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 de 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 num-

oers:					
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	
	WASHIN	GTON-OREG	ON HAY		
	(C	olumbia Basi	n)		
(USDA Market News)					
	Mo	ses Lake, Wa	sh.		

July 10 This week FOB Last week Compared to July 3: Premium Alfalfa weak in a light test. Trade

slow this week for both domestic and export markets as both have adequate supplies. Dairies report lower milk prices after they receive all the discounts for the raw product. Timothy export hay steady in a light test. Demand light to moderate. Retail/Feedstore

,		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	400	\$205-210
	Utility/Fair	100	\$100
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good	1750	\$180
	Utility/Fair	1200	\$165
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	200	\$260
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	150	\$250
Timothy Grass Large Square	Premium	1100	\$190-205
OREGON	AREA HAY		
(USDA Ma	arket News)		
Portla	nd, Ore.		
Ju	lv 10		

25,301 912 20,209 Compared to July 2: Prices trended generally steady compared to the same quality last week. Trade activity increased drastically this week; however, many producers were still busy in the field with the new crop. The slightly cooler weather this week compared to las-

Last week

This week FOR

		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFEF	RSON, WASC	O COUN	TIES
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	33	\$180
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	10	\$270
	Good	75	\$230
Grass Small Square	Premium	46	\$240-25
		50	\$230
EASTERN OREGON			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	280	\$200
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small			
Square	Good	80	\$175
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good	1000	\$180
Grass Mid Square	Good	200	\$175
HARNEY COUNTY: No new sale	es confirmed.		

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

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland

July 10

Cash wheat bids for June delivery ended the reporting week on

Thursday, July 9, lower compared to July 2 noon bids for July de-

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, July 9,

lower as follows compared to July 2 closes: Chicago wheat futures

were 12.50 cents lower at \$5.78, Kansas City wheat futures were

12.50 cents lower at \$5.7925 and Minneapolis wheat futures trend-

ed 5 cents lower at \$6.19. Chicago September corn futures trended

0.25 of a cent higher at 4.2875 while July soybean futures closed

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 near-

by delivery. There were no white club wheat premiums for this week

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for July

delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.5125-6.9625

mostly \$6.7675 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.0125

Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein were

not available this week, as most exporters were not issuing bids

for July delivery. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary

protein were as follows: August New Crop \$6.38-6.78, mostly \$6.41;

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any pro

tein were as follows: August New Crop \$6.6925-6.9625, September

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during July were \$7.03-7.38, mostly \$7.34, 2.50 to 7

cents per bushel lower compared to \$7.050-7.45, mostly \$7.3050

last week. There were no white club wheat premiums for guaranteed

Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat guaranteed maximum

 $10.5\,\mathrm{percent}$ protein began the holiday shortened reporting week on

July 6 at mostly \$7.2450, then fell to mostly \$7.1525 on July 7 and

July 9 bids ended the reporting week higher at mostly \$7.34.

Bids were influenced by the fluctuating Chicago September soft red

winter wheat futures. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guar

anteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: August New Crop and

September \$6.38-6.78; October and November \$6.38-6.76.

\$6.6325-7.0125, October and November \$6.75-7.05

10.5 percent protein this week or last week.

bounced back to mostly \$7.2350 on July 8

bids are for rail delivery unless truck indicated.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

7.50 cents lower at \$10.3775.

7.6925, mostly \$7.33.

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Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	700	\$250
	Prem./Sup.	700	\$190
KLAMATH BASIN: No new sales	confirmed.		
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair/Good	400	\$160
Small Square	Supreme	500	\$200
	Good	1500	\$190
	Utility	7	\$120
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Large			
Square	Fair/Good	50	\$175
Small Square	Supreme	35	\$240
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	250	\$304
		5	\$295
Timothy Grass Small Square	Premium	686	\$315-325
Prairie Grass Small Square	Premium	250	\$273
		5	\$273
Oat Large Square	Utility	100	\$100
Oat Small Square	Utility	100	\$100
LAKE COUNTY	0	4000	\$000 AF
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	1339	\$232.45
	Prem./Sup. Premium	4600 8667	\$225 \$215-225
	Fair	33	\$160
Small Square	Prem./Sup.	1000	\$230
Small Square	Premium	600	\$230
Triticale Large Square	Good	2000	\$140-150
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	July 10			
This week FOB	Last week	L	ast year	
5,760	5,000		26,290	
Compared to July 2:	Good Alfalfa steady in a	light test	. Trade slo	wc
to moderate. Demand	light to moderate, very	light den	nand on lo	wc
quality supplies. Retail/	feed store/horse not te	sted this v	week.	
		Tons	Price	
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	400	\$200	
		100	\$200	

