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500

450

600

100

75

100

200

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800

150

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1000 \$80

200

2000

1000 \$80

\$240

\$205

\$210

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\$120

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\$150

\$110

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\$240

\$230-235

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Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.



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### Hay Market Reports

Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to retail

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

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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 Supreme Premium 170-185 27-29 54 5-55 9 20-22 52.5-54.5 150-170 29-32 Good 18-20

130-150 32-35 50.5-52.5 Utility <130 36+ <50.5 WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News Moses Lake, Wash.

This week FOB Last week Last year 500 9700 Compared to May 26: New crop export Alfalfa steady to \$10 higher Trade moderate with good demand as new crop trading is gaining momentum. Exporters look for good demand for new crop Timothy but no

new sales reported yet	. Retail-Feedstore steady.		,			
		Tons	Price			
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	2100	\$140-168			
	Export	500	\$170			
	Good	2400	\$125-140			
	Fair	125	\$105			
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	200	\$190			
		25	\$180			
OREGON AREA HAY						
(USDA Market News)						
	Portland, Ore.					
	June 2					
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442 427 243 Compared to May 26: Prices trended generally steady in an extremely limited test compared to week ago prices. Most producers are sold out for the year, and are busy out in the fields preparing for new crop. All prices are in dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise stated HARNEY COUNTY

Alfalfa Large Square 83 \$170 Supreme 33 Prem/Sup \$160 Lake County Alfalfa Large Square Supreme 168 \$180-215 Fair/Good 67 \$125 Small Square Organic \$110 Good 66 Oat Large Square \$80

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES	
No New Sales Confirmed.	
EASTERN OREGON	
No New Sales Confirmed.	
KLAMATH BASIN	
No New Sales Confirmed.	
IDAHO HAY	

This week FOB Last week Last year 1250 3700 800 Compared to May 26: Domestic Alfalfa steady. Trade moderate with good demand for new crop. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

(USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash.

Alfalfa Mid Square Prem/Sup 1000 \$145 Timothy Grass Mid Square 150 Fair/Good \$175 \$115 **CALIFORNIA HAY** (USDA Market News)

Compared to May 26: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, temperatures in the West during the last 7 days have generally been 4-8 degrees above normal Cooler-than-normal temperatures were observed for the Central California Coast, southeast Idaho and northeast Utah. Drought changes in California remain curbed as the dry season marches on. All hay is

June 2

Price **REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN** Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas. \$200 **Orchard Grass** Premium 25 \$300

50 Good/Prem \$240 200 Good REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento. Good/Premium 75 Alfalfa/Orchard Mix REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA This week FOB Last week Last year Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino. Alfalfa Supreme 225 \$220 200 \$210 \$208 Prem/Sup 25 200 \$220 Premium Forage Mix-Four Way REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted. Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial. \$190 Alfalfa Prem/Sup 75 350 \$180 Premium \$180 Good/Prem 250 \$150 1200 \$150 75 \$170 Retail/Stable Good 200 \$150 2370 \$155-162 \$180 Bermuda Grass Premium 50 430 Good \$155 Klein Grass Good/Prem 300 \$180 275 \$195

Orchard Grass

Forage Mix-Three Way

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Wheat

Alfalfa

Barley

### **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)

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SHIPPING	AREA						
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
DAHO BU	RBANKS						
\$12.84	\$0.49	\$5.45	\$0.29	\$29	\$2	\$5.50	\$0
SAN LUIS	VALLEY						
\$14.31	\$0.01	\$7.59	\$0.01	\$26	\$0	\$10	\$0
COLUMBIA	A BASIN						
\$14.92	\$1.05	\$6.77	\$0.65	\$27	\$4	\$7.50	\$0
NISCONS	IN						
\$17.90	\$0.41	\$10.40	\$0.33	\$30	\$1.50	\$14	\$0

### **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 June 2

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent higher for Jumbo, 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Offerings are light for Jumbo and moderate to instances heavy on the balance of sizes. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies are easily adequate for anticipated needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 69 cents

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Jumbo	136	Extra large	121
Large	113	Medium	89
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			

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

### Size Range Size Range Extra large Jumbo 123-136 112-116 98-107 70-81 Large Medium

## **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 June 1

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for June delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, June 1, were mixed compared to last week's noon bids for June delivery.

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, June 1, mixed as follows compared to last week's closes: Chicago wheat futures were 1.75 cents lower at \$4.29, Kansas City wheat futures were 0.50 of a cent lower at \$4.3075 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 16.50 cents higher at \$5.7875.

