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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.
Oct. 14

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5,160	6,525	7,360

Compared to Oct. 7: All grades of Export and domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Export demand is up 11 percent from year-ago levels. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Tons	Price
Supreme	250	\$165
Premium	600	\$160
Fair/Good	100	\$140
Good	700	\$80
Utility/Fair	500	\$60
Fair/Good	100	\$155
Premium	100	\$220
Fair/Good	200	\$155
Fair/Good	400	\$120
Good	1500	\$25

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Portland, Ore.
Oct. 14

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,465	3,685	9,136

Compared to Oct. 7: Prices trended generally steady compared to week-ago prices. Most demand lays with the retail/stable hay. According to some producers, horse owners are starting to prefer lower sugar, higher protein hay.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium 70	\$220
	Good/Prem. 29	\$200-205

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Premium	24	\$245
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	50	\$240-250
	Good/Prem.	100	\$215-220
	Fair	8	\$100

Grain Market Reports

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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 unless truck indicated.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS	Portland	Oct. 13
Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk inc. = including; Nom. = nominal; Ltd. = limited; Ind. = indicated; NYE = Not fully estimated.		

GRAIN DELIVERED

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	Kern County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.25

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	FOB	Turlock-Tulare	Price
			\$7.94
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF		
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles		\$8.53
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa		NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		\$8.24
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties		\$8.24

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	FOB	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	Price
			\$8.35
Rail	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		NA

OATS-U.S. No. 2 White	Truck	Petaluma	Price
			NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		\$11
Rail	Petaluma		NA

WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	FOB	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	Price
			NA
		Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein		NA
	Tulare 12 percent Protein		NA
FOB	Tulare-Kern-Merced		NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Oct. 6:

Timothy Grass Small Square	Good	17	\$150
Oat Small Square	Good	50	\$160
Teff Small Square	Good	3	\$180

EASTERN OREGON

Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	113	\$140
	Good/Prem.	500	\$120
	Good	400	\$115

KLAMATH BASIN	Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Mid Square	Good	93	\$140
LAKE COUNTY	Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	136	\$225
		Premium	600	\$200
		Good	500	\$170
		Premium	30	\$185
		Good	20	\$185
	Alfalfa/Oat Mix Small Square	Good	500	\$125
	Oat Large Square	Good	25	\$100
	Oat/Barley/Wheat/Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	140	\$120
	Triticale Large Square	Fair	30	\$60
	Oat/Pea/Barley Large Square	Utility	27	\$80

HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Oct. 14

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5,700	3,100	4,500

Compared to Oct. 7: All grades of Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade very slow with light to moderate demand for non-rained on feeder Alfalfa hay. Rain showers across the trade area again this week are hampering movement. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Tons	Price
Supreme	2100	\$120-140
Premium	1100	\$120
Good	200	\$134
Good	200	\$80
Fair/Good	1600	\$65
	500	\$50

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Oct. 14

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6,980	15,014	25,597

All classes traded steady. Demand moderate. Rain fell in the northern part of the state this week right at the end this year's last cutting. Large square bales with milk test is in high demand with small bales bringing \$5 to \$10 less for the same quality of hay. Milk and feeder cattle prices had a week of lower prices. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, lower-than-normal temperatures were experienced over much of the West this week as departures of 3-6

cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.69-6.85 and bids for White Club Wheat were 8.19-8.85.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: November \$4.60-4.91, December \$4.65-4.91, January and February \$5.0975.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: November \$6.69-6.88, December \$6.69-6.94 January \$6.72-6.91 and February \$6.72-6.85.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for October delivery were nine cents per bushel higher compared to Oct. 7 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: October, November and December \$4.99-5.09, January \$4.89-5.04 and February \$5.06-5.21.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during October were 7.25 to 17.25 cents per bushel higher than Oct. 7 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: October \$6.32-6.57, November \$6.27-6.52, December \$6.32-6.52, January \$6.3175-6.4675 and February \$6.3175-6.4975.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for October delivery were 16 cents per ton lower at \$4.0950-4.2450. Forward month corn bids were as follows: November \$4.1450-4.2450, December \$4.2450-4.2950, January \$4.3150-4.3350, February \$4.3350-4.3450 and March \$4.3350-4.3650. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for October delivery were 2.25 to 5.25 cents per ton lower at \$10.4625 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: November \$10.4825-10.5025, December \$10.5475-10.5675, January \$10.4875-10.5275 and February \$10.3975. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for October delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for October delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 13, were steady to higher compared to Oct. 7 noon bids for October delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 13, higher compared to Oct. 7 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 20.25 cents higher at \$4.16, Kansas City wheat futures were nine cents higher at \$4.14 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 7.25 cents higher at \$5.32. Chicago December corn futures trended nine cents higher at \$3.4950 and November soybean futures closed 2.25 cents lower at \$9.5625.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during October for ordinary protein trended steady to 11 cents per bushel higher compared to week-ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.50-4.86. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to 21 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.49-5.55 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.49-5.55.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: November \$4.60-4.86, December \$4.65-4.86, January \$4.90-5.0975 and February \$4.95-5.0975. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: November \$5.55-5.59, December \$5.55-5.69, January and February \$5.55-5.77.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during October trended 15.25 to 20.25 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.86-4.91. 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 15 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to 10

degrees below normal were common. Most areas were dry outside the Pacific Northwest and into the northern Rocky Mountains, where several storms impacted the region.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.

Alfalfa	Tons	Price
Supreme	200	\$160-170
	100	\$160
	300	\$185
Fair	200	\$80
Premium	375	\$190
Good	250	\$80

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.

Alfalfa	Supreme	1000	\$180-210
	Premium	375	\$160-175
	Good/Prem.	25	\$150
	Good	280	\$140-150
	Fair/Good	100	\$125
	Fair	100	\$100
		75	\$90 Small

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa	Supreme	200	\$190
	Good	600	\$215-235
	Good	300	\$245
Fair/Good	125	\$170	
Fair	200	\$115	
	200	\$140	

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.

Alfalfa	Premium	100	\$197
	Good	150	\$160
	Fair	375	\$155
	Good	50	\$150

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and West-San Bernardino.

Alfalfa	Premium	175	\$190
	Good	50	\$190-200

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Good/Prem.	500	\$145
	Good	75	\$100
		200	\$120
	Premium	25	\$180

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Potato Market Reports

Compiled by North American Potato Market News and USDA Agricultural Market Service

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 RUSSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT
(North American Potato Market News)
(USDA Market News)
Oct. 15

Market commentary: Russet table potato prices have stabilized, as the harvest winds to a close.

SHIPPING AREA	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$12.35	-\$0.17	\$5.16	-\$0.10	\$14.50	-\$0.50	\$10.50	\$0.00
IDAHO NORKOTAHNS	\$10.85	\$0.00	\$4.20	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$10.68	\$0.00	\$4.14	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$9.00	\$0.00

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.
Oct. 14

This week	Last week	Last year
317,500	227,400	306,200

Compared to Oct. 7: Steer and heifer calves sold mostly \$5 to \$10 lower and yearlings steady to \$5 lower.

Many calves this time of year are showing up short weaned or off their mamas that same day. Discounts of \$20/cwt or more on those unweaned calves are very common as they are much more apt to end up in a sick pen.

Demand has been considerably better for the true yearlings that are still making their way to town, with many of those that were longtime weaned and in the right condition quoted as steady to firm and even dollars higher in spots. In Unionville, Mo., a load of repatulation steers weighing 772 lbs. rang the bell at \$140 on Oct. 11.

The futures market continued a swift and vicious erosion throughout the week, with most contracts losing about \$5-7 as of close Oct. 13. This has certainly kept cattle buyers on edge as many of the previous week's purchases won't work on the current week's market.

However, with feedlot sales sliding backwards again this week, the fact of the matter is that replacements have to be bought that much cheaper.

Live sales were reported at \$95-99.75 and dressed sales at \$152-156, the lowest prices since 2010.

Nobody seems to know where the bottom of this market will be, or just what it will take to get there. Currently, all contracts of both Live and Feeder Cattle are trying to rally, posting triple digit gains at midday Friday with a couple hours to go before the close.

When pressed, few in the industry would have faith that this rally will hold after countless "false alarms" that we'd