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	400	\$200
		100	\$200
	Premium	110	\$160
		200	\$125
	Good	1050	\$125-140
		900	\$160
	Fair/Good	2000	\$150
		1000	\$95
	CALIFORNIA HAY JSDA Market News)		

July 10					
This week FOB	Last week	Last year			
16,952	18,891	29,610			
Compared to July 3	3: All classes traded acti	ive on good demand.			
According to the U.S	. Drought Monitor, Idah	o, Utah, Washington,			
of data) while Nevada warmest and Montan late rains are making	a all had their warmest had its second warmes a its fifth warmest. The this year hard to get	st, Wyoming its fourth water shortage and			
, ,	Intermountain				
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Includes	the	counties	of	Siskiyou,	Modoc,	Shasta,	Lassen	an
Plumas.								

September \$7.03-7.38, October and November \$7.01-7.46

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for

July delivery were 12.50 to 22.50 cents per bushel lower compared

to July 2 noon bids. The lower Kansas City July wheat futures and

a lower basis bid by some exporters weighed on bids during the

week. On July 10, bids were as follows: July \$6.3425-6.4425, mostly \$6.3925; August New Crop \$6.3425-6.5925; September \$6.3425-

6.6425; October \$6.6925-6.7425 and November \$6.7125-6.7425

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark North-

ern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during July were not avail-

able as most exporters removed their basis for nearby delivery. Or

July 9, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows:

July not available; August New Crop \$7.09-7.24, mostly \$7.19;

September \$7.19-7.29; October \$7.4250-7.5250 and November

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific North-

west-BN shuttle trains for July delivery were 1.75 to 6.75 cents

lower from \$5.0675-5.0875 per bushel. Forward month corn bids for

August and September \$5.0675-5.1075. October \$5.19-5.22. No-

vember \$5.19-5.23 and December were \$5.19-5.25. Bids for U.S.

1 Yellow Sovbeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shut-

tle trains for June through September delivery were not available

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October \$10.9575-11.0175, November \$11-11.0375, December \$11.07-11.09 and

January \$11.08-11.10. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy Wheat Oats for June

There were 11 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on July 9.

with four docked compared to nine last Thursday with three docked

There were no confirmed export sales this week from the Commod-

CALIFORNIA GRAINS

(USDA Market News)

July 10

Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal;

Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated.

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

\$7,4750-7 5250

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

delivery held steady at \$3.8475 per bushel. PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

ity Credit Corporation of the USDA

Destination

BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

Tulare County

Madera County

Kern County

Petaluma-Santa Rosa

Last year

1,700

GRAIN DELIVERED

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium	1070	\$170-180
		700	\$310
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Good/Prem.	50	\$150
Orchard Grass	Premium	50	\$275
		250	\$320
	Good/Prem.	50	\$250-260
Timothy Grass	Premium	300	\$335
	Good/Prem.	200	\$305
Brome Grass	Premium	625	\$270
Forage Mix-Two Way	Premium	350	\$250
REGION 2: Sacramento Valley	/		
Includes the counties of Tel Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Y	hama, Glenn, Bı		
Includes the counties of Tel	hama, Glenn, Bı		
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Includes the counties of Tel Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Y	hama, Glenn, Bı Yolo, El Dorado, S	Solano, S Tons	Sacramento. Price
Includes the counties of Tel Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Y	hama, Glenn, Bi Yolo, El Dorado, S Supreme	Solano, S Tons 100 390	Sacramento. Price \$250
Includes the counties of Tel Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Y	hama, Glenn, Bi Yolo, El Dorado, S Supreme Premium	Solano, S Tons 100 390	Sacramento. Price \$250 \$230
Includes the counties of Tel Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Y	hama, Glenn, Bi Yolo, El Dorado, S Supreme Premium	Folano, S Tons 100 390 884	Price \$250 \$230 \$200-220
Includes the counties of Tel Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Y	hama, Glenn, Bi Yolo, El Dorado, S Supreme Premium	Folano, S Tons 100 390 884 150	Price \$250 \$230 \$200-220 \$175
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Includes the counties of Tel Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Y	hama, Glenn, Br Yolo, El Dorado, S Supreme Premium Good/Prem.	Folano, S Tons 100 390 884 150 125 452	Price \$250 \$230 \$200-220 \$175 \$180 \$200

