Farm Market Report

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 relatilonship to Relative Feed Value (RFV), Acid Detergent Fiber (ÅDF), TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test numbers:

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RFV	ADF	TDN	CP		
185+	<27	55.9+	22+		
170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9	20-22		
150-170	29-32	52.5-54.5	18-20		
130-150	32-35	50.5-52.5	16-18		
<130	36+	<50.5	<16		
WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin)					
	RFV 185+ 170-185 150-170 130-150 <130 WASHIN	RFV ADF 185+ <27	RFV ADF TDN 185+ <27		

(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash Feb. 20 Last week

This week FOB Last year 8,060 Compared to Jan. 13: Supreme and feeder quality Alfalfa steady to \$10 lower in a light test. Trade slow to moderate for domestic markets, near standstill for export markets.

		Tons	Price	
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	825	\$205	
		300	\$215	
	Good	1500 1	70-180	
		750	\$170	
	Fair/Good	1000	\$160-170	
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	155	\$250-260	
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Large				
Square	Fair/Good	400	\$155	
Timothy Grass Large Square	Fair/Good	1200	\$120	
Brome Grass Large Square	Utility	450	\$65	
Teff Large Square	Utility	200	\$90	
OREGON AREA HAY				
(USDA Market News)				
Portla	nd. Ore.			

This week FOB Last year Last week 2,428 Compared to Feb. 13: Prices trended generally steady compared to the same quality last week. Trade activity and demand continue to be slow. The good weather in several areas of Oregon has slowed

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

PORTLAND GRAIN

(USDA Market News)

Portland

Cash wheat bids for February delivery ended the shortened holiday

reporting week on Thursday, Feb. 19 mixed compared to last Feb. 12

noon bids. Soft white wheat bids trended higher while hard red winter

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Feb.

19, mixed follows compared to Feb. 12 closes: Chicago March wheat

futures 6.50 cents higher at \$6.2775, Kansas City 9.50 cents lower at

\$5.4450 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 0.25 cents lower at

\$5.74. Chicago March corn futures trended 6.75 cents higher at \$3.8975

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during February for ordinary protein was not available this

week, due to some exporters not issuing bids for nearby delivery, to compare to Feb. 12 noon bids for February delivery which were also

White club wheat premiums for ordinary protein February delivery

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for Feb-

ruary delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$7.20-7.3850,

mostly \$7.3275 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.70-7.9850,

mostly \$7.8525. Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat ordinary pro-

tein during the week were not available. Several exports are not issuing

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as

follows: March \$6.8975-6.65, April \$6.5950-6.65, May not available and

August New Crop \$6.1975-6.25. One year ago, forward month bids for

soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: March, April and May

were not available for this week and last week

bids for nearby delivery.

while March soybean futures closed 23.50 cents higher at \$10.0725.

bids are for rail delivery unless truck indicated

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

wheat and dark northern spring wheat bids moved lower.

Feb. 20

down demand, as the pasture grasses are growing causing end users to be able to turn animals out on pasture rather than purchase and feed additional hay. Fewer containers available at the shipping ports has slowed down the ability to export hay.

		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERS	SON, WASCO	COUNT	IES
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	13	\$260-275
Grass Mix-5 Way Small Square	Premium	13	\$275-290
EASTERN OREGON			
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	110	\$180
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix			
Small Square	Good	10	\$180
KLAMATH BASIN			
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	70	\$200
	Good/Prem.	70	\$190
Small Square	Premium	125	\$200
LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	35	\$250
	Good/Prem.	100	\$215
	Good	351	\$185-200
	Fair	66	\$155
Alfalfa/Barley/Oat Mix Large			
Square	Good/Prem.	38	\$170
Oat Large Square	Premium	100	\$150

Oat Straw Large Square Utility
HARNEY COUNTY: No sales confirmed. **IDAHO HAY** (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

