Mike Naumes, president of Naumes Inc., whose firm cultivates 1,600 acres of orchards in the Rogue Valley,

has added India to the global portfolio. "India turned out to be a market that's taking 300,000 to 400,000 boxes a year from the Northwest and has really good potential to expand even more," Naumes said.

Northwest pear producers boost exports to India

Pear Bureau Northwest marketers began making overtures five years ago and stepped up efforts after Putin retaliated against Western economic sanctions on Russia after its seizure of Crimea and aggression in Ukraine. In late June, Putin extended the embargo through 2017. Naumes Inc. began ship-

ping pears to India in 2015 and is boxing its first 2016 crop for shipment to the subcontinent this week. "We're always concerned

about the long transit ride and the maturing of the pears on the ride," Naumes said. "They're about 30 days on the water.'

The fruit is chilled to a

core temperature of 30 degrees to slow ripening before packing, he said. Once the pears hit the

dock, they're taken to supermarkets within a couple of While the India market ac-

counts for less than 1 percent of Naumes' production, the niche will expand and could grow to 2 percent or 3 percent, he said. "Especially if we start shipping some of our Anjou pears over there.' China, India, Ecuador and

Central American countries are stepping up their demand for Anjou and red Anjou pears, Martinez said. "But we're making headway with Bosc, Comice and other vari-

Potato Market Reports Compiled by North American Potato Market News and USDA

Prices are weekly averages of daily prices. All prices are in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.). FWA is a weighted average of shipping point prices or common packs in each area. Weights differ by area. GRI is the Grower Returns Index for each individual area. FRESH RUSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT

(USDA Market News) Aug. 6

Market Commentary: Idaho's storage shipping season is winding down. Columbia Basin prices came under pressure as harvest momemtum picked up.

SHIPPING	AREA						
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BU	IRBANKS						
\$12.16	-\$0.12	\$5.12	-\$0.07	\$17.50	\$0	\$9.50	\$0
IDAHO NO	RKOTAHS						
\$17.11	- NA -	\$8.90	NA	\$24	NA	\$13	NA
COLUMBIA	A BASIN						
\$15.05	-\$2.16	\$6.86	-\$1.34	\$22	-\$2	\$9.50	-\$1.50

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo,

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 NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News)

Greeley, Colo. Aug. 5 Compared to July 29: Domestic wool trading on a clean basis has been at a standstill this week No confirmed trades were reported. Wool has entered its seasonably slow period and warehouses

are currently delivering the sold product and are cleaning up inventory. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool tags No. 2 \$.50-.60 No. 3 \$.40-.50

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

(USDA Market News)

San Angelo, Texas Aug. 5 Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$7 higher, instances \$10-20 higher at San Angelo, Texas. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady. Feeder lambs were steady to \$10 higher. At San Angelo 4,957 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested and no comparison on feeder lambs. 10,500 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to \$1 lower. 11,600 head of formula sales had no trend due to confidentiality. 5,090 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$9.57 higher; 45-75 lbs. no trend due to confidentiality; 75 lbs. and up \$1.05-2.69 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3:

San Angelo: shorn and wooled 100-135 lbs. \$130-148. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$220-240; 60-70 lbs. \$186-202, few \$208-210; 70-80 lbs. \$160-182; 80-90 lbs. \$152-162, few 166-178; 90-110 lbs. \$152-162 DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent

10,500 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 122-172 lbs. \$141-175 (wtd avg 163.35). SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$50-58; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 64-70; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$50-60; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$42-

shrink or equivalent):

50; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$31-40. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$198-208; 60-70 lbs. \$186-212; 70-80 lbs. \$182-198; 80-90 lbs. \$178-188; 90-110 lbs. \$160-174.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large San Angelo: hair ewes 174-182 per head; hair

ewe lambs 60-95 lbs. \$184-215 cwt, few 232-250 cwt; mixed age hair ewes 90-150 lbs. \$85-136 cwt. NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4: Wtd. avg. Weight 45 lbs. Down \$495.66

45-55 lbs. Price not reported due to confidentiality 55-65 lbs. \$349.36 65-75 lbs. \$330.55 75-85 lbs. \$323.96 \$309.54 85 lbs. and up Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 37,000 com-

pared with 40,000 last week and 37,000 last year

California Egg Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms

DAILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS (USDA Market News) Des Moines, Iowa

July 29 Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 7 cents higher Jumbo, 8 cents higher for Extra Large, 5 cents higher for Large and 4 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to higher. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good and reported as improved from earlier in the week. Food service movement is moderate. Offerings are light for Jumbo and Extra Large, moderate for Large and moderate to instances heavy for Medium. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to

moderate. Small benchmark price 48 cents. Small benchmark price 50 cents. Size Range Size Range 131 Extra large Jumbo Medium SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.)

California

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction)

1.272 Compared to July 29: 20 degrees cooler and a

below top offerings. Slaughter cows: High vielding \$72-76: \$77-85

Calvy cows: Full mouth \$1500-1850. Broken

(Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash, Aug. 5

higher. Trade very active with good demand. As processors report good demand for the end

cy, and age. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-

\$101; 700-800 lbs. \$94.50; 800-900 lbs. \$91. lbs. \$460, Per Head; 600-700 lbs. \$ 115.

800 lbs. \$119-138; 800-900 lbs. \$124-134; 900-1000 lbs. \$104-110.

Stock cows (B.M.): \$1000-1250.

lbs. \$144-152; 500-600 lbs. \$139-153. Heifer calves: 500-600 lbs. \$124-130 Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$128-136; 700-

900 \$122-128; 900-1000 lbs. \$112-118