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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 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 year 5.160 6.525 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.

		Tons	Price		
Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	250	\$165		
	Premium	600	\$160		
	Fair/Good	100	\$140		
		700	\$80		
	Utility/Fair	500	\$60		
Alfalfa Small Square	Fair/Good	100	\$155		
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	100	\$220		
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Fair/Good	200	\$155		
Timothy Grass Small Square	Fair/Good	400	\$120		
Wheat Straw Mid Square	Good	1500	\$25		
OREGON AREA HAY					
(USDA Market News)					
Portla	nd, Ore.				

This week FOB 3.465 3.685 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 prefe

Oct. 14

lower sugar, higher protein hay.			
		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFER	RSON, WASCO	COUN	ΓIES
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

sepn, MoPortland					
Timothy Grass Small Square Oat Small Square Teff Small Square EASTERN OREGON	Good Good	17 50 3	\$150 \$160 \$180		
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	113	\$140		
	Good/Prem.	500	\$120		
	Good	400	\$115		
KLAMATH BASIN					
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Mid Square LAKE COUNTY	Good	93	\$140		
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	136	\$225		
	Premium Good	600 500	\$200 \$170		
Small Square	Premium	30 20	\$185 \$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 sale:	HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.				
IDAHO HAY					

Moses Lake, Wash Oct. 14 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

(USDA Market News)

Ifalfa Mid Square	Supreme	Tons 2100	Price \$120-140
	Premium	1100	\$120
		200	\$134
	Good	200	\$80
	Fair/Good	1600	\$65
		500	\$50
CA	LIFORNIA HAY		
(USI	OA 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 modera	ate. Rain fell in the
	tate this week right at the bales with milk test is in	,
mall bales bringing \$	5 to \$10 less for the sam	e quality of hay. Milk
nd feeder cattle pric	es had a week of lower	prices. According to
e U.S. Drought Mo	onitor, lower-than-normal	temperatures were

experienced over much of the West this week as departures of 3-6

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 INTER			
Includes the counties of Sisl	kiyou, Modoc,	Shasta, I	assen, and
Plumas.			
Alfalfa	Supreme	200	\$160-170
		100	\$160
		300	\$185
	Fair	200	\$80
Brome Grass	Premium	375	\$190
Wheat	Good	250	\$80
REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VA			
Includes the counties of Teh	ıama, Glenn, I	Butte, Col	lusa, Sutter,
Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Y	olo, El Dorado,	Solano, S	Sacramento.
Alfalfa	Supreme	1000	\$180-210
	Premium	375	\$160-175
		200	\$175
		75	\$180

Good/Prem Good 280 \$140-150 100 Fair/Good \$125 75 \$90 Smal REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tu-

olumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa. \$190 600 \$215-235 300 \$245 Fair/Good \$170 200 \$115 Fair 200 REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo

Premium 100 \$197 Fair 375 \$155 Wheat Straw Good 50 REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

\$190 **Forage Mix-Three Way** Good REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA 50 \$190-200 Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and

Imperial. Alfalfa Good/Prem. 500 \$145 200

\$120 25

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 (USDA Market News) Portland Oct. 13

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

GRAIN L	PELIVERED	
Mode	Destination	Price per
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	\$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	1-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$8.35
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
OATS-U.S.	No. 2 White	
Truck	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$11
Rail	Petaluma	NA
WHEAT-U.	S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter	
	(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
FOB	Tulare-Kern-Merced	NA

WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat Imperial County \$11 Truck Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period WHEAT, U.S. No. 1, Hard Amber Durum for Flour Milling BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs. per bushel Del locally \$9.25 Spot

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland

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

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

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 quaranteed 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 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed max-

imum 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

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 Feb-

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 EXPORT NEWS

lbs. \$76-84

There were 15 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Oct. 13, with five docked compared to 13 last week with six docked There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$133-151: 400-500

Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs \$114-129: 400-500

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. lbs. \$94-117.50;

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$89-102: 700-800

lbs. \$87-97.50: 800-900 lbs. \$84-91: 900-1000

Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs, and under; NA.

700-800 lbs. lbs. \$94-109.50; 800-900 lbs. lbs.

lbs. \$106-132.50: 500-600 lbs. \$101-121.50.

lbs. \$98-128; 500-600 lbs. \$96-113.50.