Triticale Large Square

Good/Prem. 87

389

\$150

\$47-55

	Feb. 20	
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,100	800	11,500
Compared to Feb. 1	3: Supreme and Feeder	quality Alfalfa stea

to weak in a light test. Trade very slow this week with light demand for export and feeder hay. Demand remains light as more feeder hay shows up on the market. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	300	\$220
	Good	200	\$164
		1100	\$150-170
	Fair	500	\$130

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during February trended 6.50 to 10 cents per bushel higher from

\$7.2775-7.74, mostly \$7.5275 per bushel compared to last week rang-

ing from \$7.2125-7.64, mostly \$7.4025. The white club wheat premiums

for guaranteed 10.5 percent protein this week and last week were \$2 to

\$2.50, mostly \$2.23. Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaran-

teed 10.5 percent protein began the holiday shortened holiday week on

Feb. 13 at mostly \$7.49 then moved slightly higher to mostly \$7.5075 on

Feb. 17 continuing to mostly \$7.5175 on Feb. 18. Feb. 19, bids moved

to the weekly high of mostly 7.5275. Forward month bids for soft white

wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: March \$7.2775-

7.74, April and May \$7.1950-7.74 and August New Crop \$6.35-6.5975.

ruary delivery were 9.50 to 29.50 cents per bushel lower compared to

last Thursday's noon bids.

held steady at \$265.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for Feb-

Lower Kansas City March wheat futures and a lower basis bid by

some exporters pressured bids. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. On Thursday, bids were as follows: February

\$6.3450-6.4950, mostly \$6.4250; March \$6.4450-6.7450; April \$6.4550-

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark North-

em Spring Wheat for Portland delivery for February delivery were

0.25 cents per bushel lower compared to last Thursday's noon bids

Fractionally lower Minneapolis March wheat futures weighed on bids

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. On Feb. 20,

bids for non-quaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: February

\$8.54-8.74, mostly \$8.64; March \$8.14-8.74; April \$8.2450-8.7450; May

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered to Portland in single rail cars

were not available. Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn truck delivered to the

inland feeding areas of Yakima, Wash., and Hermiston, Ore., were also

not available. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for February delivery

\$8.6450-8.7450 and August New Crop \$7.09-7.34. COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

6.7550; May \$6.5050-6.7550 and August New Crop \$6.3850-6.5850.

\$7.20-7.4350 and August New Crop \$6.7550-6.9550

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash

Feb. 13 This week FOB Last week Last vear 4.390 6,770 6.500 Compared to Feb. 13: All classes traded weak on light demand on

very light tests. With current available supplies, the demand for lower test hay continues to trend down. Ports continue to have issues getting product shipped out due to a labor dispute. The strength of the dollar is also making for tougher export deals to be made. A milk price in the low teens is weakening the demand for test hay According to the U.S. Forage Export Council reports losses of hay and forage exports of \$25.6 million per month. Region 6 has hay on the ground and is hoping to bale without precipitation. Fog early this week has made for some bleaching but the hav that was knocked down after the fog is curing without bleaching. REGION 1: North Inter-Mountain

Includes the counties of Siskivou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	52	\$320
		52	\$250
	Good	301	\$190-22
Orchard/Timothy	Good/Prem.	400	\$305
Barley	Good	100	\$220
REGION 2: Sacramento Vallev			

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Cubes	Good	100	\$280
Alfalfa	Good/Prem.	100	\$250-260
Orchard Grass	Premium	50	\$320
Bermuda Grass	Good	25	\$120
Oat	Good	25	\$150
Rice Straw	Good	200	\$100
		100	\$133

Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento

REGION 3: Northern San Joaquin Valley Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa

		Tons	Price
Triticale	Good	100	\$200
REGION 4: Central San Jo	aquin Valley: No	new sales	s reported.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS

(USDA Market News)

Portland

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

Price per cwt.