Chicago July corn futures trended 1.25 cents higher at \$3.7050 and July soybean futures closed 27.25 cents lower at \$9.1225.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during June for ordinary protein trended 4.00 to 6.75 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.74-4.85. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to 10 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week and last week One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for June

delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.20-5.28 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.20-5.28. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as

follows: July \$4.84-4.85, August New Crop and September \$4.7850-

protein were as follows: July \$5.20-5.34 and August New Crop \$5.20-5.30.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during June trended 1.75 to 6.75 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.74-4.89. 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 10 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week and last week

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for July delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.3375-5.4375 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5,3375-5.54.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: July \$4.84-4.89, August New Crop \$4.6850-4.85 and September \$4.8350.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: July \$5.30-5.3875, August New Crop and September \$5.30-5.45 and October \$5.33-5.58. Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for

June delivery were 0.50 of a cent per bushel lower compared to last week's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids were as follows: June and July \$5.0575-5.1575, August New Crop \$5.1425-5.1925 and September \$5.1925. Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern

Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during June were 16.50 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: June and July \$6.7875-7.0375, August New Crop and September \$6.7250-7.0250.

Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest -BNSF shuttle trains for June delivery trended 0.75 of a cent to 5.75 cents lower from \$4.3850-4.4350.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Forward month corn bids were as follows: July \$4.3750-4.4250. September \$4.4450-4.5050

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for June delivery trended 27.25 to 29.25 cents per bushel lower from 9.8225-9.8725

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: July \$9.8225-9.8725, September \$9.9975-10.0075, October \$9.9775-10.0275 and November \$9.9775-10.0075.

Destination

Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for April delivery trended steady

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were 26 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday June 1, with six docked compared to 23 last week with five docked There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland

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

Price per cwt.

	BARLEY -	U.S. No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
	Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.75	Kern
	County	\$7.50		
		Colusa County	\$9.75	
	CORN - U.	S. No 2 Yellow		
	FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$8.10	
		Turlock/Tulare	\$8.49	
	Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF		
		Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$8.58-8	.63
	Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.79	
		Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.79	
		Glenn County	\$8.35	
SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow (Milo)				
	Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF	\$8.22-8	.24
	OATS-U.S.	No. 2 White		
	Truck	Petaluma	\$11.25	
WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter				
		(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)		
	EOR.	Korn	¢8 25	

\$8.25 Fresno WHEAT-Any Class for Feed \$8.50 FOB Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

# **Livestock Auctions**

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals per

EUGENE

Oregon

(Eugene Livestock Auction) June 3

Head count: 481 Compared to last week: Cows and bulls up \$3-8. Feeder cattle steady.

Cows: Top cows high dressers: \$70-80. Top 10 cows: \$75.05 Low dressers: \$60-70.

Rop bulls high dressers: \$75-93.

Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. \$88-137; 500-700 lbs. \$90-140: 700 to 900 lbs. \$80-119. Choice steers: Medium to large frame #1

and #2s: 300-400 lbs. \$120-146; 400-500 lbs. \$120-141; 500-600 lbs. \$130-152; 600 to 700 lbs. \$120-146.50; 700-800 lbs. \$120-134.50; 800 to 900 lbs. \$110.50-122 Choice heifers: medium to large frame #1 and #2s: 300-400 lbs. \$115-132: 400-500 lbs.

\$120-142.50; 500-600 lbs. \$120-140; 600-700 lbs. \$115-137; 700-800 lbs. \$110-124; 800-up lbs. \$116-120.

Bred Cows: n/t hd Pairs: \$775-1160 pair

Head calves (up to 250 lbs.) Beef \$200-385hd. Dairy: \$35 hd.

Feeder lambs: 50-90 lbs.: \$180-206; 90 to 130 lbs. \$140-187

LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard) June 2

Total receipts: 226 Top Butcher Cow: \$134 organic; \$86 conv. Top 10 Butcher Bulls: \$105.19 org.; \$83.56 conv.

Top Bull: \$99 org.: \$89.56 conv. Feeder Steers: 400-500 lbs. \$132-144; 500-600 lbs. \$142; 600-700 lbs. \$140; 700-800 lbs. Feeder Heifers: 500-600 lbs. \$124-129; 700-

800 lbs. \$118. Cow Calf Pairs: \$1235-1600. Bred Cows: \$625-800 Goats: \$130 hd.

