

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

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

	May 22	Last year
<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
12,520	8,300	16,575

Compared to May 15: New crop Premium/Supreme Alfalfa steady to \$5 higher. Standing Alfalfa steady. Trade moderate on new crop, light on old crop supplies. Thunderstorms this week caused a lot of rain damage to new crop supplies in the windrows. 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	Supreme	900	\$200-225
		4200	\$215-230
	Prem./Sup.	1420	\$210
Alfalfa Standing	Good/Prem.	2000	\$130-140
	Fair/Good	2000	\$130-140
	Utility/Fair	2000	\$130-140

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

	May 22	Last week	Last year
<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>	
1,862	863	404	

Compared to May 15: Prices trended generally steady compared to the same quality last week. Trade activity and demand was slow this week. Most producers are sold out for the season. All prices are in dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise stated.

		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES	Premium	250	\$200
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	25	\$175
	Fair	220	\$165
	Good/Prem.	15	\$200
Small Square	Good	15	\$200
Orchard Grass Large Square	Good	15	\$200

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.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for May delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 21 were higher compared to May 13 noon bids. Hard red winter wheat and dark northern spring wheat were higher. Soft white wheat bids were not available for May delivery.

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 21, higher as follows compared to May 13 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 7.75 cents higher at \$5.22, Kansas City wheat futures were 14.50 cents higher at \$5.5775 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 11.75 cents higher at \$5.7825. Chicago July corn futures trended 3 cents lower at \$3.65 while July soybean futures closed 18.50 cents lower at \$9.3850.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during May for ordinary protein were not available today as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. The previous week's bids were not available last week as most exporters were not issuing bids for May delivery. There were no white club wheat premiums for this week or last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$7.2925-7.50, mostly \$7.3775 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.5925-8, mostly \$8.2450.

Nearby bids for US 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein were not available Friday through Thursday as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: June and July were not available, August New Crop and September \$5.85-6.2950.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June \$7.2925-7.50, July \$7.1425-7.3525, August New Crop \$7.2225-7.3525 and September \$7.2725-7.3525.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during May were not available this week as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Last week bids ranged from \$6.45 to 6.7425, mostly \$6.5925. There were no white club wheat premiums for guaranteed 10.5 percent protein this or last week. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: June and July \$6.33-6.42, August New Crop and September \$6.22-6.35.

Livestock Auctions

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

California

SHASTA
(Shasta Livestock Auction)
Cottonwood, Calif.
May 22

<i>Current week</i>	<i>Last week</i>
2,389	1,508

Compared to May 15: Slaughter cows \$3-4 higher. Top bulls \$5-12 higher. Very few cattle under 500 lbs. Steers steady to 15 higher. Heifers \$10-25 higher. Off lots and singles \$30-60 below top.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$103-110, \$110-123 high dress; Boning \$95-102.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$110-134; \$135-156 high dress.

Feeder steers: 500-550 lbs. \$250.00-291.00; 550-600 lbs. \$240.00-279.00; 600-650 lbs. \$230.00-266.00; 650-700 lbs. \$229.00-244.00; 700-750 lbs. \$215.00-234.50; 750-800 lbs. \$210.00-233.00; 800-900 lbs. \$185.00-212.00.

Feeder heifers: 450-500 lbs. \$245.00-284.00; 500-550 lbs. \$220.00-262.00; 550-600 lbs. \$220.00-258.50; 600-650 lbs. \$210.00-233.50; 650-700 lbs. \$205.00-236.00; 700-750 lbs. \$195.00-223.00; 800-900 lbs. \$175.00-196.00.

Prices: Few running age pairs \$2500-2800; Broken-mouth \$1900-2400.

Calvy cows: No market test.

Idaho

CALDWELL
(Treasure Valley Livestock)
May 15

Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$295; 400-500 lbs. \$209.50; 500-600 lbs. \$208.25; 600-700 lbs. \$185; 700-800 lbs. \$197.50; 800-900 lbs. \$161; 900-1000 lbs. \$181.25; 1000 lbs. and up \$130.

Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$203.75; 400-500 lbs. \$218.25; 500-600 lbs. \$208.25; 600-700 lbs. \$161.25; 700-800 lbs. \$148.50; 800-900 lbs. \$144.25; 900-1000 lbs. \$131.75; 1000 lbs. and up \$117.75.

Cows (wt.): 700-800 lbs. \$102; 800-900 lbs. \$51.50; 900-1000 lbs. \$106.25; 1000-1100 lbs. \$82; 1100-1200 lbs. \$98.50; 1200-1300 lbs. \$98.75; 1300-1400 lbs. \$99; 1400-1500 lbs. \$97.25; 1500-1600 lbs. \$105.75; 1600-1700 lbs. \$95.50; 1700-1800 lbs. \$107.25; 1800-1900 lbs. \$105.50; 1900-2000 lbs. \$104.75.

Bull calves (wt.): 200-300 lbs. \$315.

Heifer calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$370; 200-300 lbs. \$460; 300-400 lbs. \$535.

Steer calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$450; 200-300 lbs. \$475; 300-400 lbs. \$560; 400-500 lbs. \$450; 500-600 lbs. \$410.

Washington

TOPPENISH
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.

	May 22	Last week	Last year
<i>This week</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>	
1,300	1,900	1,240	

Compared to May 15 at the same market: Stocker cattle less than 600 lbs. firm to \$10 higher in a light test. Feeder cattle more than 600 lbs. weak in a light test. Trade active with very good demand. Slaughter cows \$1-2 lower, except guar grass fed cows \$1-3 higher. Slaughter bulls \$1-2

higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 64 percent, Slaughter bulls 5 percent, and feeders 31 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 51 percent steers and 49 percent heifers. Near 52 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$1100, Per Head; 400-500 lbs. \$273-300; 500-600 lbs. \$265-270; 600-700 lbs. \$247; 600-700 lbs. \$231, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$205-217; 700-800 lbs. \$198, Full. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$220. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$220. Small and Medium 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$300. Small 4: 200-300 lbs. \$205; 200-300 lbs. \$155, Full.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 200-300 lbs. \$277.50.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 800-900 lbs. \$150.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$250; 500-600 lbs. \$250; 600-700 lbs. \$229; 700-800 lbs. \$197-200; 800-900 lbs. \$190. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$210; 700-800 lbs. \$190. Large 2-3: 1000-1100 lbs. \$147; 1200-1300 lbs. \$133.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$200. Small and Medium 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$220-250. Small 4: 500-600 lbs. \$187.50; 500-600 lbs. \$132.50, Full; 600-700 lbs. \$182.50.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1400-1900 lbs. \$102-108; Boning 80-85 percent lean 1250-1600 lbs. \$113.50-120.50; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1100-1400 lbs. \$101-107; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1200 lbs. \$93-96.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1600-2200 lbs. \$140-150.50.

Feeder Cows: Large 2-3: 1000-1100 lbs. \$109, Young; 1100-1200 lbs. \$108.50, Young; 1300-1400 lbs. \$115, Young.

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

GRAIN DELIVERED

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		NA
Tulare County		NA
Petaluma-Santa Rosa		\$9.65
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties		NA

REGION 1: Northern Intermountain

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium	75	\$300
Oat	Good	50	\$125
Forage Mix-Two Way	Good	50	\$140

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

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	165	\$240-250
		400	\$190-200
	Good/Prem.	1500	\$115
	Good/Prem.	2500	\$110
	Good	2500	\$90

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

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	155	\$265
		1050	\$265-268
		175	\$287
	Good	250	\$240-245
		394	\$200-210
	Good	400	\$115
	Good	500	\$118
	Good	225	\$190