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 RUSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT (North American Potato Market News) (USDA Market News)

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 BU	IRBANKS						
	\$12.35	-\$0.17	\$5.16	-\$0.10	\$14.50	-\$0.50	\$10.50	\$0.00
	IDAHO NORKOTAHS							
	\$10.85	\$0.00	\$4.20	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
	COLUMBIA	A 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 Ore gon head as indicated.

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

This week Last week Last year 306,200 317,500 227,400 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 reputation steers weighing 772 lbs. rang the bell at \$140 on Oct. 11. The futures market continued a swift and vi-

cious 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 back

wards 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 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 When pressed, few in the industry would have

faith that this rally will hold after countless "false alarms" that we'd hit the bottom. Many have expressed some surprise that the fall cattle runs haven't really shown up yet, with many livestock auctions still running a more summer-like schedule and others still seeing pretty light receipts. Producers are reluctant to bring cattle to town

on such a down market and with enough grass and hay there won't be much movement until prices rise or a banker is knocking at the door. Choice Boxed beef cutout value Oct. 12

reached the yearly low at \$181.50. Despite the lighter weekly harvest totals this year, beef production has reached levels comparable to 2013, when weekly harvest totals averaged over 480,000. This increase in beef production is due to the well-known fact that carcass weights have become bigger

Year-to-date fed cattle weights for 2016 are 29 pounds heavier than 2013.

So the questions that remain to be answered Are these increases in carcass weights being caused by feed yards feeding cattle longer to collect more yardage, thus resulting in better yields when sold on a grid or are we seeing the effects of better genetics and performance? Grain bids were higher with soybeans trading

lower. The market was supported by favorable export loadings, as well as weather concerns in South America; however, seasonal pressure and favorable yield reports added weakness to the soybeans Rain last week slowed harvest across the Mid-

west with the corn at 35 percent complete and soybeans at 44 percent harvested. The average for this date is 38 and 47 percent respectively. October's supply-and-demand report lowered

the U.S. corn yield by 1 bushel per acre, now at 173.4 bushels. Global corn reserves were decreased to 216.8 million tons; although lower, this is still a comfortable number. The soybean yield was increased, now at 51.4

bushels per acre. Global soybean reserves were increased to 77.36 million tons, which added some negativity to the complex.

Hurricane Matthew has brought the East Coast to a halt. The protein sector hit the hardest was the pork complex, with three major plants losing multiple days. Auction volume this week included 40 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 37 percent heifers. AUCTIONS

This week 236.100 178.000 246.300 WASHINGTON 4,600. 42 pct over 600 lbs. 39 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs. \$122.50: 400-450 lbs. \$126.28: 450-500 lbs. \$126.30; 500-550 lbs. \$114.33; 550-600 lbs. \$112.95; 700-750 lbs. \$105.40; 750-800 lbs \$105. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 300-350 lbs. \$109; 400-450 lbs. \$105.80; 450-500 lbs. \$103.59; 500-550 lbs. \$103.16; 550-600 lbs \$103.54 DIRECT

Last week 62.500 46.600 40.900 SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 1,200. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Hol steins: Large 3 300 lbs. \$100 January Del.

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Ida-

ho) 1,400. 62 pct over 600 lbs. 45 pct heifers Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 550-600 lbs. \$104 Washington; 600-650 lbs. \$110-112 calves Idaho-Oregon; 700-750 lbs. \$103 calves Washington. Future FOB Price 850-900 lbs. \$108 Washington-Oregon for January. Current Delivered Price Medium and Large 1 550 lbs. \$118 ldaho. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 500-550 lbs. \$102 Washington; 600-700 lbs. \$93-100 Washington-Idaho. Future FOB Price 800-850 lbs \$103 Washington-Oregon for January. Current Delivered Price Medium and Large 1 500 lbs

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Oklahoma City, Okla Oct. 14

Slaughter cattle sold mostly \$2-3 lower Dressed trade in Nebraska was \$5-6 lower Slaughter cattle lower despite the steady beef trade. Bearish attitude is definitely ruling.

Boxed Beef prices as of Oct. 14 averaged \$176.95 down \$1.84 from Oct. 7. The Choice/ Select spread is \$9.82. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Oct. 14 totaled about 65,036 head. The previous week's total head count was 103,659 head.

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: \$98. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers \$152-154.

