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

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-

ers:						
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						
	(C	olumbia Basi	n)			

(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

Last week

This week FOB

4,832 32,205 8,100 Compared to June 5: New crop Premium Alfalfa while Timothy hay was \$10 higher. Trade was slow to moderate on new crop Alfalfa. 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 was steady on new crop first cutting Alfalfa

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		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	1000	\$215
• .	Good	300	\$185
		400	\$175
		642	\$150
	Fair	1600	\$125
		60	\$140
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	30	\$260
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good	800	\$220
OREGON	AREA HAY		
(USDA Ma	arket News)		
Portla	nd, Ore.		
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Compared to June 5: Prices trended generally steady compared to the same quality last week. Trade activity and demand declined this week, as many producers

were busy in the field with the new crop. Most producers are sold out for the season.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES \$270 Orchard Grass Small Square Premium 38

• /			
KLAMATH BASIN			
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	35	\$240
Fescue Grass Small Square LAKE COUNTY	Premium	10	\$250
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	9	\$250
	Good/Prem.	30	\$200
	Good	60	\$168-170
Timothy Grass Small Square	Premium	24	\$230
Forage Mix-Three Way Large Se	quare	Good	500 \$120
EASTERN OREGON: No new sa	les confirmed.		
HARNEY COUNTY: No new sale	s confirmed.		
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(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. This week FOB Last week Last year 3,600

155

This week FOB

12,090

Last year

Compared to June 5: Compared to last Friday, there were not enough sales for accurate trends. Trade was slow this week as recent rains make putting up high quality hay difficult. Demand was

6,200

Last year

10,134

		Tons	Price
alfa Large Square	Good	155	\$140
CAL	JFORNIA HAY		
(USD	A Market News)		
Mos	es Lake, Wash.		
	June 12		

Last week

18,963

Compared to June 5: All classes traded active on good demand Milk prices in the mid-teens are shifting the demand from dairies to the export market. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor. late in the period, additional moisture from former Pacific Hurricane Blanca streamed northward, poised to generate additional showers in the Southwest, including California, Rain fell thru out most of the state starting on June 9 this week and a few growers had Sudan, Orchard and Alfalfa down. The heat and humidity followed Tuesday's storm. No confirmed sales in region 4 and

REGION 1: Northern Intermountain Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	150	\$220
	Good	50	\$190
	Fair/Good	100	\$150
	Utility	100	\$100
Orchard Grass	Premium	25	\$280
	Good/Prem.	50	\$260
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	1100	\$220		
	Prem./Sup.	500	\$210		
	Premium	50	\$245		
	Good/Prem.	160	\$220		
	Good	400	\$190		
Alfalfa/Fescue Mix	Premium	50	\$160		
	Good	50	\$265		
Rye Grass	Good	75	\$110		
Oat	Good	100	\$100		

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

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	425	\$230
		150	\$260
		400	\$275
	Prem./Sup.	1550	\$220-250
		180	\$280
	Premium	500	\$190
		25	\$255
		100	\$265
	Good/Prem.	125	\$240
	Good	125	\$190-200
		150	\$242
	Fair/Good	725	\$155-170
	Fair	25	\$195
imothy Grass	Good	25	\$285
escue Grass	Good	25	\$130
Vheat	Good	175	\$120-150
		600	\$135
riticale	Good	25	\$142
REGION 4: Central San Joaquin	Valley		

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo No new sales confirmed. REGION 5: Southern California Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and West-

ern San Bernardino. No new sales confirmed.

REGION 6: Southeast California

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and

Alfalfa	Premium	140	\$210
	Good/Prem.	250	\$180
		50	\$260
	Good	120	\$165
	Fair/Good	1165	\$130
		2000	\$145

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

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland

	dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including;	
Ltd.= limite	ted.	
GRAIN D	DELIVERED	
Mode	Destination	Price pe
BARLEY -	U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	
Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Tulare County	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	FOB Turlock-Tulare	\$8.35
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$9.04-9.
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$9.45
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.81
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.81
SORGHUN	1 - U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$11.04
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	S. No. 1 White	
Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	S. No. 2 White	
Truck	Petaluma	NA
Stockton-M	lodesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
Rail	Petaluma	NA
WHEAT - U	J.S. No. 2 or better - Hard Red Winter	
	(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$12.35
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$12.55
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	\$12.75
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$12.05-1
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
	J.S. Durum Wheat	
Truck	Imperial County	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA

- Any Class for Feed

Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley

Petaluma-Santa Rosa

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.)

except some replacement animals per pair or

TOPPENISH

(Toppenish Livestock Auction)

(USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash.