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

Good

500

\$90

Alfalfa	Premium	230	\$245-255
	Good/Prem.	1000	\$210-230
		450	\$240
	Good	600	\$205
Orchard Grass	Premium	25	\$300
Corn	Good	0	\$65
REGION 4: Central San Joaquin	Valley		
Includes the counties of Mader	a, Fresno, Kin	gs, Tulare	and Inyo.
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium	500	\$295
		50	\$250

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

Alfalfa

REGION 6: Southeast California Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and

Premium

500

576

\$200

\$9.62

\$9.92

\$9.92

NA

\$12.50

\$11.40

NA

NA

\$9.45

NA

NA

Del Locally

Del Locally

\$12.50-12.75

\$10.19-10.25

\$12.12-12.17

\$190-195

		Tons	Price
lfalfa	Premium	150	\$190
	Good/Prem.	446	\$155
		1575	\$160-175
	Good	1020	\$125-130
lein Grass	Premium	196	\$160
udan	Premium	150	\$191
	Good/Prem.	300	\$175

1200 \$60

FOB Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Tur

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Glenn County

Colusa County

Solano County

FOB Turlock-Tulare

Petaluma-Santa Rosa

Single Car Units via BNSF

Chino Valley-Los Angeles

Los Angeles-Chino Valley Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Los Angeles-Chino Valley

Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Los Angeles-Chino Valley

WHEAT - U.S. No. 2 or better - Hard Red Winter

Truck/Rail Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein

(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)

Los Angeles 12 percent Protein

Los Angeles 13 percent Protein

Los Angeles 14 percent Protein

Los Angeles 12 percent Protein

Los Angeles 13 percent Protein

Los Angeles 14 percent Protein

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period

Spot

King-Tulare-Fresno Counties

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

via BNSF Single

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Petaluma

WHEAT - U.S. Durum Wheat

WHEAT - Any Class for Feed

FOB Tulare

Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley

Merced County

\$16.25-18

Kern County

YELLOW CORN, U.S. No 2 or better

\$9.05

Imperial

Petaluma-Santa Rosa

Imperial County

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

OATS - U.S. No. 1 White

OATS - U.S. No. 2 White

Waste vaporization slated for testing LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)

 A company plans to start testing new vaporizing technology on hog waste produced at the Sandy River Farm in Conway County this month.

President Murry Vance of Plasma Energy Group said that if all goes well during testing, the company expects to begin using the technology in August at C&H Hog Farms to help allay concerns by environmental groups about C&H's presence in the Buffalo River watershed.

Agricultural company Cargill owns the hogs at C&H Hog Farms and the Sandy River Farm facility and its hogs, the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reports. Vance said last fall that his company would start testing the technology earlier this year, but said that Cargill had wanted to make sure "everything is perfect" before the technology can be used at C&H Hog Farms.

A Cargill spokesman said that the company hasn't heard from Plasma Energy Group in around a month, but Vance maintains that the testing "will happen in July," though he doesn't know the exact date.

The Department of Environmental Quality had warned Plasma Energy Group in October that testing the technology could result in enforcement action if the technology resulted in gas discharges that would require an air permit.

Vance has said that his company has tested cow manure and other waste without any issues and that the size of the machine that would be used would produce fewer emissions than a commercial lawn mower.