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange) May 30 Total receipts: 281 head

Comments: Very light test on feeder cattle this week due to holiday. Demand remains strong for 500-700 lb. quality feeder cattle. Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: \$83.24 cwt. Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: \$72.83 cwt. Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: \$84.43 cwt. Top Certified Organic Cattle: NT All Certified Organic Cattle Average Price:

All Slaughter Bulls: \$64-95 cwt. All Slaughter Bulls: \$620-1440 hd. Bred Cows: \$500-1025 hd. Day Old Beef Cross Calves: \$95-250 hd. Day Old Dairy Calves: \$10-80 hd Block Hogs: \$60-65 cwt. Feeder Pigs: \$55-100 hd Weaner Pigs: \$5-22 hd. Lambs 40-70 lbs.: \$180-225 cwt Lambs 75-150 lbs.: \$165-198 cwt. Thin Ewes: \$75-125 cwt. Fleshy Ewes: \$50-70 cwt Ewe-Lamb Pairs: NT Goats 10-39 lbs.: \$20-65 hd. Goats 40-69 lbs.: \$32.50-180 hd Goats 70-79 lbs.: \$85-165 hd

Goats 80-89 lbs.: \$120-180 hd. Goats 90-99 lbs.: \$100-170 hd. Goats 100-199 lbs.: \$80-265 hd Goats 200-300 lbs.: NT

Washington TOPPENISH

(Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash June 1

Last week 1.450 1,460 1,130 Compared to May 25: Not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for adequate market trends. Trade active with good demand for small lots and singles. Slaughter cows and bulls \$3-5 higher. Trade very active with very

good demand. Slaughter cows 69 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 21 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 48 percent steers and 52 percent heifers. Near 67 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age

Please Note: The below USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on a per cwt basis, unless otherwise noted. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$152-163: 600-700 lbs. \$155-159: 600-700 lbs. \$145, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$135-143.50. Small and Medium 2-3: 600-700 lbs.

\$143. Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$160; 400-500 lbs. \$110.50, Full; 500-600 lbs \$109.50: 700-800 lbs \$110 Feeder Bulls: Large 2-3: 1100-1200 lbs

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$155; 500-600 lbs. \$140-142; 500-600 lbs. \$130. Full: 600-700 lbs. \$131-135: 700-800 lbs. \$130.50; 800-900 lbs. \$122. Medium and Large 2-3: 700-800 lbs. \$127. Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$141; 600-700 lbs. \$90, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$105.50: 1000-1100 lbs. \$104-105.75 1100-1200 lbs. \$103.50. Small and Medium 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$129.

Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: Young (3 yrs. old) 900 lbs. \$1260 with 100-150 lbs calves

California

erettes \$80-105

COTTONWOOD (Shasta Livestock Auction Yard) June 2

Compared to last sale: Slaughter cows \$2lower. Very few light cattle. Yearlings much

higher on good lots and excellent demand Strong week on futures. Slaughter cows: High Yielding \$69-73; Med \$60-68; Low \$40-57; High Dress \$74-78; Heif-

Bulls 1-2: \$75-95. Feeder Steers: 500-550 lbs, \$136-161 (few); 600-650 lbs. \$140-157.50; 650-700 lbs. \$130-148.50; 700-750 lbs. \$130-146; 750-800 lbs

\$130-136 (few); 800-900 lbs. \$125-141.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$118-142 Feeder Heifers: 550-600 lbs. \$122-144 (few); 600-650 \$115-135 (few); 650-700 lbs. \$120-134.50: 700-750 lbs. \$115-132 (few): 750-800 lbs. \$120-134; 800-900 lbs. \$115-135.50.

Pairs: Mostly older \$1100-1750

# Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo, Texas Wool prices in cents per pound and foreign cent shrink or equivalent) 3000

currency per kilogram, sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals on per head basis as NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News)

Greeley, Colo.

June 2 Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was slow this week. There were

no confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool tags \$.60-.70 \$.50-.60 \$.40-.50

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas June 2 Compared to May 26: All classes were

steady to sharply lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 4,396 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested; feeder lambs had no recent comparison. 3,000 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to \$5 higher. 2,362 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundredweight unless otherwise specified.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime

San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 120-150 lbs. \$170-185.

Ft. Collins: Wooled 115-120 lbs. \$235. Billings, Mont.: No test.

