# **Farm Market Report**

\$275

\$200

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164

Supreme

Good

Good/Prem.

Fair/Good

Prem./Sup.

Premium

Fair

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

Last year

LAKE COUNTY

Small Square

Alfalfa Large Square

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Large

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 relation-
ship to Relative Feed Value (RFV), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF),
TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test num-
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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)								
	(119)	DA Market No						

Moses Lake, Wash. June 4 This week FOB Last week

8,100 4,900 2,909 Compared to May 29: New crop Premium/Supreme Alfalfa steady Trade slow to moderate on new crop Alfalfa, active on new crop first cutting Timothy. Most interests this week were busy with second cutting Alfalfa. Demand good for new crop high testing Alfalfa and Dairy and Horse Timothy for export, light to moderate on other grades Retail/Feedstore steady on new crop first cutting Alfalfa in a light test. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Large Square Supren	<b>ne</b> 2000	<b>Tons</b> \$230	Price
Allalla Large Square Supren	Premium	φ230 100	\$220
	Good/Prem.		\$215
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	350	\$205
Allalla Mid Oquale	Good	450	\$185
Export	0000	400	ψ100
Export		1100	\$155
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	100	\$260
Timothy Grass Large Square		2000	\$240
Timothy Grass Small Square		1000	\$210
Timothy Grass Standing	Premium	500	\$175
, ,	ON AREA HAY		
(USDA	Market News)		
	tland, Ore.		
	June 4		
This week FOB La	ast week	L	ast year
2,486	999		472
Compared to May 4: Prices	trended generally	steady	compared to
the same quality last week. Tr	ade activity and	demand	picked up a
little this week. Most producer	s are sold out for	the seas	son.
		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFF			
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	375	\$160-170
	Good	300	\$150

KLAMATH BASIN			
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	24	\$230

### 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)

Portian	α
June 4	1

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY Cash wheat bids for June delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, June 4 higher, compared to May 28 noon bids for June delivery.

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, June 4, higher as follows compared to May 28 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 35 cents higher at \$5.2375, Kansas City wheat futures were 31 cents higher at \$5.4125 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 28.75 cents higher at \$5.7575. Chicago July corn futures trended 10 cents higher at \$3.6350 while July soybean futures closed 20.50 cents higher at \$9.4650.

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

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for June delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.9450-7.2950, mostly \$7.1625 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.2450-7.7950, mostly \$7.6125. Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein were not available, as most exporters were not issuing bids for June delivery. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: July not available, August New Crop and September \$5,85-6,3925 and October \$5,85-6,38 One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: July \$6.8450-7.2950, August New Corp \$6.88-7.20. September \$6.91-7.20 and October \$7.1650.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during June were \$6.3375-6.3875, mostly \$6.3675, 30 75 to 35 cents per bushel higher compared to \$5 9875-6 08 last week. There were no white club wheat premiums for guaranteed 10.5 percent protein this week or last week. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: July \$6.34-6.4475, August New Crop \$6.39-6.5425 and September \$6.39-6.4425

Square	Premium	100	\$250	
Triticale Large Square	Good	200	\$125	
Forage Mix-Three Way				
Large Square	Premium	184	\$145	
EASTERN OREGON: No ne	ew sales confirmed	l.		
HARNEY COUNTY: No new	v sales confirmed.			
I	DAHO HAY			
(USD	A Market News)			
Mos	es Lake, Wash.			
	June 4			
This week FOB	Last week	L	.ast year	
2,260	3,600		150	
Compared to May 29:				
Alfalfa steady, other grad				
recent rains make putting				
moderate to good. Retail/f	eed store/horse n			
		Tons	Price	
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	1025	\$150-160	
	Fair	1000	\$80	
Oat Large Square	Good	235	\$80	
	LIFORNIA HAY			
1	A Market News)			
Mos	es Lake, Wash.			
	June 4			
This week FOB	Last week	L	ast year	
18,963	7,430		24,272	
Compared to May 4: All o				
Milk prices in the mid-teer es to the export market.				
tor, dry conditions and i				
the Southwest after an u				
ed to unexpected green-u				
southern and eastern Cali				
but did nothing to ease th				
added extra fuel for late				
the vegetation dies off. Ra				
year's first cutting with a l				
down this weekend. Suda				