He has been using the vaporizing technology, called plasma arc pyrolysis, since 1992. It typically involves the conversion of material into synthetic gas. But in the case of C&H, Vance said that the waste won't be turned into synthetic gas because the quantity of material won't be large enough.

The method proposed for the C&H farm would break down the hog waste and vaporize it using an electron discharge and some heat, then condense the water vapor into "semi-pure" water that's put back into the plant.

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)

Market commentary: Northwest Russet prices continued to drift lower in late-season trading. Supplies are starting to clean up in some growing areas

Shipping Ar	ea						
FWA .	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BUF	RBANKS						
\$11.96	-\$0.06	\$5.08	-\$0.03	\$28.50	\$0	\$4.50	\$0
COLUMBIA	BASIN						
\$12.57	-\$0.48	\$5.29	-\$0.30	\$23	-\$1	\$6	\$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 replace animals on per head basis as indicated NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW

(USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo.

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill. There were no confirmed trades this week. Many are now starting to collect small pools that will trade later this fall as warehouses restock. After the big rallies in May and early June the market is now falling as demand is not as high as it was during that time. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill. There were no confirmed trades this week. Domestic wool tags

\$.60-.70 No. 1 \$.50-.60 \$.40-.50 No. 3 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas

Compared to July 2: Slaughter lambs were steady to as much as \$20 lower. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady, instances \$10 higher. Feeder lambs were firm. At San Angelo, Texas, 5,615 head sold in a two-day sale caused by rain delay. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested; feeder lambs were firm to \$3 higher. 3,600 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to \$1 lower. 10,100 head of formula sales under 55 lbs. were not well tested; 55-65 lbs were weak; 65-75 lbs. were \$3-4 higher; 75-85 lbs. steady to \$1 higher; 85-95 lbs. \$6-10 high-

er and over 95 lbs. were \$5-12 lower. 6,513

carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$17.92

July 10

lower; 45-55 lbs. \$13.73 lower; 55-65 lbs. \$6.24 lower and 65 lbs. and up \$.70-1.10 lower. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3

San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 105-140 lbs \$140-156 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1 San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$220-238, few \$242; 60-70 lbs. \$190-208, few \$216-230; 70-80 lbs.

\$180-194, few \$204-206; 80-90 lbs. \$165-178 few \$180-188; 90-110 lbs. \$165-190. DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percen shrink or equivalent):

California: 1,500 Feeder Lambs 90-100 lbs.

\$160; 100-110 lbs. \$155 SLAUGHTER EWES San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$60-67: Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$68-80; Utility

1-2 (thin) \$65-66: Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$50-59; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$38-50. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 45-60 lbs. \$194-208; 60-70 lbs. \$186-206; 70-90 lbs. \$180-198; 90-95 lbs. REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

San Angelo: yearling hair ewes 109 lbs. \$128

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

Wtd. avg. Weight \$474.53 45 lbs. down 45-55 lbs. \$392.88 55-65 lbs.

\$338.83 65-75 lbs. \$320.99 75-85 lbs. \$303.91 85 lbs. and up

\$285.29 Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 386,000 compared with 345,000 last week and 421,000

Livestock Auctions

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

California

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. Current week Last week

1,162 1,295 Compared to June 19: Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Feeder market overall softer than two weeks ago with volatility in futures and world markets. Few groups a bit higher. Off lots and singles \$40-70 lower than top offerings.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$104-109, \$110-117 high dress; Boning \$100-103; Cutters

Bulls 1 and 2: \$110-137; \$138-144 high dress. Feeder steers: 450-500 lbs. \$240-268: 500-550 lbs. \$260-263; 550-600 lbs. \$230-248; 600-650 lbs. \$230-260; 650-700 lbs. \$211-246; 700-750 lbs. \$208-221: 750-800 lbs. \$200-212: 800-900 lbs. \$189-207

Feeder heifers: 500-550 lbs. \$203-240; 550-600 lbs. \$200-229: 600-650 lbs. \$204-219: 650-700 lbs. \$185-206; 700-750 lbs. \$185-211; 750-800 lbs. \$180-189; 800-900 lbs. \$178-186. Pairs: Various ages and types \$2200-2650 Calvy cows: Too few for market test

