

Farm Market Report

Hay Market Reports

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

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

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
8,050	550	22,185

Compared to May 1: All grades of Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow on Alfalfa. First new crop sales reported this week. First cutting is widespread throughout the trade area this week. Trade moderate on second cutting old crop Timothy. Demand good for new crop high testing Alfalfa light to moderate on other grades. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. Demand remains good.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Prem./Sup. 2000	\$220
	Fair/Good 750	\$150-160
Alfalfa Mid Square	Good/Prem. 1800	\$180-190
Timothy Grass Large Square	Fair/Good 3500	\$90-105

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
744	2,077	284

Compared to May 1: Prices trended generally steady compared to the same quality last week. Trade activity and demand was slow this week. Most producers have sold all that they plan to sell for this season.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Mid Square	Good 30	\$170
Small Square	Premium 12	\$250-275
Orchard Grass Small		

	Premium	4	\$270-275
Square			
Grass Mix-Five Way Small Square	Premium	10	\$275
KLAMATH BASIN			
Alfalfa Mid Square	Good/Prem.	75	\$205
LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	68	\$250
	Premium	80	\$210
	Good	192	\$170-185
Small Square	Supreme	30	\$240
	Premium	90	\$230
	Good	30	\$175
Triticale Large Square	Good/Prem.	95	\$140
Forage Mix-Three Way Large Square	Good/Prem.	28	\$170

EASTERN OREGON: No new sales confirmed. HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
11,799	5,900	6,000

Compared to May 1: All grades of Alfalfa weak in a light test. Trade active on new crop contracting on the stump, slow otherwise. Demand moderate. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Prem./Sup. 500	\$160
	Good/Prem. 500	\$160
	Fair/Good 500	\$125
	Utility 300	\$75
Alfalfa Standing	Prem./Sup. 3333	\$110-130
	Good/Prem. 3333	\$110-130
	Fair/Good 3333	\$110-130

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
13,753	9,990	18,645

Compared to May 1: All classes traded active on good demand. Milk prices remained in the low-teenes, which affected the demand from dairies for test hay. Exporters are still playing a big hand in the markets in region 6. According to U.S. Drought Monitor, the situation continues to deteriorate across northern California and Oregon as well. This is reflected by a slight expansion of D1-D2 to the west

in extreme northwest California and extreme southwest Oregon. Prices for top end alfalfa compared to last year at this time are \$50 to \$60 lower.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Cubes	Good 25	\$280
Alfalfa	Supreme 200	\$220-250
	Premium 75	\$240
	Good/Prem. 200	\$200
	Good 50	\$180
	Good 75	\$150
	Premium 75	\$280
Orchard Grass	Good 5000	\$110
Oat	Good 100	\$140
	Good 150	\$100

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

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme 900	\$240-265
	1025	\$280
	27	\$275
	Good 225	\$210-225
	Good 350	\$160
	Good 250	\$140

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme 170	\$295
	Premium 500	\$240
	350	\$275
	Good 90	\$210
Oat	Good 300	\$140

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

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme 200	\$250
	Premium 350	\$245
	150	\$260

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Prem./Sup. 1116	\$220-226
	400	\$225
	Premium	

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.

May 8 Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was very slow this week. There were 154,135 lbs. of confirmed trades. Demand was good. A steady U.S. dollar and optimism overseas have limited the trading as growers are waiting to hold on to wool during this latest upswing in the Australian wool market to see just how far it may go. Currency still is a factor on a week to week basis and currently is the part of the cause for the reduced number of trades. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was slow this week. There were 92,415 lbs. of confirmed trades. All trades reported on a weighted average. Fleece States Ewe Wool: 22 micron \$1.40; 23 micron \$1.08. Yearling wools: 65-70mm 21 micron \$1.42; 60-65mm 25 micron \$1.01. Territory States Ewe Wool: 22 micron \$1.50; 23 micron \$1.22.