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano

Tons Price

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		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	680	\$245-250
		250	\$245
	Prem./Sup.	375	\$235
	Premium	75	\$220
	Good	1000	\$260
		1000	\$200
Brome Grass	Premium	60	\$140
Dionie orass	Tremum	90	\$290
	Caad/Dears		
0.1	Good/Prem.	90	\$270
Oat	Good	350	\$90
REGION 3: Northern San Joaquir			
Includes the counties of San Jo olumne, Mono, Merced and Marip		eras, Sta	nislaus, Tu
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	385	\$265-270
		55	\$220
		100	\$275
	Premium	260	\$245-255
	1 icilium	310	\$235
	0	200	\$240
	Good/Prem.	705	\$220-240
	Good	1625	\$200-220
		1000	\$190
	Fair	55	\$210
Oat	Good	220	\$160
Wheat	Good	3000	\$85
Forage Mix-Three Way	Good	1200	\$115
REGION 4: Central San Joaquin			
Includes the counties of Madera		as, Tular	e, and Invo
	.,,	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$265
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium	25	\$300
REGION 5: Southern California	1 icilium	20	ψυυυ
	Vorthagat Lag		
Includes the counties of Kern, I	vortheast Los	Angeles	and West
ern San Bernardino.	NOTITIE ast Los	Angeles	, and West
	NOTITIEAST LOS	Tons	, and West Price
	Prem./Sup.		
ern San Bernardino.		Tons	Price
ern San Bernardino.	Prem./Sup.	<b>Tons</b> 300	<b>Price</b> \$280
ern San Bernardino. <b>Alfalfa</b>	Prem./Sup. Premium Good/Prem.	<b>Tons</b> 300 90 148	<b>Price</b> \$280 \$220 \$205
ern San Bernardino. Alfalfa Forage Mix-Three Way	Prem./Sup. Premium	<b>Tons</b> 300 90	<b>Price</b> \$280 \$220
ern San Bernardino. <b>Alfalfa</b>	Prem./Sup. Premium Good/Prem.	<b>Tons</b> 300 90 148 50	<b>Price</b> \$280 \$220 \$205 \$270
ern San Bernardino. Alfalfa Forage Mix-Three Way REGION 6: Southeast California	Prem./Sup. Premium Good/Prem. Good	<b>Tons</b> 300 90 148 50 <b>Tons</b>	Price \$280 \$220 \$205 \$270 Price
ern San Bernardino. Alfalfa Forage Mix-Three Way	Prem./Sup. Premium Good/Prem.	<b>Tons</b> 300 90 148 50 <b>Tons</b> 100	Price \$280 \$220 \$205 \$270 Price \$200
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down this weekend. Sudan is being put up in region 6 and t heat has set in this week making it hard to bale will little d early in the morning.

wheat futures supported bids during the week. On Thursday, bids were as follows: June \$6.2625-6.5125, mostly \$6.3925; July \$6.2625-6.3625, August New Crop \$6.27-6.42 and September \$6.37-6.47.