100-125 lbs. 150-155. Missouri: Equity Elec: no sales SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$222-234; 60-70 lbs. \$210-230: 70-80 lbs. \$200-214. few \$216-220; 80-90 lbs. \$196-212, few \$218;

90-110 lbs. \$188-200. Ft. Collins: 40 lbs. \$270; 70-90 lbs. \$235-247.50, few \$250; 90-110 lbs. \$230-240, few

DIRECT TRADING (lambs fob with 3-4 per-

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Shorn and wooled 128-184 lbs. \$157.50-210.

Texas: 1600: Feeder Lambs 65 lbs. \$223-SLAUGHTER EWES

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) \$56-60; Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$64-66; Utility and

Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$70-84; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$66-70; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$58-64; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$40-50. Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) \$68; Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$66-77.50; Utility 1-2 (thin)

test; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 no test. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2:

Ft. Collins: 50-60 lbs. \$240-247.50: 60-70

lbs. \$235; 115 lbs. \$225 Billings: No test.

lbs. \$90-150 cwt.

Ft. Collins: No test

Billings: No test.

Weight 45-55 lbs Price not reported 55-65 lbs. Price not reported 65-75 lbs. Price not reported

due to confidentiality Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled

Cattle Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Oklahoma City-Des

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

St. Joseph, Mo. June 2 Last week This week 164.300 211.400

127.100 Compared to May 26: Steers and heifers sold \$2 to \$7 higher with some outliers called \$9 to \$11 higher on this holiday shortened week. Reduced receipts at auctions nationwide this week as many sales took the week off to celebrate the Memorial Day holiday. Auctions that did have sales were welcomed

normal players showed up at the major livestock markets to procure limited supplies of top quality feeders this week On Thursday at the Ogallala Livestock Auction in Ogallala, Neb., a package of 717 lb. steers sold at \$174. In addition, a half load of 881 lb. steers

The front four CME Feeder Cattle contracts gained \$8.98 to \$11.77 this week as Thursday saw limit gains on the August through Octobe

The Live Cattle contract followed suit as the front four months were \$5.52 to \$8.12 higher for the week. Fed cattle marketings were resilient this week as strong beef demand has kept packers in the hunt for current fed cattle. Front end supplies were \$4 to \$5 higher in the Southern Plains at \$136 to \$137 and dressed sales in Nebraska were \$5 to \$7 higher at mostly \$215.

Packer profitability has been better than expected and helped improve cash prices after sliding the past couple weeks. Fewer cattle have been grading Choice and

higher quality grading animals. The Choice-Select spread reported at \$28.36

on June 1 is at an all time LMR record high. That value surpassed the previous record of \$25.57 set on June 13, 2016. Choice Boxed Beef closed Friday at \$245.24

Choice Boxed Beef values have steady climbed in May and settled 2 1/2 weeks ago at the highest level (\$249.88) in since August 2015 and haven't faltered like many analysts were anticipating. Auction volume this week included 56 percent

120.100 163,500 101,000 600-650 lbs. (626) \$158.92; 650-700 lbs. (686) \$158.83; 700-750 lbs. (740) \$154.79; 750-800 lbs. (780) \$153.67; 800-850 lbs. (811) \$149.25; 850-900 lbs. (862) \$147.99; 900-950 lbs. (907) \$139.27; 1000-1050 lbs. (1020) \$125.80; half load 1085 lbs. \$120. Medium and Large 1-2 350-400 lbs. (394) \$169.42; 400-450 lbs. (424) \$172.53; 450-500 lbs. (478) \$174.65;

lbs. (740) \$153.17; 750-800 lbs. (786) \$147.95. HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE 500-550 lbs. (542) \$151.49; 550-600 lbs

(583) \$149.53; 650-700 lbs. (684) \$146.54; 700-750 lbs. (723) \$146.27; 750-800 lbs. (765) \$141.54; 850-900 lbs. (873) \$140.34; half load 1025 lbs. \$119.25.

800 lbs. (763) 136.65; half load 835 lbs. \$138. WASHINGTON 1500. 67 pct over 600 lbs. 52 pct heifers. There were not enough feeder cattle

sales to report. NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Oklahoma City, Okla.

June 2 Slaughter cattle sold mostly \$4-6 higher

Packer demand and seller interest good to very Slaughter cattle on a national basis for ne-

head count was 82,850 head. Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: \$134-137.50. Dressed Basis:

South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers \$135-137.50.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$2 higher. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value Friday was \$178.19 up \$1.59 from last Friday.