Washington

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

July 10 This week Last week 1,200 1,060

Compared to July 10 at the same market: Not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate price trends. Trade slow with light demand and light buyer attendance. High temperatures this week in the triple digits restricting the movement of livestock in the trade area. Slaughter cows steady to firm. Slaughter bulls \$4.50-5.50 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 76 percent, Slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 14 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 57 percent steers and 43 percent heifers. Near 91 percent of the run weighed over

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$228; 700-800 lbs. \$191; 800-900 lbs \$185-191, Large 1-2; 900-1000 lbs, \$184, Small and Medium 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$204

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 1200-1300 lbs. \$129.

Price per cwt.

NA

NA

\$10

NA

Feeder Bulls: Large 2-3: 900-1000 lbs. \$120,

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$222.50; 600-700 lbs. \$200; 700-800 lbs. \$185-190. Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs. \$159; 1000-1100 lbs. \$149.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1500-2100 lbs \$101-109; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1000-1500

lbs. \$105-112; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1200 lbs. \$93-99. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2500 lbs

Bred Heifers (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: 1050 lbs. \$1550 1-3 mos. bred. Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2:

Young (3-4 yrs. old) 1170 lbs. \$1675 3-6 mos bred; Young to Mid-Aged 1200-1300 lbs. \$1500-1575 3-6 mos. bred.

Oregon

VALE (Producers Livestock Market) July 8 Total receipts: 322 head.

Comments: Small test with some pressure on most classes; butcher cow market steady to

Steer calves: 400-500 lbs. \$243-272: 500-600 lbs. \$238-266.

Heifer calves: 400-500 lbs. \$236-247; 500-600 lbs. \$216-234. Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$223-234; 700-

800 lbs. \$197-219. Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$188-206. Butcher cows: \$97-109 Thin shelly cows: \$79-89.

Butcher bulls: \$114-134 MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) June 29

Younger heiferettes: \$119-137

Total head: 233. Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$270-290: 400-500 lbs \$250-270; 500-600 lbs. \$240-255; 600-700 lbs.

\$225-240; 700-800 lbs. \$210-225; 800-900 lbs. \$190-210. Bulls: High yield. \$135-140; mostly \$130; thinner \$125-130. Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$250-275: 400-500 lbs

\$235-250; 500-600 lbs. \$220-235; 600-700 lbs. \$210-220; 700-800 lbs. \$190-210. Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$175-190.

Cows: Heiferettes \$165; Feeder cows \$105; high-yield \$115; medium-yield \$105; low-yield California Egg Reports
Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade A 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

July 10

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady to mostly higher. Retail demand is mostly moderate to instances fairly good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$2.34. Range Range

Jumbo 299 Extra large 287 278 Large Medium SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door Range Jumbo 291-303 Extra large 268-280

Cattle Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Oklahoma City-Des Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

except some replacement animals per pair or head NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News)

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.)

St. Joseph, Mo July 10 This week Last week Last year

127,900 205,900 325,800 Compared to July 3: A light test of feeder cattle did not quite produce the "oohs" and "ahs" heard immediately after the Fourth of July fireworks with yearling feeders trading mostly steady to instances \$3 lower. Calves were lightly tested throughout the Midwest and Southern Plains with prices not well tested but trading mostly with a steady undertone. In the Southeast, several markets were trading unevenly steady to instances \$5-10 lower on calves. There has been significant volatility throughout the markets over last week and this

Cattle futures have mixed underlying fundamentals and traded with sharp triple-digit losses on July 8 as feeder cattle contracts traded over \$3 lower Somebody must have forgotten to tell the auction market in Bassett, Neb., on Wednesday's Barbecue special with 5300 head on offer; as over 400 head of 900-950 lb. steers averaging 933 lbs. sold with a weighted average price of \$223.53 and over 1100 head of top quality yearling steers ranging between 950-1000 lbs. averaged 960 lbs. and sold with a weighted average price of \$218.13. The prices on these top quality steers weighing from 875-975 lbs. sold \$2-4 higher than last year's special.