**REGION 2: Sacramento Valley** 

confirmed.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery for June delivery were 28.75 cents per bushel higher compared to May 28 noon bids for June delivery. On June 4, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: June \$7.5075-7.9575, mostly \$7.7375; July \$7.1575-7.6575; August New Crop \$6.95-7.35 and September \$6.85-7.25. COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

REGION 1: North Intermountain Includes the counties

Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas. No new sal

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BN shuttle trains for June delivery were 10 to 11 cents higher from \$4.5250-4.5750 per bushel. Forward month corn bids for July \$4.5525-4.6125, August, September, October, November and December were \$4.67-4.71. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for June delivery were 20.50 cents higher from \$10.2650-10.3850 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids for September, October and November \$10.36-10.42, December \$10.41-10.46, and January \$10.41-10.47. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy Wheat Oats for June delivery held steady at \$3.8475 per bushel

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were eight grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, June 4, with three docked compared to seven May 28 with three docked. There were no confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS	
(USDA Market News)	
Portland	

### June 4

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

Destination Price per cwt. Mode BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

**Tulane County** 

Madera County

Kern County

Glenn County

Colusa County

Petaluma-Santa Rosa

Rail Stockton-Modesto-Oak dale-Turlock NA

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

	Solano County	NA
CORN - U.	S. No. 2 Yellow	
	FOB Turlock/Tulane	\$8.67
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$9.21-9.26
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.97
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.97
SORGHUN	1 - U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$10.99-11.04
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
OATS - U.S	S. No. 1 White	
Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
OATS - U.S	S. No. 2 White	
Truck	Petaluma	NA
Rail	Petaluma	NA
WHEAT - L	J.S. No. 2 or better - Hard Red Winter	
	(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$12.65
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$12.85
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	\$13.05
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$12.35-12.52
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
WHEAT - L	J.S. Durum Wheat	
Truck	Imperial County	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
WHEAT - A	ny Class for Feed	
	FOB Tulane	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$12.69
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA

## 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 Potat	to Market News)	
(USDA Market	t Nowe)	

June 6

Market Commentary: The Russet table potato market is relatively flat, with some upward pressure on count cartons, and downward pressure on consumer bags

HIPPING		iwara pressa		or bugs.				
WA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg	
AHO BU	RBANKS							
12.54	\$0.03	\$5.43	\$0.02	\$29.50	\$0	\$4.50	\$0	
OLUMBIA	BASIN							
13.42	-\$0.13	\$5.81	-\$0.08	\$25	\$0	\$6	\$0	
LAMATH	BASIN							
14.90	-\$0.56	\$6.49	-\$0.39	\$28.50	-\$0.50	\$6	-\$1.0	

# 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 June 4

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades. Demand is still good. Interest in selling wool has still been high. Another rally has really peaked interest at this time and has been conducive to an active market, making growers more willing to sell wool. Rainstorms have slowed many of the shearing crews still out in the field, espe cially with the heavy rain that Texas has been seeing and they are working as hard as they can between storms to finish shearing. Currency and is the only real struggle point at this time as the U.S. dollar remains high. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was slow this week. There were 7,412 lbs. of confirmed trades. All trades reported on a weighted average. Territory States Yearling Wool: 23 micron \$1.50. Domestic wool tags

2	\$.5060
3	\$.4050

(USDA Market News)

San Angelo, Texas June 4

Compared to May 29: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$8 higher, instances \$10-20 higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady, instance es \$15 lower. Feeder lambs were steady to \$5 higher. At San Angelo, Texas, 5,892 head sold in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested; feeder lambs were \$5-10 higher. 2,200 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady. 9,400 head of formula sales under 65 lbs. were not well tested; 65-75 lbs. were \$8-9 higher; 75-85 lbs. were \$4-5 lower; 85-95 lbs. were weak and over 95 lbs. were 6-7 lower. 5,795 carcasses sold with 45 lbs, and down \$17,49 higher; 45-55 lbs. \$9.93 lower; 55-65 lbs. \$3.79 higher; 65-75 lbs. \$.34 higher and 75 lbs. and up \$.22-.87 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 110-150 lbs. \$140-164.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$228-246, few 248-250 60-70 lbs \$ 210-228 few 232-240 70-80 lbs. \$200-210, few \$216; 80-90 lbs. \$156-206; 90-115 lbs. \$ 180-194.

