Farm Market Report

Oat

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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

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 num-

Ders.					
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. March 20 Last week

This week FOB Last year 2,425 2,700 10,925 Compared to March 13: Supreme and Premium Export Alfalfa not tested this week. Fair/Good dry cow hay steady in a light test. Trade very slow for domestic and export markets. Demand remains good for higher testing supplies of Alfalfa and Wheat Straw, light demand for dry cow and feeder supplies. Retail/Feedstore hay steady. Demand remains good.

		Tons	Price	
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	500	\$160	
• .	Fair/Good	300	\$165-170	
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	250	\$250-260	
Timothy Grass Large Square	Fair/Good	1250	\$120-130	
Timothy Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	125	\$200	
OREGON AREA HAY				
(USDA Market News)				
Portland, Ore.				
March 20				
This week FOB Last	week	Las	st year	

909 Compared to March 13: Prices trended generally steady compared to the same quality last week. Trade activity and demand increased this week. The continued good weather in several areas of Oregon has slowed down demand, as pasture grasses are growing causing end users to be able to turn animals out on pasture rather than purchase and feed additional hay. Few containers available at the shipping ports has slowed down the ability to export hay overseas. Several producers have sold all that they plan to sell for this

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	2	\$275			
	Good	14	\$245			
5-Way Mixed Grass Small						
Square	Premium	5	\$290			
EASTERN OREGON						
Teff Large Square	Good	32	\$130			
Triticale/Teff Mix Large Square	Good	56	\$125			
KLAMATH BASIN						
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	200	\$200			
Small Square	Premium	100	\$230			
•	Good/Prem.	6	\$220			
LAKE COUNTY						
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	275	\$240-270			
	Premium	520	\$200-235			
Good 35 \$180						
Small Square	Premium	25	\$220			
•	Fair/Good	60	\$150			
Orchard/Timothy Small Square	Premium	25	\$220			
Oat Large Square	Good	30	\$145			
Triticale Large Square	Good	200	\$140			
Forage Mix-Three Way Large						
Square	Premium	43	\$170			
Alfalfa/Triticale Mix Large						
Square	Good	500	\$145			
HARNEY COUNTY: No sales confirmed.						
IDAHO HAY						

(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash March 20 This week FOB Last year 7,000 6.560 3,900 Compared to March 13: Fair/Good Feeder quality Alfalfa steady. Trade slow to moderate this week as some producers decided to tie all their hay together regardless of test in order to get it marketed. Demand remains light. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week

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		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair/Good	500	\$120
		2000	\$115
	Fair	1200	\$100
Oat Large Square	Fair/Good	200	\$85
	CALIFORNIA HAY		
	(USDA Market News)		
	Moses Lake, Wash.		
	March 20		
This week FOB	Last week	La	st year

Compared to March 13: All classes traded weak on light demand on very light tests. A milk price in the low teens, oil prices below \$50 and the strength of the dollar is weakening the demand for test hay.

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According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, mountain snowpack across the Olympic, Cascade, Coastal Range, and Sierra Nevada is a least 25 percent below the 30-year normal. Hay has been cut and being baled in Region 6 and expected cutting of hay in Region 5 will be underway in the coming week.

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

Good

51

Tons

25

125

\$260-267

Price per cwt.

\$220

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REGION 2: Sacramento Valley			
Includes the counties of Tehan	ma, Glenn, Bı	utte, Colu	ısa, Sutter,
Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yol	o, El Dorado, S	Solano, Sa	acramento.
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium	25	\$240
		153	\$250
	Good/Prem.	50	\$260
Oat	Good	31	\$117
Triticale	Good	6	\$242
Rice Straw	Good	123	\$100
Grass	Premium	26	\$320
REGION 3: Northern San Joaquii	n Valley		
Includes the counties of San Jo	oaquin, Calave	eras, Star	nislaus, Tu-
olumno Mono Morood and Marinaga			

		Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Madera	a, Fresno, King	gs, Tulare	e, and Inyo.
REGION 4: Central San Joaquin	Valley		
Wheat Straw	Good/Prem.	525	\$110
	Good	135	\$225
	Good/Prem.	500	\$200
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Good/Prem