June 12

Last week

1,300

enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for ac-

curate price trends. Trade was active with very

good demand. Slaughter cows steady to \$4 low

er Slaughter hulls \$1-8 lower Trade was active

with good demand. Slaughter cows 65 percent,

Slaughter bulls 5 percent, and feeders 30 percent

of the supply. The feeder supply included 37 per-

cent steers and 63 percent heifers. Near 56 per-

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500

lbs. \$271; 500-600 lbs. \$241-275; 600-700 lbs.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 2-3

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-

500 lbs. \$255; 500-600 lbs. \$240-245; 600-700

lbs. \$221; 800-900 lbs. \$190. Medium and Large

2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$80: 500-600 lbs. \$140-162.50:

700-800 lbs. \$140. Large 2-3; 500-600 lbs. \$170;

600-700 lbs. \$178; 800-900 lbs. \$173; 900-1000

Heiferettes: Y.G. 1-2: Young 1250-1300 lbs

cent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

\$205-245; 800-900 lbs. \$200, Fancy.

lbs. \$161: 1000-1100 lbs. \$150.

700-800 lbs. \$120

Compared to June 5 at the same market: Not

Livestock Auctions

Last vear

FOB Tulare

Washington

This week

1,160

\$12.39

\$138-149.

\$2625-2800

Oregon

Total head count: 400.

ers \$100-113; Top 10 \$94.80.

Top bulls: High dressers \$110-139

lbs. \$144-206; 700-900 lbs. \$152.

223.50: 700-800 lbs. \$185-199.50.

\$180-217:

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean

1500-1900 lbs. \$97-105; Boning 80-85 percent

lean 1300-1700 lbs. \$107-113; Lean 85-90 per-

cent lean 1100-1600 lbs \$97-104 Lean 85-90

percent lean 1000-1400 lbs. \$103-110; Lean Light

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2250 lbs.

Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Medium and Large

1-2: Young 1250-1350 with 100-250 lb Calves

EUGENE

(Eugene Livestock Auction)

Junction City, Ore.

June 13

Market conditions compared to June 6: Cows

Top cows: Low dressers \$87-99.50, high dress-

Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. \$223.50; 500-700

Choice steers: medium to large frame No. 1 and

No. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$218-250; 400-500 lbs. \$190-

235: 500-600 lbs. \$200-231: 600-700 lbs. \$196-

and No. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$180-220; 400-500 lbs.

Choice heifers: medium to large frameNo. 1

500-600 lbs. \$180-192.50; 600-700 lbs. \$180-

Bred Cows: \$1200-1675 head. Pairs \$1825-

208; 700-800 lbs. \$180-200.50; 800 up lbs. \$170-

and bulls off \$5; feeders steady from a week ago.

90 percent lean 750-1300 lbs. \$90-99.

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA King-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$11.55 Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period

ending June 12: WHEAT, U.S. No. 1, Hard Amber Durum for Flour Milling Imperial \$14.00 OC Del Locally PORTLAND GRAIN

(USDA Market News) Portland June 12

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY Cash wheat bids for June delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, June 11 lower, compared to June 4 noon bids for June

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, June 11, lower as follows compared to June 4 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 19.50 cents lower at \$5.0425, Kansas City wheat futures were 18 cents lower at \$5.2325 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 13 cents lower at \$5.6275. Chicago July corn futures trended seven cents lower at 3.5650 while July soybean futures closed 6.50 cents lower at 9.40. 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 \$6.7925-6.9925, mostly \$6.9825 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.0925-7.2425, mostly \$7.1925. 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 \$5.85-6.0650 and October \$5.85-6.1050. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: July \$6.6925-7.0150, August New Corp \$6.8650-7.1150, September \$6.8850-7.1150 and October \$6.9625-7.1625.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during June were \$5.8925-6.1925, mostly \$6.0425, 19.50 to 44.50 cents per bushel lower compared to 6.3375-6.3875, mostly 6.3675 the previous 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 \$6.1925-6.35, August New Crop \$6.2150-6.4150 and September \$6.2150-

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for June delivery were 18 to 23 cents per bushel lower compared to last Thursday's noon bids for June delivery. The higher Kansas City

2500 pair.