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent):

2,200 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 125-167 lbs. \$127-164 (wtd avg \$154.65); 174-204 lbs. \$121.50-150 (wtd avg \$133.78).

California: 4,800 Feeder Lambs new crop 90-110 lbs. \$150: 120-130 lbs. \$ 155. SLAUGHTER EWES:

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$65-68; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$71-84; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$61-70; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$56-58; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$50. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: New crop 50-60 lbs. \$205-214; 60-90 lbs. \$184-197; 92 lbs. \$182. old crop 95-100 lbs \$152-162

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2

San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 80-95 lbs. \$210-218 cwt; yearling hair ewes 99 lbs. \$158 cwt. NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice

and Prime 1-4:	
Weight	Wtd. avg.
45 lbs. Down	\$491.66
45-55 lbs.	\$399.07
55-65 lbs.	\$345.55
65-75 lbs.	\$321.55
75-85 lbs.	\$301.08
85 lbs. and up	\$283.38
Sheen and lam	h slauahte

nd lamb slaughter under federal in spection for the week to date totaled 36,000 compared with 30,000 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
June 4

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 3 cents higher for Extra Large with the balance of prices unchanged. The undertone is steady. Retail demand ranges light to moderate, better into limited ads. Food service movement is moderate to fairly good as some restaurants switch over to shell eggs as liquid and frozen egg products are hard to acquire. Offerings are moderate and reported as more readily available than earlier in the week. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to acti

ive. Small be	enchmark price \$2.63.		
Size	Range	Size	Range
umbo	337	Extra large	324
.arge	314	Medium	283
OUTHERN	CALIFORNIA		
Prices to reta	ilers, sales to volume	buyers, USDA	Grade AA and Gra

me buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, Pr delivered store door.

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Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

Colusa County

\$14.50

\$8.25

YELLOW CORN, U.S. No 2 or better

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day

WHEAT, U.S. No. 1, Hard Amber Durum for Flour Milling

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Kern County

ending June 4:

Imperial

Glenn

King-Tulare-Fresno Counties NΑ Size NA NA

reporting period

Del Locally

Del Locally

NA

No. 1	\$.6070
Vo. 2	\$.5060
Vo. 3	\$.4050

### NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for June delivery were 31 to 36 cents per bushel higher compared to May 28 noon bids for June delivery. The higher Kansas City July

### 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. June 5 Current week Last week 724 898

Compared to May 29: Slaughter cows steady, good bulls higher. Stocker/Feeder market mostly steady with good groups of light cattle \$10 high er. Off lots and singles \$30 to \$60 lower than top offerings.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$104-109, \$110-120 high dress; Boning \$97-103. Bulls 1 and 2: \$115-139; \$140-159 high dress.

Feeder steers: 500-550 lbs. \$250-294; 550 600 lbs. \$240-271; 600-650 lbs. \$211-246; 650-700 lbs. \$211-236; 700-750 lbs. \$204-219; 750-800 lbs. \$200-215; 800-900 lbs. \$190-201 Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$260-305; 450 500 lbs. \$247-250; 500-550 lbs. \$220-249; 550-600 lbs. \$216-232.50; 600-650 lbs. \$211-220; 650-700 lbs. \$202-213; 750-800 lbs. \$191.

Pairs: No market test. Calvy cows: No market test

#### Idaho

#### CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) April 24

Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$180.75; 400-500 lbs. \$221.50; 500-600 lbs. \$217.50; 600-700 lbs. \$203.50; 700-800 lbs. \$181.25; 800-900 lbs. \$181; 900-1000 lbs. \$165.75; 1000 lbs. and up \$114.50.

Heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$165; 500-600 lbs. \$193; 600-700 lbs. \$171.25; 700-800 lbs. \$158; 800-

900 lbs. \$150: 900-1000 lbs. \$146.25: 1000 lbs and up \$118.