REGION 5: Southern California Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and West-

on our bornarano.			
Alfalfa	Good/Prem.	Tons 100	Price \$280
Forage Mix-Three Way REGION 6: Southeast California	Good	50	\$290
Alfalfa	Premium	3088 \$160 St	\$195-210 anding
		150 100	\$235 \$220
	Good/Prem.	150	\$235
	Good	50	\$120
		300	\$220-240
	Fair/Good	100	\$190

GRAIN DELIVERED

Destination

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 PORTLAND GRAIN

(USDA Market News) March 20

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for March delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 19, mixed, compared to March 13 noon bids for March delivery. Bids for dark northern spring wheat trended higher, soft white wheat trended steady to higher and hard red winter wheat trended mixed.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 19, higher compared to March 13 closes: Chicago May wheat futures 4.75 cents higher at \$5.12, Kansas City 3.75 cents higher at \$5.5025 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 3.25 cents higher at \$5.7275. Chicago May corn futures trended 15 cents lower at \$3.7350 while May soybean futures closed 28.75 cents lower at

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during March for ordinary protein were steady to 4.75 cents per bushel higher from \$6.25 to 6.52, mostly \$6.3850 compared to March 13 noon bids for March delivery of \$6.25 6.4725, mostly \$6.3625.

White club wheat premiums for ordinary protein nearby delivery were 2.40 for this week compared to 2.40 last week

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for March delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$7.50-7.9075, mostly \$7.7050 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$8-8.4075, mostly \$8.2050. Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein started the reporting week on March 14 at mostly \$6.3350, then moved higher to mostly \$6.3950 on March 16.

On March 17, bids moved lower to mostly \$6.3425 and on March 18 moved higher to mostly \$6.38. March 19 (Thursday), bids moved higher to mostly \$6.3850. Several exports are not issuing bids for

nearby delivery. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: April \$6.25-6.52, May \$6.25-6.52, June not available and August New Crop \$6.14-6.1475. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April and May \$7.50-7.9075, June \$7.77-7.87 and August New Crop \$7.5875

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 4.75 cents per bushel higher from \$7.12-7.37, mostly \$7.2825 per bushel compared to last week ranging from \$7,0725-7,3725, mostly

\$7.2675. The white club wheat premiums for guaranteed 10.5 percent protein this week were \$2 to \$2.40, mostly \$2.24 compared to the previous week's from \$2 to \$2.40, mostly \$2.24. Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein began the week on March 14 at mostly \$7.2325, than moved higher to mostly \$7.2850 on March 16, dropping lower on March 17 to mostly 7.4225 and returning higher to mostly 7.2850 on March 18. March 19, Thursday bids were fractionally lower at mostly \$7.2825.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: April \$7.32-7.42, May \$7.37-7.42, June \$6.9575-7.4575 and August New Crop 5.9975-6.35

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for March delivery were mixed, from \$6.25 lower to 3.75 cents per bushel higher compared to last Thursday's noon bids. On Thursday bids were as follows: March \$6.5025-6.7025, mostly \$6.6025; April \$6.5025-6.7525; May \$6.5025-6.8025; June \$6.71-6.76 and August New Crop \$6.4750-6.6750.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark North ern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery for March delivery were 3.25 cents per bushel higher compared to March 12 noon bids in lining up with the higher Minneapolis May wheat futures. On March 19 bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: March \$8.3275-8.9775, mostly \$8.8275; April and May \$8.3275-8.9775; June \$8.0225-9.0725 and August New Crop \$7.10-7.35

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BN 110-car shuttle trains for March delivery were \$4.7750-4.8150 per bushel. Forward month corn bids for April were \$4.6950-4.7650, May were \$4.6650-4.6850, June/July were \$4.6550-4.6850 and October and November were \$4.81-4.84. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN 110-car shuttle trains for March delivery were \$10.6675-10.7675 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids for April and May were not available, September were \$10.5575-10.5875, October were \$10.4025-10.4125 and November were \$10.4225-10.4625. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy Wheat Oats for March delivery held steady at \$3.8475 per bushel PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were 10 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, March 19, with four docked compared to 14 last Thursday with five docked. There were no new confirmed Commodity Credit Corporation sales for Pacific Northwest loadout.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland March 20

