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Reservoir northwest of Santa Barbara, Calif., which is reporting a

Percent of Average Reservoir Storage of 57 percent

Hay Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • St. Joseph, Mo.-Portland

EASTERN OREGON

Alfalfa Large Square

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 nu

Protein (CP) t	est numbers:					
Grade	RFV	AĽ)F	TDN		СР
Supreme	185+	<2	7	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
	WASHIN	GTON	-OREGON	HAY		
	(C	olumb	ia Basin)			
	(USI	DA Ma	rket News)			
	Mo	ses La	ıke, Wash.			
			ril 7			
This week F	ОВ		week	L	ast y	
1,970 9,350			350		3,73	30
Compared to March 31: Export and domestic A						
slow to mode				emand is fo	or cu	ber ex-
port hay. Reta	il/Feedstore	steady				
				Tons	Pri	
Alfalfa Mid S			Fair/Good	1350	\$1	
Alfalfa Small			Premium	30	\$19	
Orchard Gras			Fair/Good	60		75-180
Timothy Gras			Fair/Good	500	\$13	
Timothy Gras			Premium	30	\$20	00
OREGON AREA HAY						
			rket News)			
	F		nd, Ore.			
			ril 7			
This week F	ОВ		week	L	ast y	
2,042		1,5	544		1,54	17

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
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFEF	RSON, WASCO	COUN	TIES
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

Allalla Large Square	Prem./Sup.	60	φ14U	Percent of Average Reservoir	Slorage of 57 pe	icent.	
Timothy Grass Large Square	Premium	500	\$120	-		Tons	Price
KLAMATH BASIN				REGION 1: NORTHERN INTE	RMOUNTAIN		
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair	85	\$150	Includes the counties of Si	skivou Modoc S	Shasta I	assen and
Small Square	Premium	75	\$170	Plumas.			
entan equate		44	\$160	Alfalfa	Premium	175	\$200
	Fair	20	\$100			150	\$215
Fescue Grass Small Square	Premium	6	\$170		Fair	80	\$125
Mixed Grass Small Square	Premium	25	\$200	Orchard Grass	Premium	50	\$290-300
HARNEY COUNTY: No new s		20	ψ200	orchard orass	Good/Prem.		\$260 \$260
LAKE COUNTY	ales commuted.				0000/116111.	100	\$200 \$240
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	67	\$210-225	REGION 2: SACRAMENTO V		100	φ240
Alialia Large Square	Premium	218	\$210-225 \$160-165	Includes the counties of Te			luco Cuttor
	Good/Prem.		\$160-165 \$140				
Con all Convers		60		Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer,			
Small Square	Premium		\$85	Alfalfa	Premium	25	\$200
Meadow Grass Small Square	Premium	30	\$180	Rice Straw	Good	200	\$62.50
Pea/Barley/Oat/Wheat				REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN			
Large Square	Good/Prem.	30	\$105	Includes the counties of Sar		eras, Sta	anislaus, Lu-
	AHO HAY			olumne, Mono, Merced and M			
	Market News)			Alfalfa	Supreme	650	\$225-230
	Lake, Wash.					250	\$245
	April 7				Premium	50	\$200
This week FOB La	ast week	L	.ast year		Good	100	\$110
200	32,300		4,160		Fair/Good	25	\$215
Compared to March 31: Do					Fair	50	\$185
Trade very slow with good de		es are ir	n firm hands	Forage Mix-Three Way	Good	25	\$110
and winter is still around is son	ne places.			REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN J	DAQUIN VALLEY	ſ	
		Tons	Price	Includes the counties of Mac	dera, Fresno, Kin	gs, Tula	re, and Inyo.
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good	200	\$125	Alfalfa	Supreme	325	\$225-229
CALIF	ORNIA HAY				Premium	25	\$200
(USDA	Market News)			Green Chop	Good	0	\$35
Moses	Lake, Wash.			REGION 5: SOUTHERN CAL	IFORNIA		
	April 7			Includes the counties of Ker	n, Northeast Los	Angeles	s, and West-
This week FOB La	ast week	L	.ast year	ern San Bernardino.		•	
5,531	2.598		5.960	Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$190
Compared to March 31: All	classes traded s	teadv wi	th moderate	Forage Mix-Three Way	Good	50	\$200
demand. According to the NAS				REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CA	IFORNIA		
California hay acreage for 201				Includes the counties of Ea		dino. Ri	verside, and
versus 2016 acres of 1,200,00			.,	Imperial.			
According the U.S. Drought		iornia re	servoirs are	Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$195
mostly above-average (percen					Prem./Sup.	600	\$180-185
mostly between 100-170 perc					o.n./oup.	150	\$200-205
tions.	iony, alongit the				Premium	1600	\$175-180
One of the more notable exce	entions heing tra	ckad is t	he Cachuma		Good/Prem.		\$175-180
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Prem./Sup. 60