Domestic wool tags	No.	Price
No. 1	\$60-70	
No. 2	\$50-60	
No. 3	\$40-50	

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas

Compared to May 1: Slaughter lambs were steady to as much as \$30 lower, except at Ft. Collins, Colo., they were \$15-17 higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady to \$10 higher. Feeder lambs were weak to 5 lower, except at Sioux Falls, S.D., they were \$5-10 higher. At San Angelo, Texas, 5,566 head sold in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested and no comparison on feeder lambs. 4,000 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs under 170 lbs. were \$2-3 higher, over 170 lbs. were not well tested. 8,100 head of formula sales under 65 lbs. were not well tested; 65-75 lbs. were sharply higher;

75-85 lbs. were \$4-5 higher and over 85 lbs. were 6-9 lower. 6,134 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$7.56 lower; 45-55 lbs. \$10.49 higher; 55-65 lbs. \$3.88 lower; 65-75 lbs. \$3.1 higher and 75 lbs. and up \$.83-2.02 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 110-145 lbs. \$130-152.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$214-224, few \$228; 60-70 lbs. \$200-214; 70-80 lbs. \$190-198, few \$204; 80-90 lbs. \$186-196, few \$216; 90-100 lbs. \$186-188.

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent): 4,000 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 110-159 lbs. \$127-147 (wt avg \$140.82); load 185-190 lbs. \$133.77.

California: 800 Feeder Lambs 110-120 lbs. new crop \$145.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$66-74; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$80-90; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$65-80; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$55-63; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$45-50.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: new crop 40-60 lbs. \$202-216; 60-70 lbs. \$190-200; 70-80 lbs. \$186-194; 80-90 lbs. \$178-188; 90-105 lbs. \$176-182. old crop 60-70 lbs. \$166-178; 70-80 lbs. \$162-170; 80-115 lbs. \$150-158.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: hair ewe lambs 65-75 lbs. \$238-246 cwt.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

Weight	Wtd. avg.
45 lbs. down	\$509.14
45-55 lbs.	\$402.93
55-65 lbs.	\$345.23
65-75 lbs.	\$321.56
75-85 lbs.	\$304.05
85 lbs. and up	\$287.40

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 37,000 compared with 37,000 last week and 41,000 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

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents higher for Jumbo, unchanged for Extra Large and Large and 5 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is mostly steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with food service movement fairly good to good as Mother's Day quickly approaches. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.35.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	221	Extra large	195
Large	188	Medium	155

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

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	213-225	Extra large	176-188
Large	173-182	Medium	135-144

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.) except some replacement animals per pair or head as indicated.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News) Oklahoma City-Des Moines

May 8 Compared to May 1: Slaughter cattle trade was limited through May 8 and at the time of the report limited to no trades had occurred. Boxed beef prices May 8 averaged \$252.47, which is \$3.54 higher than May 1. The Choice/Select spread is \$11.29. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through May 8 totaled about 5,575 head. The previous week's total head count was 109,235 head.

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers 35-80 Percent Choice, 1200-1400 lbs. few \$160. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: few \$255. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady to \$2 higher.

USDA's Culler cow carcass cut-out value Friday afternoon was \$234.06 up \$98 from May 1.

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo.

May 8

This week	Last week	Last year
220,000	302,700	258,600

Compared to May 1: Calves and yearlings sold fully steady to \$5 higher with instances \$6-8 higher and in most cases full advance placed on heavy yearlings over 800 lbs. Demand remains very good on yearlings as last week fed cattle prices saw packers come out and give mostly \$2-3 more ranging from \$160-163 to procure inventory. Despite lower boxed-beef prices last week and stepped up slaughter levels, there are generally plenty of bearish attitudes still lurking about.

In the last couple of weeks the market has moved higher for feeders especially yearlings as feedlots continue to need a steady supply of feeders.

Auction volume this week included 52 percent over 600 lbs. and 42 percent heifers.

WASHINGTON 2,200, 49 pct over 600 lbs. 43 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 500-550 lbs. \$248 value added for November-December Washington; 600 lbs. \$229.50-233.50 calves for November-December Idaho-Washington-Oregon. Future Delivery Delivered 900 lbs. \$196 for August-September Idaho.

WASHOON 2,200, 49 pct over 600 lbs. 43 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 500-550 lbs. \$248.89; 600-650 lbs. \$239.62. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 400-450 lbs. \$248.53.

DIRECT This week Last week Last year 49,600 66,400 62,300

SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 2,400. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 Del October 275 lbs. \$323; August 300 lbs. \$280; October \$325 lbs. \$280; FOB September \$325.