REGION 4: Central San Joaquin Valley

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	1000	\$295
	Good	600	\$227

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

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium	125	\$220
		651	\$220
	Good/Prem.	957	\$200-210
		50	\$240
	Good	200	\$220-230
	Premium	50	\$200

REGION 6: Southeast California

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium	125	\$220
		651	\$220
	Good/Prem.	957	\$200-210
		50	\$240
	Good	200	\$220-230
	Premium	50	\$200

Bermuda Grass

Madera County	NA
Kern County	\$8.35
Glenn County	NA
Colusa County	NA
Solano County	NA

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

FOB Turlock/Tulare	\$8.40
Single Car Units via BNSF	
Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.75
Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.05
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$9.05
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$11.05
Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
OATS - U.S. No. 1 White	NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
OATS - U.S. No. 2 White	NA
Petaluma	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
Rail	NA
WHEAT - U.S. No. 2 or better - Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	
Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$12.76
Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$12.96
Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	\$13.16
Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$12.46
Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	NA
Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA

WHEAT - U.S. Durum Wheat

Imperial County	NA
WHEAT - Any Class for Feed	NA
FOB Tulare	NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$13.05
Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$10.90
Merced County	NA
Kern County	NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending May 21:

No new sales confirmed.

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)
(USDA Market News)

					May 23
Market Commentary:	Russet table potato prices	came under additional pressure	during the week	leading up to Memorial Day.	

SHIPPING AREA

		GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS							
\$12.44	-\$0.06	\$5.37	-\$0.04	\$29	-\$1	\$4.50	\$0

COLUMBIA BASIN							
\$13.55	-\$0.19	\$5.90	-\$0.12	\$25	\$0	\$6	-\$0.50

KLAMATH BASIN							
\$15.46	-\$0.16	\$6.88	-\$0.11	\$29	\$0	\$7	\$0

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.

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow this week. There were 236,000 lbs. of confirmed trades. Demand was good. Interest in selling wool has still been high. Rainstorms have slowed many of the shearing crews still out in the field and they are working as hard as they can between storms to finish shearing. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was slow this week. There were 75,000 lbs. of confirmed trades. Territory States Ewe Wool: 67mm 19 micron \$1.87; 70mm 21 micron \$1.74. Bellies: 24 micron \$1.10.

Domestic wool tags

No. 1 \$60-.70
No. 2 \$50-.60
No. 3 \$40-.50

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

May 22
Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were mostly steady to \$20 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$10 lower. Feeder lambs were steady to \$15 higher. At San Angelo, Texas, 4,175 head sold in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 2,500 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to \$3 higher. 9,200 head of formula sales under 65 lbs. were not well tested; 65-75 lbs. were sharply lower; 75-85 lbs. were \$4-5 lower; 85-95 lbs. were steady to \$1 lower and over 95 lbs. were steady to \$1 higher. 6,278 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2: \$170-184.
DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent):
2,500 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 129-166 lbs. \$127-164 (wtd avg \$150.05); 180-199 lbs. \$125-131 (wtd avg \$128.05).

SLAUGHTER EWES:
San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$60-70, few \$74; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$70-82; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$61-72; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$54-60; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$46-50.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: \$200-210; 60-70 lbs. \$184-190; 70-90 lbs. \$170-187; 97 lbs. \$175, old crop 70-80 lbs. \$160-162; 98 lbs. \$152; 110-120 lbs. \$125-142.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:
Weight **Wtd. avg.**
45 lbs. down \$493.91
45-55 lbs. \$417.16
55-65 lbs. \$342.34
65-75 lbs. \$322.07
75-85 lbs. \$302.22
85 lbs. and up \$284.18

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 36,000 compared with 35,000 last week and 43,000 last year.

California Egg Reports

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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

May 22
Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 46 cents higher for Jumbo and 58 cents higher on all other sizes. The undertone is higher to sharply higher. Retail demand is light to moderate with food service movement mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.70.

Jumbo	250-262	Extra large	208-220
Large	204-213	Medium	170-179