\$10.50

\$9.28

\$9.87

\$9.58

\$11.42

\$13.04

\$13.24

\$13.44

\$11.91

\$12-12.85

NA

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

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Single Car Units via BNSF

Chino Valley-Los Angeles Petaluma-Santa Rosa

Los Angeles-Chino Valley

Los Angeles-Chino Valley

(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)

Los Angeles 12 percent Protein

Los Angeles 13 percent Protein

Los Angeles 14 percent Protein

Los Angeles 12 percent Protein

King-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein

WHEAT - U.S. No. 2 or better - Hard Red Winter

via BNSF Single

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

GRAIN DELIVERED

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Destination

FOB Turlock

FOB Tulare

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

OATS - U.S. No. 1 White

WHEAT - U.S. Durum Wheat

WHEAT - Any Class for Feed

Imperial County

Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley

Kern County

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

Livestock Auctions

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

California

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. Feb. 20

Last week

Compared to Feb. 13: Slaughter cows and bulls \$2-3 higher. Largest groups: Steers 550-600 lbs and Heifers 450-540 lbs. Steers steady to slightly higher; heifers steady to \$20 higher. Off lots and singles \$30-50 below top offerings.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$108-112, \$113-122

high dress; Boning \$101-107. Bulls 1 and 2: \$105-119; \$120-128 high dress. Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$317-325; 400-450 lbs. \$337.50: 450-500 lbs. \$275-300: 500-550 lbs \$305; 550-600 lbs. \$250-284; 600-650 lbs. \$251; 650-700 lbs. \$232; 700-750 lbs. \$203; 750-800 lbs \$206-208.

Feeder heifers: 400-450 lbs. \$270-292.50; 450-500 lbs. \$277-335; 500-550 lbs. \$255-295; 550-600 lbs. \$240-255.

Pairs: Few pairs of varying ages \$2000-3200. Calvy cows: Full-mouth, close-up cows \$2300-2750 (most 6-8 years old); Broken-mouth cows \$1700-2025.

Idaho

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) Feb. 20

300-400 lbs. \$270.25; 400-500 lbs \$190.25; 500-600 lbs. \$187.50; 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs. \$153.25; 800-900 lbs. \$183.75; \$141.25; 900-1000 lbs. \$145.25; 1000 lbs. and up \$137.50

Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$213.25; 400-500 lbs. \$201; 500-600 lbs. \$183.75; 600-700 lbs. \$159.75; 700-800 lbs. \$110.75; 800-900 lbs. \$111.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$124.25; 1000 lbs. and up \$113.75.

Cows (wt.): 800-900 lbs. \$87.50; 900-1000 lbs \$67.50; 1000-1100 lbs. \$97.75; 1100-1200 lbs \$95.25; 1200-1300 lbs. \$95.75; 1300-1400 lbs. \$96.75; 1400-1500 lbs. \$92.75; 1500-1600 lbs \$103.75; 1600-1700 lbs. \$102.75; 1700-1800 lbs

Bull calves (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$267.50; 400-500 lbs. \$233.75; 500-600 lbs. \$235; 600-700 lbs. \$173.50; 700-800 lbs. \$190; 800-900 lbs. \$120;

1300-1400 lbs. \$119. Bulls (wt.): 1800-1900 lbs. \$114.50; 1700-1800 lbs. \$121.50; 2000-2100 lbs. \$124.

Pairs (hd.): 1000 lbs. and up \$1700. Bred heifers (hd.): 800 lbs. and up \$1700. Stock cows (hd.): 800 lbs. and up \$1625.

Bull calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$275; 300-400 lbs \$585.

Heifer calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$340; 200-300 lbs. \$475; 300-400 lbs. \$370. Steer calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$325; 200-300

lbs. \$455; 300-400 lbs. \$625.

VALE (Producers Livestock Market) Feb. 18

Total receipts: 759 head. \$2-5 cheaper on the bulk of the light grass cattle with moderate demand; butcher cow and bull market

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$307-329: 400-500 lbs. \$275-305; 500-600 lbs. \$247-293. Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$228-267; 400-500 lbs. \$236-270; 500-

600 lbs. \$221-247 Yearling steers : 600-700 lbs. \$214-236; 700-800 lbs. \$187-210. Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$196-

218; 700-800 lbs. \$172-189 Stock cows (young): \$1800-2175; Stock cows

(B.M.): \$1175-1725. Butcher cows: \$93-109. Thin shelly cows: \$73-91. Younger heiferettes: \$123-154. Butcher bulls:

Washington

EVERSON (Everson Livestock Auction)

Feb. 14

Total receipts: 271 Feeder cattle prices very strong today with a very strong demand.