\$140

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. PC

PORTLAND GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
Portland

		April 7	
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 6, were mixed, compared to March 30 noon bids for April delivery

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 6. mixed as follows compared to March 30 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 2.25 cents higher at \$4.2325, Kansas City wheat futures were 2.75 cents higher at \$4.20 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 21.75 cents lower at \$5.2175. Chicago May corn futures trended 3.25 cents higher at \$3.6075 and May soybean futures closed 21.50 cents lower at \$9.4150.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during April for ordinary protein trended 2.25 to four compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.4325-4.80. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. White club wheat premiums were zero to 12 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week and last week

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were not available and bids for White Club Wheat were also not available

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: May \$4.4325-4.80, June and July \$4.46-4.80 and August New Crop \$4 5025-4 77 One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any pro-

tein were as follows: May through August New Crop not available. Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during April trended steady to 2.25 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4,4325-4.75. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby

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

Truck

FOB

Truck

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 from \$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 were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS
(USDA Market News)
Portland
April 6

Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal;

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated.

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

GRAIN DELIVERED

Mode

FOB

Rail

BARLEY

Destination

Kern County

Los Angeles

	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.40
	Colusa County	NA
CORN-U.S	S. No. 2 Yellow	
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.33
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7.60
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.55
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.64
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.64
	Kern County	NA
	M-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$8.17
	. No. 2 White	
OATS-U.S Truck	. No. 2 White Petaluma	NA
Truck	No. 2 White Petaluma Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	
Truck	No. 2 White Petaluma Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter	NA
Truck	No. 2 White Petaluma Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	NA NA
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Imperial County NA Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA WHEAT-Any Class for Feed NA Tulare

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Kern County NA Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period end-

King-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Kern County

Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley

Merced County

ing April 6: No confirmed sales.

Petaluma-Santa Rosa

Kings-Tulare-Fi

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
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an Potato M (USDA Market News)

April 8

Market commentary: Russet count carton prices continue to advance, boosting grower returns.

SHIPPING	AREA						
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BU	RBANKS						
\$11.21	\$0.33	\$4.47	\$0.20	\$19	\$1	\$6	\$0
IDAHO NO	RKOTAHS						
\$10.60	\$0.14	\$4.01	\$0.11	\$17.50	\$0.50	\$6	\$0
Columbia E	Basin						
\$12.70	\$0.59	\$5.40	\$0.37	\$19	\$1	\$7.50	\$0

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

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

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. April 7

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was very slow this week. There were 56,532 pounds of confirmed trades reported. Sheering in a portion of the territory states was stalled this past week due to weather. It is estimated that overall sheering crews are still about 5-7 days behind schedule due to weather delays. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was active this week. There were 205,013 pounds of confirmed trades reported. All trades reported on a weighted average

Fleece States Ewe Wool: 68-72mm 26 micron \$1.62. Yearling Wool: 70-75mm 20 micron \$2.13; 70-75mm 21 micron \$1.97. Lamb Wool: 65-70mm 22 micron \$1.46; 60-65mm 25 micron 1.17; 60-70mm 26 micron 1.05.

Territory States Lamb Wool: 60-65mm 20 micron \$1.53; 65-70mm 21 micron \$1.54; 65-70mm 22 micron \$1.51; 60-70mm 23 micron \$1.43; 55-60mm 24 micron \$1.09; 60-65mm 26 micron \$1.01; 55-65mm 30 micron \$.80. Dom

	(USDA Market News)
	NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY
3	\$.4050
2	\$.5060
1	\$.6070
ne	stic wool tags

No.