Truck

Cows (wt.): 700-800 lbs. \$70; 800-900 lbs. \$98.25; 900-1000 lbs. \$106; 1000-1100 lbs. \$97.25; 1100-1200 lbs. \$94.75; 1200-1300 lbs. \$98.50; 1300-1400 lbs. \$98.25; 1400-1500 lbs \$105.75; 1500-1600 lbs. \$100.25; 1600-1700 lbs. \$99.50: 1700-1800 lbs. \$103: 1800-1900

Bull calves (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$250: 400-500 lbs. \$205; 500-600 lbs. \$180; 600-700 lbs. \$195. Bulls (wt.): 1600-1700 lbs. \$127.75; 1700-1800 lbs. \$126.50; 1800-1900 lbs. \$136 Pairs (hd.): 1000 lbs. and up \$2100. Bred heifers (hd.): 800 lbs. and up \$1725. Stock cows (hd.): 800 lbs. and up \$1725. Bull calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$420; 200-300 lbs. \$760; 300-400 lbs. \$600. Heifer calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$490; 200-300 lbs. \$540; 300-400 lbs. \$560. Steer calves (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$650; 200-300 lbs. \$650; 300-400 lbs. \$635; 400-500 lbs \$500; 500-600 lbs. \$725.

#### Washington

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. June 4

This week	Last week	Last year
1,300	1,250	NA
Compared to	last May 29 at th	e same market
ot enough sto	ocker or feeder o	attle this week
r accurata pri	oo trondo Trodo	active with yor

for ac good demand. Slaughter cows steady to \$3 lower. Slaughter bulls \$6-7 lower. Trade moderate to active with moderate to good demand with an interest or so off the market on Holstein cows. Slaughter cows 80 percent, Slaughter bulls 5

percent, and feeders 15 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 38 percent steers and 62 percent heifers. Near 53 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age.

NA

\$9.65

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

\$9.50

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 200-300 lbs. \$280; 200-300 lbs. \$700, Per Head; 300-400 lbs. \$260; 700-800 lbs. \$179; 800-900 lbs. \$170.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$245; 500-600 lbs. \$230; 600-700 lbs. \$211-221; 700-800 lbs. \$202.50. Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$260; 1000-1100 lbs. \$150-153.

Slaughter Holstein Heifers: Mostly Choice 2-3 1600-1650 lbs. 129-130.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1500-2100 lbs. \$99-105; Boning 80-85 percent lean 1300-1600 lbs. \$107-113.50; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1100-1500 lbs. \$101-107; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1300 lbs. \$93-96; Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2700 lbs. \$139-147.50

Cow/Calf (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: Mid-Aged 1200 lbs. 2175 with 150-200 lbs. calves.

Feeder Cows: Large 1-2: 1300-1400 lbs \$125, Mid-Aged

#### Oregon

#### VALE (Producers Livestock Market) June 3

Total receipts: 390 head.

Comments: Smaller run this week with a small test on most classes. Butcher cow and bull market steady to strong.

Yearling steers : 600-700 lbs. \$214-228; 700 800 lbs. \$208-218: 900-1000 lbs. \$179-187 Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$209-236; 800 900 lbs. \$189-214

Butcher cows: \$97-112 Thin shelly cows: \$82-96 Younger heiferettes: \$121-147. Butcher bulls: \$117-137.

EUGENE (Eugene Livestock Auction) Junction City, Ore.

June 8 Total head count: 257.

Market conditions compared to May 31: Cows and bulls steady; light feeders off slightly; yearlings steady.

Top cows: Low dressers \$90-105, high dress ers \$106-120; Top 10 \$112.90

Top bulls: High dressers \$144.50. Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. \$130-240; 500-700

lbs. \$150-200 Choice steers: medium to large frame No. 1 and No. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$229; 400-500 lbs. \$180-241; 500-600 lbs. \$180-218; 600-700 lbs. \$193; 700-800 lbs. \$180-200; 800-900 lbs \$180-196.