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

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

BARLEY -	U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	·
Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.30
	Tulare County	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$11.25
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$11.25
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$11.25
	Madera County	NA
	Kern County	NA
	Solano County	NA
CORN - U.	S. No. 2 Yellow	
	FOB Turlock	\$8.99
	FOB Tulare	\$8.99
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$9.35-9.53
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.29
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9.29
SORGHUN	1 - U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$10.99-11.03
OATS - U.S	S. No. 1 White	
Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$15.60
	S. No. 2 White	
Truck	Petaluma	NA
WHEAT - U	J.S. No. 2 or better - Hard Red Winter	
	(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$13.14
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$13.34
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	\$13.54
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$12.17
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
WHEAT - U	J.S. Durum Wheat	

Imperial County Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties WHEAT - Any Class for Feed NA **FOB Tulare**

Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley \$12-12.85 Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$12.25 King-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$10.90-11 Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period end

ing March 19: No confirmed sales

percent protein during March trended mixed, from 0.25 lower to

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

pair or head as indicated. Idaho

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) March 13

Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$263.50; 400-500 lbs. \$288.50; 500-600 lbs. \$233.75; 600-700 lbs. \$211.25; 700-800 lbs. \$166.25; 800-900 lbs \$177.50; 900-1000 lbs. \$163.25; 1000 lbs. and up \$139.

300-400 lbs. \$239.50; 400-500 lbs. \$234.25; 500-600 lbs. \$207.75; 600-700 lbs. \$194; 700-800 lbs. \$139; 800-900 lbs. \$148.25; 900-1000 lbs. \$132.75; 1000 lbs. and up \$121.25 Cows (wt.): 700-800 lbs. \$73; 800-900 lbs.

\$73.50; 900-1000 lbs. \$105.75; 1000-1100 lbs. \$100.75; 1100-1200 lbs. \$101.75; 1200-1300 lbs. \$96.25; 1300-1400 lbs. \$96.25; 1400-1500 lbs. \$99; 1500-1600 lbs. \$103.50; 1600-1700lbs. \$101; 1700-1800 lbs. \$104; 1800-1900 lbs. \$106.50.

Bull calves (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$340; 400-500 lbs. \$232.25; 500-600 lbs. \$216; 600-700 lbs. \$206.25; 700-800 lbs. \$157.50; 800-900 lbs. \$185; 900-1000 lbs. \$157.25; 1000-1100 lbs \$227.50; 1100-1200 lbs. \$122.50; 1200-1300 lbs. \$111; 1300-1400 lbs. \$121; 1400-1500 lbs. \$118.

Bulls (wt.): 1500-1600 lbs. \$121; 1800-1900 lbs. \$122.25; 1900-2000 lbs. \$126. Pairs (hd.): 1000 lbs. and up \$1460 Bred heifers (hd.): 800 lbs. and up \$1225. Stock cows (hd.): 800 lbs. and up \$1675.

Bull calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$385. Heifer calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$150; 200-300 lbs. \$395; 300-400 lbs. \$675. Steer calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$230; 200-300 lbs. \$285; 300-400 lbs. \$430; 400-500 lbs

Oregon

MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) March 16

Total head: 123 head. Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$255-260: 400-500 lbs \$240-250; 500-600 lbs. \$238-245; 600-700 lbs. \$228-238; 700-800 lbs. \$170-192; 800-900 lbs \$180-188

Bulls: High yield. \$120-125; mostly \$118;

thinner \$95-100. Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$230-250; 400-500 lbs \$215-230; 500-600 lbs. \$210-222; 600-700 lbs. \$200-230; 700-800 lbs. \$180-195.

Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$140-150. Cows: Heiferettes \$125; Feeder cows \$99; high-yield \$105; medium-yield \$92; low-yield

Bred cows: First-calf heifers \$1675. VALE

(Producers Livestock Market) March 18 Total receipts: 1058 head.

Comments: \$7-13 cwt higher on the grass cattle under 625 lbs. Most noticeable on the steer side. Butcher cow, heiferette and bull market steady.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$318-346; 400-500 lbs. \$288-336; 500-600 lbs. \$262-293

Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs \$283-316: 400-

500 lbs. \$263-293; 500-600 lbs. \$234-263. Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$234-266; 700-800 lbs. \$201-219; 800-900 lbs. \$177-189; 900-1000 lbs. \$161-173.50.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$208-218. Stock cows (young): NA; Stock cows (B.M.):

\$1375-2300. Butcher cows: \$94-106. Thin shelly cows: \$81-93. Younger heiferettes: \$116-151.