No.

No.

San Angelo, Texas April 7

Compared to March 31: Slaughter lambs were \$5-10 lower, except at Sioux Falls, S.D., steady to \$5 higher. Slaughter ewes were weak to \$10 lower. Feeder lambs were weak to \$10 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 5,201 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested and no comparison on feeder lambs. 5,400 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady. 4,828 lamb carcasses sold with 55 lbs, and down no trend due to confidentiality; 55-75 lbs. \$1.63-2.91 higher; 75-85 lbs. \$5.26 lower and 85 lbs. and up no trend due to confidentiality.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 110-185 lbs \$128-144

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1 San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$222-238; 60-70 lbs \$216-230; 70-80 lbs. \$210-228, few 232; 80-90 lbs. \$200-222; 90-110 lbs. \$196-216, few \$224. DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percen

shrink or equivalent): 5,400 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 128

180 lbs. \$142-169 (wtd avg \$151.02). California: 9,200 Feeder Lambs 95-105 lbs \$202; 120 lbs. \$180-190.

SLAUGHTER EWES:

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$69-74; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$78-88: Utility 1-2 (thin) \$70-80; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$60-

64; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$35-52. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 50-60 lbs. \$218-226; 60-90 lbs

\$202-226 REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

San Angelo: hair ewe lambs 90 lbs. \$228 cwt 102 lbs. \$185 cwt; baby tooth hair ewes \$164 191 per head; mixed age hair ewes 90-140 lbs \$100-145 cwt.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

vveight vvtd. avg].
45 lbs. and down	Price not reported
	due to confidentiality
45-55 lbs.	391.72
55-65 lbs.	\$335.64
65-75 lbs.	\$294.22
75-85 lbs.	Price not reported
	due to confidentiality

85 lbs. and up \$268.99 Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 48,000 com pared with 43,000 last week and 38,000 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

April 7 Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 20 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower on all sizes. Offerings are moderate, Supplies are moderate to heavy. Retail demand is moderate. Warehouse buying interest is hand-to-mouth as a lower undertone is projected and buyers anticipate lower prices. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price 96 cents

deliver White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat this week were zero to 10 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.38-5.43 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.38-5.43. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: May \$4,4325-4.75. June \$4.46-4.75 and August New Crop \$4.5025-4.70.

Livestock Auctions

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

California

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. April 7 Current week Last week 1.655 767

Compared to March 24: Good overall sale, but slaughter cows \$2-5 lower. Light steers stronger to steady, light heifers steady to \$3 lower. Yearlings mixed on low supply. Off lots \$25-50 lower than top.

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$65-69; Med yielding \$53-64; Low yielding \$40-51 Bulls 1 and 2: \$65-89; \$90-97 high dress.

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$170-205; 400-450 lbs. \$175-205; 450-500 lbs. \$165-183; 500-550 lbs. \$155-180; 550-600 lbs. \$139-161; 600-650 lbs. \$135-153; 650-700 lbs. \$146; 700-750 lbs. \$125-140; 750-800 lbs. \$128; 800-900 lbs. \$120-125; 900-1,000 lbs. \$110-118.50.

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$140-182; 450-500 lbs. \$140-174.50; 500-550 lbs. \$130-143; 550-600 lbs. \$130-146; 600-650 lbs. \$120-136; 650-700 lbs. \$120-133; 700-750 lbs. \$115-121; 750-800 lbs. \$115-123; 800-900 lbs. \$115-118. Calvy cows: Few small lots \$1,000-1 450 Pairs: Fancy heifer pairs \$1,950-2,075; 3-in-1 pairs \$2,000-2,475; Full mouth \$1,600-2,000 Broken mouth \$1,000-1,500.

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard)

Turlock, Calif. April 4

Total receipts: 1122 head. Compared to March 31: Light test on calves and yearlings. Weigh cows and bulls steady. No. 1 medium and large frame steers: 400-499

Dairy Report

Madison, Wis.

April 6

for the holidays.