\$110-140

Head calves (up to 250 lbs.); \$400-680 head.

Feeder lambs: 50-90 lbs. \$120-146; 90-130 lbs.

Goats: Owing to the diversity of goats breeds

and sizes assume \$1.50 per lb. and be pleasantly

VALE

(Producers Livestock Market)

June 10

Comments: Good demand on grass cattle; year-

ling cattle higher; butcher bulls and cows steady

Steer calves: 400-500 lbs. \$263-279; 500-600

Heifer calves: 400-500 lbs. \$251-267: 500-600

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$231-256: 700-

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$211-229; 700-

MADRAS

(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)

June 8

Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$275-300: 400-500 lbs.

\$250-275; 500-600 lbs. \$235-250; 600-700 lbs.

\$215-235; 700-800 lbs. \$200-215; 800-900 lbs.

Bulls: High yield. \$132-138; mostly \$130; thin-

800 lbs. \$204-222: 800-900 lbs. \$192-206: 900-

surprised when you get \$2-\$2.50 a pound.

Total receipts: 581 head.

with good demand.

lbs. \$247-278.

lbs. \$229-249.

1000 lbs. \$177-189

800 lbs. \$177-186.

Total head: 231.

\$180-200.

Butcher cows: \$97-111.

Thin shelly cows: \$74-94.

Butcher bulls: \$112-138.

Younger heiferettes: \$114-142

July wheat futures supported bids during the week. On Thursday bids were as follows: June \$6.0825-6.2825, mostly \$6.1825; July \$6.0325-6.1325, August New Crop \$6.0850-6.1350 and September \$6.0850-6.2850

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery for June delivery were 38 to 58 cents per bushel lower compared to June 4 noon bids for June delivery. On June 11, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: June \$7.1275-7.3775, mostly \$7.2575; July \$7.0275-7.1775; August New Crop \$6.9725-7.2225 and Septem ber \$7.0225-7.1225

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for June delivery were nine cents lower from \$4.4350-4.4850 per bushel. Forward month corn bids for July \$4.48-4.51, August, September, October, November and December were \$4.6025-4.6425. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for June delivery were 4.50 to 6.50 cents lower from \$10.20-10.34 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: September \$10.2375-10.2575, October \$10.2075-10.2575, November \$10.2275-10.2675, December \$10.2575-10.2875, and January \$10.2575-10.3075. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy Wheat Oats for June delivery held steady at \$3.8475 per bushel

Outstanding Export Sales: Outstanding U.S. white wheat expor sales as of June 4, for the marketing year beginning June 1, 2015, and ending May 31, 2016, in 1000 MT, totaled 845.1 thousand MT compared to 663.2 thousand MT one week ago, and 1,047.4 thousand MT one year ago. Outstanding white wheat export sales for the 2015-2016 marketing year were to the following countries in 1000 MT: Philippines 181.5, South Korea 169.8, Nigeria 69.0, Guatemala 56.2, Japan 43.3, Thailand 27.0, Taiwan 21.9, El Salvado 12.6, Indonesia 11.0, Canada 2.9, Malaysia 1.5, Hong Kong 1.1 Vietnam 1.0 and total unknown 246.3. Accumulated white whea export shipments as of June 4, 2015, in 1000 MT for the 2015-16 marketing year, totaled 21.0 compared to 31.8 one year ago.

Outstanding U.S. barley export sales as of June 4, for the marketing year beginning June 1, 2015, and ending May 31, 2016, in 1000 MT, totaled 8.1 compared to 4.5 last week and 6.5 one year Outstanding barley export sales for the 2015-16 marketing year in 1000 MT were to the following countries in 1000 MT: Japan 3.9, Taiwan 2.1 and South Korea 0.5. Accumulated barley export shipments as of June 4, 2015 were 0.4 thousand MT compared to 12.8 one year ago.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were eight grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, June 11, with three docked compared to eight June 4 with three docked. There were no confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation of

Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$250-275: 400-500 lbs

\$235-250; 500-600 lbs. \$220-235; 600-700 lbs.