Choice heifers: medium to large frame No. 1 and No. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$150-177.50; 400-500 lbs. \$180-232; 500-600 lbs. \$180-220; 600-700 lbs. \$160-190; 700-800 lbs. \$160-187; 800 up

lbs. \$174.

Bred Cows: \$1500-1700 head Pairs: \$1925-2350 pair

Head calves (up to 250 lbs.): Beef \$485-690 head; Dairy: 525 head

Feeder lambs: 50-90 lbs. \$120-169; 90-130

Goats: owing to he diversity of goats breeds and sizes assume \$1.50 per lb. and be pleas antly surprised when you get \$2-2.50 a pound.

### **Campbell Soup buying Garden Fresh for \$231M**

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Campbell Soup is buying refrigerated salsa maker Garden Fresh Gourmet for \$231 million as it continues to make a push into hot categories such as refrigerated fresh and organic foods.

This is the latest acquisition by Campbell Soup Co. that looks to keep pace with consumers' increasing interest in fresh and organic products as they lose their taste for its trademark canned soups. The Camden, New Jersey-based company purchased food company Bolthouse Farms in 2012 and organic baby food company Plum in 2013.

Campbell Soup has seen sales of its canned soups and vegetable juice decline as Americans shift toward foods they feel are fresher or more wholesome. Campbell's brands include V8 Juice, Pepperidge Farm cookies, Prego pasta sauces and its namesake soups.

The consumer migration has dented the popularity of Campbell's canned soups in particular, and prompted the company to try and appeal to people in their 20s and 30s with updated products. About two years ago, for instance, it rolled out a line of "Campbell's Go" soups that come in microwavable pouches and flavors like Spicy Chorizo and Golden Lentil with Madras Curry.

Garden Fresh Gourmet, which also makes hummus, dips and tortilla chips, will become part of the Campbell Fresh unit. The division also includes Bolthouse Farms fresh carrots, refrigerated juices, salad dressings and kids snacks, the 1915 brand of cold-pressed organic juices and Campbell's retail refrigerated soups.

Garden Fresh Gourmet had \$100 million in sales in 2014. The company will continue to run out of its headquarters in Ferndale, Michigan.

The deal is expected to close in fiscal 2015's fourth quarter. Campbell Soup said that it expects the addition to add to its financial results slightly starting in fiscal 2016.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	329-341	Extra large	305-317
Large	299-308	Medium	263-272

### 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 June 4

Compared to March 29: Slaughter cattle trade is mostly inactive through June 4. Boxed beef prices June 4 averaged \$241.11 and is \$8.30 lower than March 29. The Choice/Select spread is \$7.08. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through June 4 totaled about 1,000 head. The previous week's total head count was 69,424 head.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows \$5-8 lower. Slaughte bulls sold \$2-4 lower in Oklahoma and the Southeast; and \$9-10 lower in Montana.

USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value June 4 was \$230.85 down \$1.28 from May 29. NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE

(Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo.

June 4 Last year 246,300 This week Last week 162,400 232,000

Compared to last week, calves in a light test and yearlings sold firm to \$5 higher, with many auctions that were closed during Memorial Day quoted a full \$10 higher than two weeks ago Receipts continue to be dominated by heavy yearlings which is fortunate since that is exactly where the best demand exists. Buyer interest still remains good for calves, best on calves under 550 lbs. as in many cases localized demand is readily absorbing lightweight calves. In the Southeast calves traded mostly \$2-5 higher. There remain plenty of bearish attitudes lurking about as Boxed-beef values have moved sharply lower and cries of weak beef demand remains in circulation. Boxed-beef values have come back down to earth since Memorial Day, as seasonal prices are trending lower but seasonally on target Boxed beef values will have to soften to stimulate buying interest from retailers. After topping out at \$265.59 on May 19, Choice product has since steadily declined and closed June 4 \$3.83 lower for the day at \$244.65.