Cash feeder markets remain very strong especially on heavy yearlings over 800 lbs.; as on July 9 in Valentine, Neb., sold over 3000 yearlings with over 250 head averaging 893 lbs. sold for a weighted average price of \$226.47 and over 700 head of their bigger brothers weighing 1000-1050 lbs. averaging 1013 lbs. dropped the gavel for a weighted average price of \$205.97.

Market pressure came from sharp losses on the stock market on July 8 after a tumble in the Chinese markets that spilled over into other financial markets as U.S. stocks have seesawed in recent days with financial issues in China and Greece.

Then on July 9 stocks rallied on the Dow, Chinese and European markets, making little sense of the sell-off the day before and in most cases meaningless to the cattle complex. But losses continued in the futures even when light dressed trade developed in Nebraska ranging from \$239-242 steady with last week

We are starting to see an increase in volatility in the markets, which is a pretty good sign that they want to move from their current levels, especially in the grains. Grains are looking to move higher as excessive amounts of moisture through the Midwest and eastern Cornbelt have in some areas seen crop conditions deteriorate over the last several weeks. USDA released its WASDE Report on July 10

with USDA lowering old-crop corn stocks by 97 mb to 1.78 bb and soybean stocks lowered by 172 mb to 255 mb. USDA left corn yields unchanged at 166.8 bpa and soybeans at 46 bpa; new crop corn production came in at 13.53 bb slightly higher than pre-report estimates and ending stocks at 1.6 bb within range of pre-report estimates

The cattle complex seems to want to move lower and keeps testing some overhead resistance, but last week packers scrambled to secure inventory, paying higher prices and building on that support seen last week to buy fed cattle this week mostly steady on live prices ranging mostly from \$150-On the other hand, Boxed-Beef prices returned

from the Holiday weekend with a bad hangover

with prices in full retreat with Choice product los-

ing near \$16 in the last eight trading sessions with

Choice closing at \$236.98, down \$2.74 on July 10. Auction volume included 47 percent over 600 lbs and 37 percent heifers

AUCTIONS This week Last week Last year 98,000 67,000 **WASHINGTON** 1,100. 91 pct over 600 lbs. 43 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 850-900 lbs. \$186.79. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 750 800 lbs. \$187.08 This week Last week Last year

28,600 48.800 86,200 (Arizona-California-Nevada) SOUTHWEST 1,100. 15 pct over 600 lbs. No heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 875 lbs. \$208.50 Current Del. Holsteins: Large 3 275 lbs. \$325 November Del. NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho)

4,500. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 22 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 850-900 lbs. \$201-209 Washington-Oregon-Idaho; 850-900 lbs. \$211 value added Oregon; 900-950 lbs. \$205-209 Washington-Oregon-Idaho. Current Delivery Delivered Price 850-900 lbs. \$202-211 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price 600-700 lbs. \$224-235 Washington; 650 lbs. \$250 value added Washing ton. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 800-900 lbs. \$200-204 Washington-Ore

gon-Idaho; 850 lbs. \$187 fleshv Washington. Current Delivery Delivered Price 900 lbs. \$200 Idaho. NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News)

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Large

Moses Lake. Wash. This week Last week Last year 850 7,950

4.450 Compared to July 3: Feeder cattle steady. Trade slow to moderate with light demand from local feedlots and moderate to good demand from eastern interests. On Wednesday of this week, cattle futures settled sharply lower pressured by long liquidation beef demand worries and outside markets. The feeder supply included 78 percent steers and 22 percent heifers. Near 100 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.

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(Federal-State Market News) Oklahoma City-Des Moines July 10

Compared to last week: Early live sales in Nebraska are steady to \$2 lower. Early dressed sales in Nebraska are steady to \$2 higher. Boxed beef prices July 10 averaged \$235.49 and is \$13.86 lower than July 2. The Choice/Select spread is \$3. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through July 10 totaled about 29,402 head. The previous week's total head count was 101,106 head. Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and

Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers \$240-242. South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers 35-65 percent Choice, 1100-1400 lbs. \$150. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Price

Heifers 35-80 Percent Choice, 1200-1400 lbs. \$151;

es): Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady to \$2 lower. USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value July 10 was \$228.02, down \$1.33 from July 2.