Cows: Heiferettes \$145; Feeder cows \$108;

high-yield \$110; medium-yield \$105; low-yield

SHASTA

(Shasta Livestock Auction)

Cottonwood, Calif

June 12

Last week

724

Compared to June 5: Slaughter cows \$2 lower

bulls steady. Feeder cattle generally \$5-\$10 above

last week. Off lots and singles \$40-\$80 below top.

high dress; Boning \$95-100; Cutters \$85-97.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$101-106, \$107-117

Bulls 1 and 2: \$115-142: \$143-162 high dress.

lbs. \$250-307.50; 550-600 lbs. \$240-277.50; 600-

650 lbs. \$225-260; 650-700 lbs. \$220-254.50

700-750 lbs. \$206-231: 750-800 lbs. \$196-216.50

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$255-290; 450-500

lbs. \$235-245: 500-550 lbs. \$220-257: 550-600

lbs. \$221-240; 600-650 lbs. \$200-224; 650-700

lbs. \$191-218: 700-750 lbs. \$180-201: 750-800

Pairs: One load second-calf pairs \$3550; one

Calvy cows: Full-mouth cows \$1975-2650: Bro-

lbs. \$174-196: 800-900 lbs. \$170-185.

Feeder steers: 450-500 lbs. \$250-290: 500-550

\$210-220: 700-800 lbs. \$190-210.

Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$175-190

ner \$125-130.

California

Current week

800-900 lbs. \$185-207.

load third-calf pairs \$3450.

ken-mouth \$1400-1900.

2 203

Heavy rains stall winter wheat harvest in Kansas

By ROXANA HEGEMAN Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The winter wheat harvest has gotten off to a soggy start in

A few spots in south-central and southeast Kansas had very limited harvest activity last week, including as far north as Salina in central Kansas where at least one farmer was cutting wheat, said Aaron Harries, marketing director for the industry group Kansas Wheat.

"It's ready, but I don't know of any harvest going on anywhere today," Harries said Mon-

That is because heavy rains across much of the state in recent days have brought the fledgling harvest to a screeching halt.

About 2 percent had been harvested in Kansas as of Sunday, the National Agricultur-

al Statistics Service reported Monday. That is about the same amount of wheat that had been cut at this time a year ago, another harvest plagued by untimely rains. But harvest activity is lagging behind the 18 percent that would be normal for this time.

The agency also reported that 20 percent of the wheat in the state was now mature, a figure behind both the 26 percent at this time a year ago and well behind the 40 percent

Around the south-central Kansas town of Kiowa, usually among the first places in the state to cut wheat each year, about seven or eight farmers were able to cut three days last week before the rains came, said Brett Courson, assistant manager at OK Co-op Grain. It will be another day or so before the combines will be able to get back into the fields.

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 (USDA Market News) June 13

Market Commentary: Russet table prices remained relatively flat last week, entering a season wher price volatility often increases

FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BU	IRBANKS						
\$12.51	-\$0.03	\$5.41	-\$0.02	\$29.50	\$0	\$4.50	\$0
COLUMBIA	A BASIN						
\$13.51	\$0.09	\$5.87	\$0.06	\$25	\$0	\$6.50	\$0.50
KLAMATH	BASIN						
\$14.78	-\$0.12	\$6.40	-\$0.09	\$28.50	\$0	\$6.50	\$0.5
	Ų J. IL	4 0.10	43.00	\$2 5.00	Ψ0	40.00	Ψ0.0

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 replacement animals on per head basis as indicated

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo June 12

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a moderate this week. There were 519,214 lbs of confirmed trades. Demand is still good There was high demand for 22 micron wool this week which carried more value than some finer micron wools. Interest in selling wool has still been high. Most of the shearing is coming to close and the majorities of the big wool runs are slowing down. Many will now start to collect small pools that will trade closer to fall as warehouses restock. Currency and is the only real struggle point at this time as the U.S. dol lar remains high. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was active this week. There were ported on a weighted average. Fleece States Ewe Wool: 22 micron \$1.74; 25 micron 1.32. Yearling Wools: 21 micron \$1.92; 22 micron \$1.87: 23 micron \$1.24. Lamb Wools: 22 micron \$1.55; 23 micron \$1.54; 25 micron \$1.48. Territory States Ewe Wool: 23 micron \$1.42; 27 micron \$1.26; 31 micron \$1.10. Yearling Wools: 55-60mm 20 micron \$1.33. Lamb Wools: 19 micron \$1.93; 21 micron \$1.90; 60-65mm 22 micron \$1.44.