Manufacturers report temperatures topping 100 decrees in some areas. According to industry contacts, so far milk supplies have increased by approximately 3 percent this year compared

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST

Dairy report

Madison, Wis June 1 Farm milk output is variable in California this week. Many contacts report lower milk production, while others suggest that it is flat to up. In addition, some plant managers indicate that

less milk is going to the dryers. Fluid milk de-

mand is down as schools are starting to wind

Alfalfa fields were making excellent progress

(USDA Market News)

and being cut and dried. Pasture and rangeland conditions are good or excellent in 75 percent of California. Milk production continues to trend downward in Arizona due to higher daytime temperatures.

to last year. Class I sales are down with schools being out. Processors are balancing more milk in wait of the next school session as handlers continue to push back on milk.

Alfalfa and barley were rated mostly good to excellent depending on the location. Harvesting was taking place on three-quarters of the alfalfa across Arizona In New Mexico, farm milk production is trending lower as the weather continues to be hotter.

Various plant operators indicate that supplies are heavy and available to meet processing As educational institutions close or get ready to close, Class I interest is lower. Class II milk orders from ice cream and frozen desert manu-

facturers are increasing. Pacific Northwest milk production, down year over year, is seasonally edging higher. With the end of the school year, some milk intakes are

contacts report no trouble getting the milk needed for most processing needs. After a week of dry weather, farmers are getting caught up on field work and making

shifting from bottling to manufacturing, Industry

the first cuttings of hay. Pasture and rangeland conditions are good or excellent in 90 percent of Washington and 49 percent of Oregon. Milk production in the mountain states of Colorado. Utah and Idaho is strong.

vious years, but a strong crop of replacement dairy cows has helped refill milk tanks. Milk intakes are plentiful and manufacturers are having no trouble getting the milk needed for processing. Farmers are making their first cuttings of hay.

Milk per cow may be a little lower than pre-

Pasture and rangeland conditions are good or excellent in 76 percent of Colorado, 85 percent of Utah, and 81 percent of Idaho. Western condensed skim intakes from Class

In the West, butterfat components are dropping seasonally, mainly in areas with higher

manufacturers increase their orders. Cream multiples for all usages are 1.06 to 1.22. According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of May 26-June 1, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$3.46, up \$1 from last

The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.66, with a price range of \$2.19-\$2.99. No ads were reported in the Northwest.

II manufacturers are steady to increasing, easing the pressures on dryer schedules.

temperatures. Cream supplies are tight to comfortable, and manufacturers are making butter to accommodate any extra cream The market anticipates that butter inventories will get tighter in the coming months. Demand

is increasing as ice cream and frozen dessert

week, and 53 cents higher than a year ago.

down a penny since last week's close

\$53-54; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$22-27.

Billings: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no

San Angelo: New crop 50-90 lbs. \$210-224; 90-105 lbs. \$206-216.

San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 90-100 lbs. \$202-220 cwt; mixed age hair ewes 80-140

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

due to confidentiality due to confidentiality due to confidentiality due to confidentiality 75-85 lbs Price not reported due to confidentiality

85 lbs. up Price not reported 27,000 compared with 32,000 last week and 37.000 last year.

Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

(Federal-State Market News)

Last year

with some handsome prices. The stands may not have been full of buyers this week, however, the

went for \$156.50. Many market watchers are wondering where the top of the market is. After last year when large losses occurred in the cattle feeding sector, financial institutions heavily suggested and in many cases insisted on a more stable price protection for cattle feeders. So cattle feeders are now in a situation where more margin money has gone to Chicago than they would have ever thought.

sold for \$165, while a half load of 909 lb. steers

packers are willing to chase the market to get the

weighing over 600 lbs. and 41 percent heifers **AUCTIONS** This week Last week Last year TEXAS 6100. 85 pct over 600 lbs. 38 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 500-550 lbs. (506) \$165.04; 550-600 lbs. (566) \$163.14;

500-550 lbs. (530) \$176.99; 600-650 lbs. (629) \$152.85; 650-700 lbs. (663) \$157.28; 700-750

Medium and Large 1-2 half load 440 lbs. 170; 450-500 lbs. (472) \$153.83; 550-600 lbs. (592) \$147.01; 600-650 lbs. (626) 142.33; 650-700 lbs (668) \$143.77; 700-750 lbs. (728) 141.10; 750-

with dressed sales in Nebraska \$5-10 higher gotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled about 77,666 head. Last week's total

Steers and Heifers \$213-220.