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lbs. \$132-143: 700-799 lbs. \$115-127

No. 2 medium and large frame steers: 300-399 lbs. \$100-154; 400-499 lbs. \$100-149; 500-599 lbs. \$100-139; 600-699 lbs. \$95-131; 700-799 lbs. \$90-114; 800-899 lbs. \$75-114. No. 1 medium and large frame heifers: 400-499 lbs. \$130-151.50; 500-599 lbs. \$125-133; 600-699 lbs. \$120-131; 700-799 lbs. \$110-118.

No. 2 medium and large frame heifers: 300-399 lbs. \$105-134; 400-499 lbs. \$100-129; 500-599 lbs. \$80-124; 600-699 lbs. \$80-119; 700-799 lbs. \$75-109; 800-899 lbs. \$75-107. No. 1 Holstein steers: 300-399 lbs \$80-100 50 400-499 lbs. \$75-98; 500-599 lbs. \$70-87; 600-699 lbs. \$65-85; 700-799 lbs. \$65-85; 800-899 lbs. \$60-84.50: 900-999 lbs. \$60-82. Holstein barren heifers: \$60-84. Weigh beef cows: High yielding \$64-77; Med yielding \$55-63; Low yielding \$40-54. Weigh dairy cows: High yielding \$64-74; Med yielding \$55-63; Low yielding \$35-54. Weigh bulls: High yielding \$85-97.50; Med

Washington TOPPENISH

	TOTT LINOT				
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)					
(USDA Market News)					
Moses Lake, Wash.					
	April 7				
This week	Last week	Last year			
2,200	3,100	1,500			
Compared to	March 31: Sto	cker cattle less			
than 700 lbs. \$3-	than 700 lbs. \$3-12 higher as grass fever is in full				
swing. Feeder o	attle over 700 ll	bs. steady to \$5			
lower. Trade act	ive with good de	emand and good			
buyer attendand	e. Slaughter co	ws \$8-9 higher.			
Slaughter bulls	steady. Trade	very active with			
very good dema	nd. Slaughter c	ows 67 percent,			
slaughter bulls	10 percent, and	feeders 23 per-			

cent of the supply. The feeder supply included 63

percent steers and 37 percent heifers. Near 72 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$161; 400-500 lbs. \$162; 500-600 lbs. \$160.50-170; 600-700 lbs. \$154-160; 600-700 lbs. \$145-146.50, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$128-139; 700-800 lbs. \$140-145. Thin Fleshed: 800-900 lbs. \$120-125.50. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$115; 700-800 lbs. \$120.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$134, Fleshy

Price per cwt.

NA

NA

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$168.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$152-161; 400-500 lbs. \$152-161; 500-600 lbs. \$130-138.50; 600-700 lbs. \$133-135; 700-800 lbs. \$116-121.50. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$117.50; 700-800 lbs. \$116. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$143. Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent lean

1200-1700 lbs. \$68-75; Boners 80-85 percent lean 1500-1900 lbs. \$68-74; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1400-1800 lbs. \$69-73; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1250 lbs. \$55-63.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2550 lbs. \$80.50-87.

First Calf Heifers Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: 900-1000 lbs. 1475-1750 with 100-150 lbs. calves.

Oregon

VALE (Producers Livestock Market)

April 5 Total receipts: 923 head.

Comments: 400 to 700 weight " hay fed" grass cattle steady to strong. 700 to 900 weight "fleshy" heavy yearlings \$2 to \$5 cwt lower.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$157-172; 400-500 lbs. \$151-177; 500-600 lbs. \$146-167

Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$141-159; 400-500 lbs. \$134-148; 500-600 lbs. \$121-139.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$127-142; 700-800 lbs. \$125-134; 800-900 lbs. \$108-120; 900-1000 lbs. \$94-102.

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\$8 85

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$114-131; 700-800 lbs. \$110-124; 800-900 lbs. \$103-114; 1000 lbs. And up \$104-112. Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA.

Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and over: NA. Stock cows: \$750-1000 Pairs: young \$1150-1375; older 90-1275. Butcher cows: \$64-72.

Thin shelly cows: \$43-62. Younger heiferettes: \$87-105. Butcher bulls: \$77-94. WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Auction) Woodburn, Ore.