Butcher bulls: \$106-123. Washington

EVERSON (Everson Livestock Auction) March 14

Total receipts: 352. Feeder cattle prices very strong today with a very strong demand.

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs \$180-232: 400-500 lbs. \$140-267; 500-600 lbs. \$140-255; 600-700 lbs. \$167.50-250; 700-800 lbs \$180-235: 800-900 lbs. \$166-209: 900-1000 lbs. \$110-210; 1000-1100 lbs. \$108-205; 1100-1300 lbs. \$120-177.50; 1300-1500 lbs. \$110-125; 1500-2000 lbs. \$109-130

Started bull calves: \$50-550 head. Feeder bulls: \$149.05-270. Slaughter cows: \$63-109.

Slaughter heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$205-248: 400-500 lbs. \$175-240; 500-600 lbs. \$150-224; 600-700 lbs. \$170-213; 700-800 lbs. \$165-200; 800-900 lbs. \$150-184: 900-1000 lbs. \$97.50-97.50; 1000-1100 lbs. \$165-165; 1100-1300

lbs. \$126-126. Pairs: N/A. Bred Cows: \$125-1675.

California

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

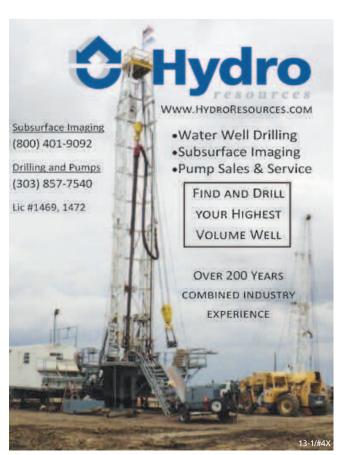
Current week Last week 467

1045 Compared to March 13: Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Very few cattle under 450 lbs. Steers under 600 lbs. \$5-10 lower on smaller lots, over 600 lbs. \$5-10 higher. Heifers \$5-15 higher. Off lots and singles \$30-60 lower. Slaughter cows: Breakers \$107-115, \$116-

123 high dress; Boning \$100-106 Bulls 1 and 2: \$100-122; \$123-133 high

dress. Feeder steers: 450-500 lbs. \$270-295; 500-550 lbs. \$272-281; 550-600 lbs. \$254-272; 600-650 lbs. \$239-259; 650-700 lbs. \$234; 700-750 lbs. \$220-228.50.

Feeder heifers: 400-450 lbs. \$265-285; 450-



500 lbs. \$262-281: 500-550 lbs. \$235-265 550-600 lbs. \$224-244; 650-700 lbs. \$216-226; 700-750 lbs. \$214; 750-800 lbs. \$197.50; 800-900 lbs. \$187.50-193.

Pairs: Few broken mouth pairs \$2050-2325. Calvy cows: Broken mouth and few running

age \$1550-2175.

Sheep/Wool Market Reports Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo,

Wool prices in cents per pound and foreign currency per kilogram, sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replace animals on per head basis as indicated

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo

March 20

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week and there were no confirmed trades. Shearing has become widespread especially across the Western states. Some of the mountain regions along with areas in Texas were hindered by storms this past week but will resume with the warm up in the week to come. Shearing will continue to be heavy over the next several weeks, especially with the storms causing a lot of producers to be a week to two weeks behind. A stronger U.S. dollar is making it hard for buyers to obtain clips that growers are willing to sell at Currently wools are falling within 80-85 percent of Australia. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week and there were no confirmed trades.

Domestic wool tags No. 1 \$.60-.70 \$.50-.60 \$.40-.50 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News)

March 20 Compared to last week: Light slaughter lambs were steady to \$20 higher; heavy slaughter lambs were steady to \$2 lower. Slaughter ewes were uneven, steady to as much as \$30 higher at New Holland, Pa., and Ft. Collins, Colo., and \$5-10 lower at Sioux Falls, S.D., and San Angelo, Texas. Feeder lambs were lightly tested, but sharply lower. At San Angelo, 5,514 head sold in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 2,900 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were \$1-2 lower, 13,100 head of formula sales under 55 lbs. were not well