Domestic wool tags

\$.60-.70 No. 2 \$.50-.60 \$.40-.50 No. 3 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas

Compared to last week slaughter lambs were uneven, \$5 to as much as \$40 lower at San Angelo, Texas, and New Holland, Pa., and \$2-9 higher at Ft. Collins, Co., and Sioux Falls, S.D. Slaughter ewes were steady. Feeder lambs were steady to \$15 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 6,424 head sold

June 12

in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic

Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested; feeder lambs were steady. 3,800 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady. 10,700 head of formula sales under 65 lbs were not well tested; 65-85 lbs were steady to \$1 high er and over 85 lbs were \$4-8 lower. 5,678 carcasses sold with 45 lbs and down \$9.15 higher; 45-55 lbs \$.93 lower; 55-65 lbs \$1.17 higher; 65 75 lbs \$.60 lower; 75-85 lbs \$.16 higher and 85 lbs and up \$.33 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: shorn and wooled 100-155 lbs. \$129-148, few \$160.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$220-240. few 246: 60-70 lbs. \$198-224; 70-80 lbs. \$190-204; 80-90 lbs. \$178-194; 90-115 lbs. \$170-185. DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent

shrink or equivalent): 3800: Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 129-

168 lbs. \$127-165 (wtd avg \$153.86); 200-220 lbs. \$123.50-125 (wtd avg \$124.02). San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$60-71; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$72-80, high-yield-

ing \$82-86; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$63-73; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$55-60; Cull 1 (extremely FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 450-60 lbs. \$190-210: 60-70 lbs \$188-198; 70-80 lbs. \$185-192; 80-95 lbs. \$185-RFPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

1-2: San Angelo: hair ewe lambs 65-80 lbs. \$236-

260 cwt: 80-90 lbs \$202-204 cwt

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice

and Prime 1-4:

Weight Wtd. avg 45 lbs. down \$500.81 45-55 lbs. \$398.14 55-65 lbs. \$346.72 65-75 lbs. \$320.95 75-85 lbs. \$301.24

85 lbs. and up \$283.05 Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 35.000 compared with 36,000 last week and 39,000 last year.

California Egg Reports Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Shell egg marketer is 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 12

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 12 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 21 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy. Retail demand is light to moderate with warehouse demand moderate at best. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$2.63.

Size Range Jumbo 337 Extra large 327 Large

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

delivered store door Range Size Size 329-341 Extra large Jumbo

308-320 299-308 263-272 Large

Cattle Market Reports
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except some replacement animals per pair or head as indicated

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

This week Last week Last vear 276,200 232,000 285,500 Compared to June 5: A good test of yearling feeder cattle sold steady to \$3 higher with instances \$5-7 higher from mid-week on. Feeder cattle buyers continue to battle in the ultra-competitive yearling market; especially in the Southern Plains were at the Oklahoma National Stockyards and at OKC-West in El Reno each had receipts of over 12,000 feeders with a heavy offering of yearling cattle. On June 10, OKC-West in El Reno sold 166 head of thin 953 Ib yearling steers at \$216.80. Northern buvers continue to help drive the yearling market as last Friday, Fort Pierre Livestock Auction in Fort Pierre, S.D., sold near 11,000 head with almost 600 head of steers weighing 600-650 lbs. sold with a weighted average weight of 615 lbs. averaged \$288.10 and over 1000 head of 900-950

at the Hub City Livestock Market in Aberdeen, S.D., over 280 head of steers weighing between head of value added steers averaging 914 lbs. sold with a weighted average price of \$222.65. \$5 lower where tested then turned steady to instances \$5 higher as futures moved higher. At the St. Joe Stockyards on June 10 a pot load of reputation fancy black steer calves weighing 558