South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis Steers and Heifers few \$98. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding

Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$5

close on Oct. 14 was \$154.23 down \$.69 from Oct. 7 NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE

(USDA Market News Moses Lake, Wash

Last week Last year 1.400 1,800 2.150 Compared to Oct. 7: Feeder cattle weak in

a light test. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Beef Producers were helpless in applying the brakes in the cash trade this week because trad

ers were helpless in stabilizing futures. The feeder supply included 55 percent steers and 45 percent heifers. Near 62 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 expenses Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Price: 550-600 lbs. \$104 Washington; 600-650 lbs. \$110-112 calves Idaho-Oregon 700-750 lbs. \$103 calves Washington. Future

FOB Price: 850-900 lbs. \$108 Washington-Oregon for January. Current Delivered Price: Medium and Large 1: 550 lbs. \$118 Idaho. Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2: Cur rent FOB Price: 500-550 lbs. \$102 Washington 600-700 lbs. \$93-100 Washington-Idaho. Future FOB Price: 800-850 lbs. \$103 Washington-Ore-

gon for January. Current Delivered Price: Medi-

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um and Large 1: 500 lbs. \$114 Idaho.

Livestock Auctions

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

Washington

ending Oct. 6:

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash Oct. 14

This week Last week Last vear 1,800 1,900 1,650 Compared to Oct. 7 at the same market: Stock er and feeder cattle \$9-11 lower. Trade slow with

to \$6 higher. Slaughter bulls \$2-3 lower. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 62 percent, Slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 28 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 57 percent steers and 43 percent heifers. Near 64 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows:

light to moderate demand. Slaughter cows steady

Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$114-119.50; 500-600 lbs. \$101-105; 600-700 lbs. \$95-103.50. Calves: 600-700 lbs. \$90-92, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$99-107, Calves; 800-900 lbs. \$100-105. Medium and Large 2-3: 700-800 lbs. \$84-93.50. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$98-98.50: 1000-1100 lbs. \$97.50. Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs. \$98. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$86. Small 4: 200-300 lbs. \$175. Per Head.

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$100-112; 500-600 lbs. \$92.50-97;

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600-700 lbs. \$90.50-97.75, Calves; 700-800 lbs. \$93.50, Calves; 800-900 lbs. \$92. Medium and Large 2-3: 700-800 lbs. \$86-90. Large 1: 800-900 lbs. \$94.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$90; 600-700 lbs. \$80.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1700-1950 lbs. \$62-67; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1400-1900 lbs. \$60-65; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1300 lbs. \$49-54. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2700 lbs.

\$66-75.50 Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: few Young (3-6 yrs. old) 1058 lbs. \$1250 1-3

mos. bred. Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Medium and large 1-2: Broken Mouth 1150 lbs. \$1250 with 150-200

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. Oct. 14

Current week Last week

California

2.496 Compared to Oct. 7: Slaughter cows and bulls \$1-2 lower. Steers outnumber heifers 3 to 1 today. With some fat cattle dropping to mid-90s, it was another bearish week for feeders. Off lots and

singles \$15-40 below top offerings. Slaughter cows: High yielding \$56-60; \$61-65 high dress; Boning \$50-55; Cutters \$35-50. Bulls 1 and 2: \$50-74. Feeder steers: 400-500 lbs. \$115-128: 550-600

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lbs. \$100-115; 600-650 lbs. \$100-112; 700-750 lbs. \$100-109; 750-800 lbs. \$100-108; 800-900 lbs. \$96-105: 900-1.000 lbs. \$90-105 Feeder heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$110-121; 550-

600 lbs \$90-109 Pairs: Heifer pairs with younger calves \$1,250-

Oregon

\$100-110.

MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Oct. 10

Total head count: 1.547 Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$130-140: 400-500 lbs. \$120-130; 500-600 lbs. \$115-120; 600-700 lbs. \$110-118; 700-800 lbs. \$108-114; 800-900 lbs.

Bulls: High yield. \$75-81; Mostly \$73-78; Thin-Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$115-125: 400-500 lbs. \$110-118; 500-600 lbs. \$107-117; 600-700 lbs. \$98-108; 700-800 lbs. \$98-108.

Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$85-100.

yield \$55; medium-yield \$50; low-yield \$45; feeder cows \$70. VALE (Producers Livestock Market)

• Amortizations

up to 25 years

Cows: Heiferettes NA; Fleshy cows \$58; high-

Oct. 12 Total receipts: 2,355 head Comments: The lowest fat cattle futures in 6 vears are causing lower calf prices each week as we move more into the fall run. The market is

searching for some stability.

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Butcher cows: \$49-64.

Butcher bulls: \$49-64

Heiferettes: \$68-83.

Thin shelly cows: \$42-53.

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