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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.				
	April 7	Last week	Last year	
This week FOB	1,970	9,350	3,730	

Compared to March 31: Export and domestic alfalfa steady. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Best demand is for cuber export hay. Retail/Feedstore steady.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good	1350	\$110
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	30	\$190
Orchard Grass Small Square	Fair/Good	60	\$175-180
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Fair/Good	500	\$130
Timothy Grass Small Square	Premium	30	\$200

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore.				
	April 7	Last week	Last year	
This week FOB	2,042	1,544	1,547	

Compared to March 31: Prices trended generally steady in a limited test compared to week-ago prices. Most demand lies with the retail/stable hay. According to some producers, horse owners prefer lower sugar, higher protein hay. Many producers are sold out for the year.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	400	\$125
Small Square	Premium	7	\$235-240
Orchard Grass Large Square	Good	300	\$160
Small Square	Premium	51	\$230-240

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		
	April 7	Last year
This week FOB	1,544	1,547

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Compared to March 31: Domestic alfalfa steady in a tight test. Trade very slow with good demand as supplies are in firm hands and winter is still around in some places.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good	200	\$125

Compared to March 31: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the NASS Acres Projection Report March 31, California hay acreage for 2017 is projected to be 1,100,000 acres versus 2016 acres of 1,200,000.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, in California, reservoirs are mostly above-average (percent of average reservoir storage values mostly between 100-170 percent), though there are a few exceptions.

One of the more notable exceptions being tracked is the Cachuma

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$5.43-5.55, June \$5.4375-5.58, July \$5.3375-5.38 and August New Crop \$5.1450-5.38. Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for April delivery were mixed, from 7.25 cents lower to 2.75 cents per bushel higher compared to March 30 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: April and May \$5-5.10, June and July \$5.08-5.18 and August New Crop \$5.0875-5.2375.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during April were 21.75 to 26.75 cents per bushel lower than March 30 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: April \$6.1675-6.5675, May \$6.2175-6.5675, June \$6.2925-6.5425, July \$6.2925-6.4425 and August New Crop \$6.5250-6.5750.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BNSF shuttle trains for April delivery trended mixed, from 75 cents lower to 2.25 cents higher than \$4.3675-4.4175. Forward month corn bids were as follows: May \$4.4075-4.4175, June \$4.4050-4.4150 and July \$4.3850-4.4150.

Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BNSF shuttle trains for April delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: May \$9.9650-10.0150, October \$10.3075-10.3575 and November \$10.2775-10.3575. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for April delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS There were 20 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, April 6, with six docked compared to 28 last week with five docked. There was no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland		
	April 6	Last year
This week FOB	1,544	1,547

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

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

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TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock, Calif.			
	April 4	Last week	Last year
Total receipts:	1122 head		

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EASTERN OREGON			
		Prem./Sup.	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	60	\$140
Timothy Grass Large Square	Premium	500	\$120

KLAMATH BASIN			
		Fair	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair	85	\$150
Small Square	Premium	75	\$170
		44	\$160
	Fair	20	\$100
Fescue Grass Small Square	Premium	6	\$170
Mixed Grass Small Square	Premium	25	\$200

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.			
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Reservoir northwest of Santa Barbara, Calif., which is reporting a Percent of Average Reservoir Storage of 57 percent.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium	175	\$200
		150	\$215
	Fair	80	\$125
Orchard Grass	Premium	50	\$290-300
	Good/Prem.	100	\$260
		100	\$240

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium	25	\$200
Rice Straw	Good	200	\$62.50

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	650	\$225-230
		250	\$245
	Premium	50	\$200
	Good	100	\$110
	Fair/Good	25	\$215
	Fair	50	\$185
	Good	25	\$110

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLES			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	325	\$225-229
	Premium	25	\$200
	Good	0	\$35

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$190
Forage Mix-Three Way	Good	50	\$200

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
	Good	150	\$200-205
	Premium	1600	\$175-180
	Good/Prem.	100	\$152

REGION 7: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
	Good	150	\$200-205
	Premium	1600	\$175-180
	Good/Prem.	100	\$152

REGION 8: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
	Good	150	\$200-205
	Premium	1600	\$175-180
	Good/Prem.	100	\$152

REGION 9: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
	Good	150	\$200-205
	Premium	1600	\$175-180
	Good/Prem.	100	\$152

REGION 10: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
	Good	150	\$200-205
	Premium	1600	\$175-180
	Good/Prem.	100	\$152

REGION 11: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
	Good	150	\$200-205
	Premium	1600	\$175-180
	Good/Prem.	100	\$152

REGION 12: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
	Good	150	\$200-205
	Premium	1600	\$175-180
	Good/Prem.	100	\$152

REGION 13: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
	Good	150	\$200-205
	Premium	1600	\$175-180
	Good/Prem.	100	\$152

REGION 14: SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
	Prem		