A seasonal decline in fed cattle prices so far has not been accompanying the boxed-beef trade, with most trade still hovering around the \$158-160 level that still continues to capture trade as of May 29. Bids and asking prices on May 4 remain far apart as neither packer or seller are willing to meet in the middle. Some good news for the livestock sector came from the foodservice business as the latest data from the Restaurant Performance Index released May 29 posted moderate growth in April. The RPI stood at 102.7 up 0.5 percent from March which indicates a continued optimistic outlook among restaurant operators. April represented the 26th consecutive month in which the RPI stood above 100; a good indication of expansion as values under 100 indicate contraction. There was no contraction for yearling prices the week as at the Kingsville Livestock Auction in Kings ville, Mo., on June 2 sold 177 head of 800-850 lb. steers averaging 832 lbs. sold for a weighted average price of \$236.85, topping out at \$240.60. At the Blue Grass Stockyards in Lexington, Ky., on June 2 sold a part load of yearlings weighing 851

lbs. for \$218.50 and a pot load weighing 887 lbs traded for \$214.25. Live cattle and feeder cattle futures are finding some choppy trade but keep doing better than boxed-beef values and limited to lower cash bids.

The nation's corn crop is within 5 percent of being completely planted as 95 percent is in the ground with 84 percent emerged and 74 percent rated good to excellent. Auction volume included 52 percent weighing over 600 lbs. and 39 percent heifers.

AUCTIONS		
This week	Last week	Last year
153,900	104,000	170700
WASHINGTON	1,900. 50 pc	ct over 600 lbs. 53
oct heifers. Steer	s: Medium a	nd Large 1-2 650-
700 lbs. \$221.33.		
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This week	Last week	Last year	
59,400	36,700	42500	
SOUTHWEST	(Arizona-Ca	alifornia-Nevada)	
15,900. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Hol-			
steins: Large 3 2	75 lbs. \$347-3	49 October Del;	
300 lbs. \$326 October del; 325 lbs. \$305-313.95			
September-October Del; 325 lbs. \$317.76 Novem-			
ber Del.			

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 5,600. 87 pct over 600 lbs. 30 pct heifers. Steen Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 850-900 Ibs. \$194 Washington. Current Delivery Delivered Price 800-900 lbs. \$205-214 Idaho-Washington; 900-950 lbs. \$195-208.50 Idaho-Washington, Fu ture Delivery FOB Price 600-650 lbs. \$240 calves for October-November Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price 850-900 lbs. \$215 for August-Sep tember Idaho. Holsteins: Large 2-3 Current FOB Price 350 lbs. \$268-269 Washington. Heifers Medium and Large 1-2 Future Delivery FOB Price 550-600 lbs. \$230 for October-November Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price 800-900 lbs \$205-212 for August-September Idaho

#### NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash June 4 This week

5.600

Last week Last yea 2.100 5.612

Compared to May 29: feeder cattle steady to firm. Trade moderate this week. Demand good as California supplies are getting tighter. The feeder supply included 70 percent steers and 30 percent heifers. Near 87 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. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Price: 850-900 lbs. \$194 Washington. Current Delivery Delivered Price: 800-900 lbs. \$205-214 Idaho-Washington; 900-950 lbs. \$195-208.50 Idaho-Washington. Future Delivery FOB Price: 600-650 lbs. \$240 calves for October-Novembe Idaho, Future Delivery Delivered Price: 850-900 lbs. \$215 for August-September Idaho.

Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: Current FOB Price 350 lbs. \$268-269 Washington

Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: Future Delivery FOB Price: 550-600 lbs. \$230 for October-Nover ber Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 800-900 lbs. \$205-212 for August-September Idaho.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$267-289; 400-500 lbs. \$100-140. lbs. \$258-302; 500-600 lbs. \$239-266. Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$249-266; 400-500 lbs. \$231-247; 500-600 lbs. \$226-244