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$236-236; 400-500 lbs. \$155-252; 500-600 lbs. \$165-240; 600-700 lbs. \$86-223; 700-800 lbs. \$110-205; 800-900 lbs. \$159-194: 900-1000 lbs. \$102-167: 1000-1100 lbs. \$103-140; 1100-1300 lbs. \$107-112; 1300-1500 lbs. \$120-140; 1500-2000 lbs. \$113-113.

Started bull calves: \$50-425 head Feeder bulls: \$111-241.

Slaughter cows: \$80-95.08. Slaughter heifers: 200-300 lbs. \$211-211; 300-400 lbs. \$140-251; 400-500 lbs. \$157-240; 500-600 lbs. \$164-231; 600-700 lbs. \$80-229; 700-800 lbs. \$161-200; 800-900 lbs. \$110-200: 900-1000 lbs. \$118-161: 1000-1100 lbs. \$125-145; 1100-1300 lbs. \$93.50-93.50.

Bred Cows: \$1175-1450. TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash,

Feb. 20 Last week Last year 1.500

Compared to Feb. 13 at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle were steady to firm in a light test. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Slaughter cows and bulls \$7-11 higher. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600

lbs. \$247.50; 600-700 lbs. \$215-225; 600-700 lbs. \$229, Thin Fleshed; 700-800 lbs. \$202.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$225. Small 4: 100-200 lbs. \$350, Per Head. Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs.

\$212.50. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$250: 400-500 lbs. \$240: 500-600 lbs. \$225-238; 600-700 lbs. \$217. Large 2-3: 1200-1300 lbs. \$129.75. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs

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 Feb. 20

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 8 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 20 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are moderate and held with more confidence than earlier in the week. Retail demand is light to fairly good, best into areas with ads in place. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	235	Extra large	224
Large	218	Medium	204

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NEW CLUB and VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES



University of California Cooperative Extension farm advisor Rick Buchner (left rear) gives leader Marcie Skelton (right rear) the new charter for Lassen Colony 4-H club in Dairyville, Calif., as members (from left) Masie Skelton, Ethan Gilbert, Taylor Gilbert, Landon Skelton and Clayton Cox join in the festivities.



Westside 4-H in Red Bluff, CA, Lance Ferreira of shows a chicken at a recent Fur and Feathers competition.

By Lynn M. Strom

Tehama County 4-H is alive and kicking in 2015. We re-chartered the Lassen Colony club in the fall of 2014 and they are meeting at Lassen View School in the Dairyville, Calif., area.

This brings the number of clubs up to an even dozen, sprinkled throughout all but the furthest corners of the county.

4-H clubs were active in the Lassen View/Dairyville area as early as the late 1940s, merging and splitting and changing names as the program evolved over the years. The new club's leader is Marcie Skelton, a Tehama County

While livestock, rabbit/cavy and poultry projects are still the mainstay of our 4-H members (swine and goats being particularly popular), 4-H has changed with the times. Many members learn leadership, dog training or shooting sports. For example, archery is hugely popular here.

Home arts like sewing, quilting, cake decorating and cooking are still part of the program, but scrapbooking, flower arranging, robotics and other STEM subjects are also available. If you can dream it, you can make it into a project!

Youth need not wait until age 9 to join as they once did; primary members need only be 5 years old. 4-H emphasizes leadership, youth/adult collaborative activities, healthy living, public speaking opportunities and skills and community service learning.

4-H summer camp (open to all youth) is still held in the beautiful mountains near Lassen Volcanic National Park. 4-H is, perhaps most importantly – just plain fun!

To get involved, call (530) 527-3101, log on at http://cetehama.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/ or like us on Facebook.





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