April 4 Total receipts: 370. Top 10 slaughter cows \$73.42; top 50 slaughter cows \$68.61; top 100 slaughter cows \$62.01. Back to the country cows: \$70. Certified cows: \$80-140. Top certified organic cattle: \$92. All certified organic cattle average price: \$58.44 All slaughter bulls: \$53.50 lbs. \$86

Top beef steers: 200-300 lbs. \$100-130; 500-600 lbs. \$125-145; 600-70 lbs. \$120-131. Top beef heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$120-130; 400-500 lbs. \$125-134; 500-600 lbs. \$120-132: 600-70 lbs. \$110-126

Cow/calf pairs: \$74-1325 head. Bred cows \$610-985. Day-old beef cross calves: \$125-165

per head. Day-old dairy calves: \$27.50-50 per head. Hogs: Block hogs \$59-75; feeder pigs \$55-65

Sheep: Lambs 40-70 lbs. \$195-235, 75-150 lbs \$180-205; thin ewes \$70-160; fleshy ewes \$50-85; ewe/lamb pairs \$70-75 head.

Size	Range	Size	Range		
Jumbo	140	Extra large	144		
Large	136	Medium	116		
SOUTHER	N CALIFORNIA				
Prices to re	etailers, sales to v	olume buyers, USDA	Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons,		
delivered stor	re door.				
Size	Range	Size	Range		
lumbo	135-148	Extra large	135-139		

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Medium

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)

121-130

Large

St. Joseph, Mo. April 7 . Last week This week Last yea 265,600 311,300 295,900 Compared to March 30: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady to \$7.00 lower, with some instances \$1.00-5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers in the southeast traded mostly steady to \$3 lower. Demand was moderate to good for all weight classes. The higher prices were generally noted on limited supply of weaned calves suitable for grazing and heavy yearlings with less time expected in the feedlot as they are hoping to cash in before slaughter prices fall.

In Bassett, Neb., on April 5 a load of 780 lb. replacement heifers sold for \$161 to be bred this summer for next year's calving season and over 600 head of 650-700 lb. steers averaging 681 lbs. sold at a weighted average price of \$155.74 and 570 head averaging 718 lbs. sold at a weighted average price of \$150.33. Valentine, Neb., sold a pot load of steer calves weighing 560 lbs. bring \$194.00. To a certain extent, other parts of the region also saw similar trends. The fed cattle ex change on April 5 had over 3500 head on offer. but no cattle sold as consignors passed on bids.

Packers and feedlot operators are now at a standoff with trade yet to fully develop for the week at press time. Many throughout the Plains and Midwest saw a much needed spring rain and coole temperatures, which curtailed receipts in most of the affected areas.

Un-weaned fall calves are starting to make their way to the market and buyers are quick to place discounts, especially if they are too fleshy. The unseasonably warm temperatures have cattle gaining at a rapid pace and adding flesh condition effortlessly. Producers are slowly changing their attention to calving, and with the weather improv ing for the next several days, field work and spring planting is in the near distance. Auction volume this week included 56 percent weighing over 600 lbs. and 43 percent heifers

AUCTIONS

Last year This week Last week 209,400 212,700 240,900 **WASHINGTON** 2,800. 71 pct over 600 lbs. 42

oct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 550-600 lbs. \$158.13; 600-650 lbs. \$144.26; 650-700 lbs. \$153.26; 700-750 lbs. \$136.59; 800-850 lbs. \$125.89; 850-900 lbs. \$121.66. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 450-500 lbs. $146.07;\ 550-600$ lbs. \$133.16; 600-650 lbs. \$131.93; 650-700 lbs. \$128.49; 700-750 lbs. \$118.53; 750-800 lbs. \$120.18.

DIRECT						
This week	Last week	Last year				
50,800	66,200	41,100				
SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 600.						
No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large						
3 300 lbs. \$105 July-August Del.						

