

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

Grade	RFV	ADF	TDN	CP
Supreme	185+	<27	55.9+	22+
Premium	170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	150-170	29-32	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	130-150	32-35	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	<130	36+	<50.5	<16

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)

Portland, Ore.		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,180	2,873	845

Compared to March 27: Prices trended generally steady compared to the same quality last week. Trade activity and demand slowed 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. Export hay business seems to slowly be picking up, however continued issues with few containers available and backup of containers needing to be loaded at the shipping ports continues to slow down the ability to export hay overseas. Several producers have sold all that they plan to sell for this season.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	60 \$200
Small Square	Premium	12 \$250
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square		
Orchard Grass Large Square	Premium	61 \$270
Small Square	Premium	10 \$250
EASTERN OREGON		
Alfalfa Large Square	Prem./Sup.	60 \$220
HARNEY COUNTY		
Oat Large Square	Good	60 \$140
KLAMATH BASIN		
Alfalfa Small Square	Good/Prem.	50 \$230
	Good	106 \$200-220
	Good	100 \$140
Oat Small Square		
LAKE COUNTY		
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	92 \$150-270
		210 \$220

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 bids are for rail delivery unless truck indicated.

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News)

Portland
April 3

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 2, higher than March 27 noon bids for April delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 2, higher as follows compared to March 27 closes: Chicago May wheat futures 37 cents higher at \$5.3625, Kansas City 39.75 cents higher at \$5.8275 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 32.25 cents higher at \$5.9550. Chicago May corn futures trended 3.25 cents higher at \$3.9450. While May soybean futures closed 11.50 cents higher at \$9.86.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during April for ordinary protein were \$7.00 to \$1.25 cents per bushel higher at \$6.7625 compared to March 27 noon bids for April delivery of \$6.15-6.3925, mostly \$6.2725.

White club wheat premiums for ordinary protein nearby delivery were \$2.00 to \$2.40, mostly \$2.20 for this week compared to \$2.40 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 \$7.3925-7.80, mostly \$7.63 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.9925-8.1925, mostly \$8.15.

Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein started the reporting week on March 27 at mostly \$6.3150, then moved higher to mostly \$6.3525 on March 30 before dropping lower on March 31 to mostly \$6.26. Bids jumped higher on April 1 to mostly \$6.7350. April 2 bids moved higher to mostly \$6.7625.

Several exporters are not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: May \$6.7625-7.80, June and July not available and August New Crop \$6.3425-6.4925. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$7.3925-7.80, June \$7.45-7.60, July \$7.20-7.30 and August New Crop \$7.1825-7.3825.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during April trended 1.25 to 17.00 cents per bushel higher from \$7.0625-7.2625, mostly \$7.1675 per bushel compared to last week ranging from \$7.12-7.37, mostly \$7.2825. The white club wheat premiums for guaranteed 10.5 percent protein this week were \$2.00 to \$2.40, mostly \$2.25 compared to last week's from \$2.00 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 27 at mostly \$7.03, then moved higher to mostly \$7.1625 before

	500	\$275
Premium	105	\$220
Good	274	\$160-180
Fair/Good	90	\$150
Prem./Sup.	30	\$240
Good/Prem.	30	\$200
Premium	60	\$150

Small Square		
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square		
Forage Mix-Three Way Large Square	Premium	65 \$170
	Good	156 \$150
	Utility	29 \$55

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
April 3

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
12,725	8,820	6,435

Compared to March 27: All classes traded moderate to moderate demand. Milk prices remained in the mid-teens, which affected the demand from dairies for test hay. According to John Maday from Drovers Cattle Network, water restrictions, which will affect residential, business and agricultural water use, aim to reduce state-wide use by 25 percent, or 1.5 million acre-feet over the next nine months. The water restrictions do not affect the oil industry, but with a 6 percent snopback for the state time will tell what other restrictions take effect. Reports of aphid infestations have been affecting yields in region 6. Prices reported FOB at the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

REGION 2: Sacramento Valley
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.

Alfalfa	Fair/Good	Tons	Price
		50	\$180 1

REGION 3: Northern San Joaquin Valley

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	Tons	Price
		125	\$295-300

REGION 4: Central San Joaquin Valley

Alfalfa	Premium	Tons	Price
		300	\$275
Wheat	Good	Tons	Price
		0	45-45

REGION 5: Southern California
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa	Premium	Tons	Price
		200	\$300
Good/Prem.	250	Tons	Price
		250	\$240
Good	50	Tons	Price
		250	\$90

Forage Mix-Three Way

REGION 6: Southeast California

Alfalfa	Prem./Sup.	Tons	Price
		275	\$225
Premium	3975	Tons	Price
		200	\$200
		475	\$215-225
		75	\$255
		2000	\$225
		3625	\$200-205
Good/Prem.	275	Tons	Price
		500	\$145
		100	\$220
		75	\$190
Fair/Good	150	Tons	Price
		25	\$90

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY
(Columbia Basin)
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
April 3

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,910	1,320	1,405

Compared to March 27: Premium Export Alfalfa steady in a light test. Fair/Good dry cow and feeder hay steady also. Trade very slow for domestic and export markets. More interest from exporters was noted this week. Most interests are waiting for new crop. Demand light to moderate. Retail/Feedstore hay steady. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	Tons	Price
		1200	\$180-190
Fair/Good	555	Tons	Price
		155	\$155-160
Premium	155	Tons	Price
			\$250-260

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
April 3

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6,350	10,250	3,000

Compared to March 27: Premium/Supreme Alfalfa steady. Fair/Good feeder quality Alfalfa steady. Trade moderate this week. Demand moderate to good. Due to drought conditions in Nevada more Idaho hay is being shipped there. Exporters reporting they are being able to ship more hay overseas now. Most areas of the trade area are reporting drier than normal conditions. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Large Square	Prem./Sup.	Tons	Price
		2000	\$180-200
Good	2000	Tons	Price
		2000	\$160-165
Fair/Good	2000	Tons	Price
		350	\$120-130

Alfalfa/Grass Mix Large Square

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