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 2,400, 43 pct over 600 lbs. 48 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 Future Delivery FOB Price 500-600 lbs. \$242-252 for September-November Idaho-Washington-Oregon; 600-700 lbs. \$237.50-240 calves for October-December Idaho-Washington-Oregon; 600 lbs. \$260 value added calves for November-December Washington. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Future Delivery FOB Price 500-550 lbs. \$225-239 for October-December Idaho-Washington-Oregon; 550-600 lbs. \$248 value added for November-December Washington; 600 lbs. \$229.50-233.50 calves for November-December Idaho-Washington-Oregon. Future Delivery Delivered 900 lbs. \$196 for August-September Idaho.

NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

This week	Last week	Last year
2,400	2,450	5,200

Compared to May 1: Feeder cattle steady to firm. Trade slow to moderate with more activity noted this week for contracting calves for fall delivery. Demand remains good. The feeder supply included 52 percent steers and 48 percent heifers. Near 43 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 side on calves and a 3-8 cent side on yearlings. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: Future Delivery FOB Price: 500-600 lbs. \$242-252 for September-November Idaho-Washington-Oregon; 600-700 lbs. \$237.50-240 calves for October-December Idaho-Washington-Oregon; 600 lbs. \$260 value added calves for November-December Washington.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: Future Delivery FOB Price: 500-550 lbs. \$225-239 for October-December Idaho-Washington-Oregon; 550-600 lbs. \$248 value added for November-December Washington; 600 lbs. \$229.50-233.50 calves for November-December Idaho-Washington-Oregon.

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

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY Cash wheat bids for May delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 7, mixed, compared to April 30 noon bids. Bids for soft white wheat trended mixed, while hard red winter wheat bids were higher and dark northern spring wheat were lower.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 7, mixed as follows compared to May 30 closes: Chicago July wheat futures 1.25 cents lower at \$4.7275. Kansas City May wheat futures 8.50 cents higher at \$4.9875 and Minneapolis may wheat futures trended 5.25 cents lower at \$5.18. Chicago July corn futures trended 4.75 cents lower at 3.6150 while July soybean futures closed 1 cent lower at \$9.75.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during May for ordinary protein were mixed, from 1.25 cents lower to 5 cents per bushel higher from \$5.85-6.0275, mostly \$5.9075 compared to April 30 noon bids for May delivery of \$5.80-6.04, mostly \$5.91. There were no white club wheat premiums for this week and last.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$7.90-8.0775 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$8.3275-8.5775, mostly \$8.4525.

Nearly bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein started reporting week on May 1 at \$5.91 then rose slightly to mostly \$5.9275 on May 4 before dropping lower to mostly \$5.8750 on May 5. On May 6, bids moved higher to mostly \$5.9725 and end the week May 7, lower at mostly \$5.9075.

Several exporters are not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: June \$5.85-5.95, July \$5.8075-5.85, August New Crop \$5.7075-5.85 and September \$5.8075-5.85. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June \$8.0275-8.1175, July \$7.7975-7.9150, August New Crop \$7.8550-7.9150 and September \$7.9050-7.9150.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during May trended mixed, from 1.25 cents lower to 16 cents per bushel higher from \$6.2275-6.55, mostly \$6.3475 per bushel compared to last week ranging from \$6.24-6.39, mostly \$6.33.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were up to \$1.10. Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein began the reporting week on Friday at

mostly \$6.35, then rose slightly higher on Monday to mostly \$6.3675 then lower again on May 5 to mostly \$6.3150.

On May 6, bids moved higher to mostly \$6.4325, continuing fractionally higher May 7 to mostly \$6.3475. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: June \$6.30-6.55, July \$5.8075-5.95, August New Crop \$5.7075-6.23 and September \$5.8075-6.23.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for May delivery were 4.50 to 8.50 cents per bushel higher compared to last Thursday's for May noon bids. The Minneapolis May wheat futures supported bids while some exporters lowered their basis which offset the higher spring wheat futures for the week.

On May 7, bids were as follows: May \$5.9375-6.0375, mostly \$5.9875; June \$5.9975; July \$5.8975-5.9475 and August New Crop \$5.84-5.99.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery for May delivery were 5.25 cents per bushel lower in lining up with the lower Kansas City May wheat futures for the week.

On May 7, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: May \$6.93-7.58, mostly \$7.305; June \$7.0575-7.5075; July \$6.7075-7.2075; August New Crop \$6.5250-6.9250 and September \$6.4250-6.7250.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest — BN shuttle trains for May delivery were 0.25 to 1.25 cents higher from \$4.5650-4.5950 per bushel. Forward month corn bids for June \$4