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 1,900. 40 pct over 600 lbs. 41 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 Future Delivery FOB Price 500-550 lbs. \$160 for October-November Oregon-Idaho; 550-600 lbs. \$139-145 for October-November Oregon-Idaho; 600-700 lbs. \$137-149 calves for October-December Oregon-Idaho 750-800 lbs. \$124 calves for December. Oregon-Idaho. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Future Delivery FOB Price: 500-550 lbs. \$131-145 for October-November Oregon-Idaho; 550-600 lbs. \$120.50-128 October-December Oregon-Idaho; 700-750 lbs. \$116 calves December Oregon-Ida-

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Oklahoma City, Okla April 7

Slaughter cattle lightly traded this week live mostly \$4-5 lower. Dressed cattle in Nebraska though lightly tested were \$8-10 lower. Boxed Beef prices as of April 7 averaged \$202.36 down \$6.70 from March 30. The Choice/Select spread is \$9.73. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through April 7 totaled about 53,480 head. The previous week's total head count was 88.636 head.

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: few \$128-130. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers few \$196-200.

South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers few \$128.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls \$2 lower in Alabama, remainder steady to \$3 higher. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value April 7 was \$171.44 down \$.03 from March 30.

NORTH	IWEST DIRECT C	ATTLE						
(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. April 7								
						This week	Last week	Last yea
						1,900	2,150	300
Company day	1 6							

Compared to last week, feeder cattle steady to weak on fall contracted calves. Trade slow. CME positions remain volatile this week as cash cattle has yet to fully develop. Demand remains good The feeder supply included 59 percent steers and 41 percent heifers. Near 40 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.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Future Delivery FOB Price: 500-550 lbs. 160 for October-November Oregon-Idaho; 550-600 lbs. \$139-145 for October-November Oregon-Idaho; 600-700 lbs. \$137-149 calves for October-December Oregon-Idaho 750-800 lbs. \$124 calves for Decembe Oregon-Idaho.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST the Federal Order Class III price for March at (USDA Market News) \$15.81. California milk production is quickly increasing this week. Their spring flush is finally here after being delayed by recent rains. Some industry

\$1.51 higher than a year ago. contacts believe that milk production will continue to improve during coming weeks. There are adequate supplies of farm milk to meet processing needs. Bottled milk demand is steady. Milk intakes into Class II is increasing in preparation The March 4a price (butter/powder) in Cali-

fornia is \$13.96, down \$1.44 from the previous month, but \$1.55 higher from a year ago. This compares to the Federal Order Class IV price of \$14.32 for March. The March 4b price (cheese) is \$13.76, down \$2.05 from the previous month, but \$0.52 above a year ago. This compares to

According to CDFA. April 2017 Class 1 prices in California are \$16.76 in the north and \$17.04 in the south. The statewide average Class 1 $\,$ price based on production is \$16.78. This price is down \$1.85 from the previous month, but

Currently, New Mexico milk production continues to increase steadily. Total production is up by a few loads. A small number of cheese factories continue to have minor issues, which slightly decreased their milk intakes into Class III. Other manufacturing plants are taking additional loads to help clear milk supplies.

Class I sales are down, but Class II sales are up. Some contacts report that surplus sales to out-of-state manufacturers are slightly higher. Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is

slowly growing. Industry contacts report milk in-

takes are in fairly good balance with processing needs. Bottling demand is steady. Farmers are dealing with wet conditions along the coast. but fields are drying out nicely farther inland. Water and forages appear to be in good supply for spring milk production

Idaho, Utah and Colorado contacts report plenty of milk is available. Some additional milk is being shipped in from outside the region to keep cheese plants at full capacity, but manufacturers report the number of loads is decreasing as production builds across the region. Milk production is improving in the areas that were impacted by flooding last month. Fields are drying out and small grains are starting to get planted.

Condensed skim production dropped in the Western dairy market as more milk is clearing into nonfat dry milk. Western cream production remains strong this week. A few processors have stopped making butter, but may have to go back to churning after the holidays.

Many handlers are turning their cream into cheese and ice cream. Cream premiums in California are about 5 cents. Cream multiples across the West are 1.05 to 1.18.

According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of March 31-April 6, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.68, up 26 cents from last week, but 8 cents lower from a year ago. The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.32, with a price range of \$1.89-2.99. The weighted average regional price in the Northwest is \$2.19, with no price range.

According to the NASS Dairy Products report hard ice cream production in the West region for February 2017 is 14.1 million gallons, 4 percent lower than a year ago and 1.6 percent below the previous month

per head; sows \$10-21.

yielding \$75-84; Low yielding \$58-74.