lbs. dropped the gavel at \$310. rather surprising with last weekis standoff between packers and feedlot managers had the cash fed cattle market pretty much called off due to struggling packer margins and saw the smallest 5-Area negotiated cash trade volume of 29,141 head, as packers dug in their heels to break prices. CME cattle futures rallied higher on June 8 despite last week's very limited to lower cash trade and again closed with strong gains on Tuesday as Boxed-beef values surged. After

a long period of discounting, cut-out values busted out of their lower trend to close with sharp gains as Choice product closed \$3.09 higher at \$247.20 and Select closed with sharp gains of \$4.44 higher at \$240.75. Feeder cattle futures on June 10 rocketed sharply higher with triple digit gains of over \$2 with pasture conditions the best shape in memory as a whole. Superior Livestock Video Auction held their Corn Belt Classic this week selling over 66,000 head with the market compared to last monthis video \$2-5 higher on feeder cattle and steers over 800 lbs. selling as much as \$20 higher than last month. This year's lower marketing rate of fed cattle has been significantly smaller than previous years. Steer and heifer slaughter for the year to date ending May 30 is over 650,000 (6.7 percent) less than a year ago. For the same time period Imported fresh beef is near 512,000 metric tons, 35 percent higher than a year ago. Live and Feeder Cattle futures imploded Friday on disappointing fed cattle prices and liquidation selling, losing all their gains made earlier this week. Fed cattle for the week ranged from \$152-155 on live prices steady to \$3 lower, with most of the decline coming on Friday on light volume

trade. USDAis monthly Supply and Demand Report was released Wednesday and was within estimates for the grain trade. The corn crop is pretty much planted with 91 percent emerged, compared to 84 percent last week, and still remains 74 percent rated good to excellent. This weekis auction volume included 56 percent over 600 lbs. and 39 percent heifers. **AUCTIONS**

WASHINGTON 1500. 42 pct over 600 lbs. 65 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 550-600 lbs. \$258.29. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 550-600 lbs. \$223.55. Medium and Large 2-3 550-600 lbs. \$155.99. This week Last week Last year 34.600

59,400 59,300 SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 800. 25 pct over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 300 lbs. \$310 July Del; 325 lbs. \$269 July Del; 700 lbs. \$173.60 July Del. NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho)

Idaho. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 900-1000 lbs. \$188, Idaho. Current Delivery Price 800-900 lbs. \$192, Idaho; 900-1000 lbs. \$199, Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE

(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. June 12

This week Last year Compared to June 5: Feeder cattle steady in a light test. Trade slow this week. Demand was light to moderate. The feeder supply included 57 percent steers and 43 percent heifers. Near 46 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. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current Delivery Price: 800-900 lbs. \$198, Idaho. Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: Current FOB Price

Price: 900-1000 lbs. \$188, Idaho. Current Delivery Price: 800-900 lbs. \$192, Idaho; 900-1000 lbs. \$199, Idaho. Future Delivery Price: 900-1000 lbs. \$205. for August-September, Idaho. NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE

Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB

(Federal-State Market News) Oklahoma City-Des Moines June 12

Compared to June 5: Small number of live trade sales reported yesterday in Kansas holding steady with last week. Boxed beef prices June 12 at noon averaged \$244.22 and is \$3.11 higher than June 5. The Choice/Select spread is \$5.84. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through June 12 at noon totaled about 2,500 head. The previous week's total head count was 35,078 head. South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers

and Heifers 35-65 percent Choice, 1100-1400 lbs. \$155. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding

Prices): Slaughter cows steady to \$2 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady to weak. USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value June 12 at noon was \$226.14 down \$4.70 from June 5.

lb steers averaging 929 lbs. sold with a weight-Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.)

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE

ed average price of \$215.01. Then on June 10 $\,$ $800\mbox{-}850$ lbs. averaging 839 lbs. sold with a weighted average price of \$228.07 and near 300 A much lighter offering of steer and heifer calves started the week unevenly steady to instances The strength in this week's feeder market was

This week 168.500 153.900 154.800

2,000. 46 pct over 600 lbs. 43 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current Delivery Price 800-900 lbs. \$198, Idaho. Holsteins

Price 900-1000 lbs. \$205 for August-September.

Large 2-3 Current FOB Price 400-500 lbs. \$245

Last week

400-500 lbs. \$245, Idaho.