San Angelo, Texas

tested: 55-65 lbs. were steady: 65-75 lbs. were \$7-8 lower; 75-85 lbs were \$6-7 lower; 85-95 lbs. were \$2-3 higher and over 95 lbs. were steady to \$1 lower, 7,381 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$32.71 higher; 45-55 lbs. \$1.55 higher; 55-65 lbs. \$9.51 lower and 65 lbs. and up \$3.85-

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 105-175 lbs

\$120-148. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$220-234, few \$240-244: 60-70 lbs. \$199-226: 70-80 lbs. \$197.50-213; 80-90 lbs. \$190-212; 90-105 lbs. \$155-180. DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent):

2,900 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 119-159 lbs. \$130.93-163.12 (wtd avg \$144.21). SLAUGHTER EWES:

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$75-88; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$90-100, few \$104-108; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$80-88; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$66-78; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: New crop 45-70 lbs. \$200-214

80-90 lbs. \$180-188; 98 lbs. \$178. old crop 60-70 lbs. \$182-196; 75-85 lbs. \$150-172; 90-110 lbs. \$142-160. REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 111 lbs. \$170 per head; baby tooth hair ewes 95-125 lbs. \$132-140 cwt; hair ewes and lambs \$72-100 per head.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4: 45 lbs. Down \$549.09 45-55 lbs. \$403.98 55-65 lbs. \$345.36 65-75 lbs. \$322.81 75-85 lbs. \$308.64 85 lbs. and up \$295.74

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 41,000 compared with 39,000 last week and 43,000 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) March 20

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 8 cents higher for Jumbo, 12 cents higher for Extra Large, 13 cents higher for Large and 4 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to instances higher. Demand ranges light to fairly good and best into areas with ads in place. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy although lighter than the previous week. Supplies are usually moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.59.

Range Size Size Jumbo 234 Extra large 221 Large SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door

Size 226-238 202-214 Jumbo Extra large Large

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.) ered Price 750-800 lbs. \$212 Idaho; 800-850 lbs

except some replacement animals per pair or head NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE

(Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo. March 20 This week Last week Last year 323,400

Compared to March 13: Yearlings traded very unevenly, in most cases weighing over 700 lbs. trading from steady to \$5 lower. Calves traded in a wide range through the Southwest and Southeast selling steady to \$5 higher and through the Midwest and Northern Plains unevenly steady to spots \$5 lower. AUCTIONS

This week Last week Last year 231,500 $\textbf{WASHINGTON}~1,\!900.~53~\text{pct over}~600~\text{lbs.}~48~\text{pct}$ heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 600-650 lbs. \$232.71; 750-800 lbs. \$201.43. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 500-550 lbs. \$231.58; 550-600 lbs. \$229.12; 600-650 lbs. \$217.67.

This week Last week Last year 32,100 40,500 52,100 SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 400 100 pct over 600 lbs. 30 pct heifers. Medium and Large 1-2 Current 700 lbs. \$228. Heifers: Medium

and Large 1-2 Current 675 lbs. \$199. NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 3,100. 81 pct over 600 lbs. 24 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 800-900 lbs. \$190-191 Washington-Oregon, few 800-850lbs. \$209 value added Washington, Current Deliv-

\$196.50-200 Idaho; 900-1000 lbs. \$192-200 Idaho. Holsteins: Large 2-3 Current FOB Delivery 350 lbs. \$230 Washington. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current Delivered Price 650-700 lbs. \$202 Idaho; 750 lbs. \$195 ldaho; 800-850 lbs. \$192-196 ldaho. NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE

(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash March 20

This week Last week Last year

Compared to March 13: Feeder cattle steady to weak in a light test. Trade remains slow with light to moderate demand. On March 18, Cattle futures blasted higher with triple digit gains. Indeed a small handful of contracts in both pits finished limit up, supported by aggressive short covering and technical buying. The feeder supply included 76 percent steers and 24 percent heifers. Near 81 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-10 cent slide on calves and a 3-8 cent slide on yearlings.

Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Price: 800-900 lbs. \$190-191 Washington-Oregon, few 800-850 lbs. \$209 value added Washington. Current Delivered Price: 750-800 lbs. \$212 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$196.50-200 Idaho; 900-1000 lbs. \$192-200 Idaho. Holstein Steers Large 2-3: Current FOB Delivery: 350 lbs. \$230 Washington.

Heifers: Current Delivered Price: 650-700 lbs. \$202 Idaho; 750 lbs. \$195 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$192-196 Idaho.

