Farm Market Report

50

500

25

25

20

75

300

130

200

24

2140

720

47

420

600

36 20

30

30

60

30

1000 \$190

\$200

\$180

\$110

\$190

\$110

\$160

\$200

\$200

\$175

\$285

\$220

\$210

\$210

\$200

\$160

\$160

\$220

\$220

\$200

\$175

Last year

\$215-220

Alfalfa

Wheat

Alfalfa

Wheat

Inyo

Alfalfa

Alfalfa

Bermuda Grass

This week FOB

not tested this week

Alfalfa Large Square

9,300

Sudan

Teff

Rye Grass

Wheat Straw

Alfalfa/Grass Mix

REGION 3: Northern San Joaquin Valley

Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa

REGION 4: Central San Joaquin Valley

No new sales confirmed.

Western San Bernardino.

REGION 5: Southern California

REGION 6: Southeast California

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras,

Alfalfa/Grass Mix

Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento

Good

Good

Good

Good

Good

Good

Good

Good

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and

Good

Good

Good/Prem.

Fair/Good

Good/Prem.

Good/Prem. 550

Good

Good

IDAHO HAY

(USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash

Aug. 7

Last week

36,250

ed this week. Good Alfalfa weak. Trade slow to moderate this

week. Demand good for export hay going into California. Light

on commodity supplies. Pellet end users are just buying a load

at a time and lowering the price every week. Frontal rains and

leftover moisture from Hurricane Dolores brought above-norma

precipitation to parts of Idaho this week. Retail/feed store/horse

Good

Fair

Fair

Premium

Compared to July 31: Premium and Organic Alfalfa not test-

Premium

Good/Prem.

Tons

300

75

50

75

50

200

200

50

Tons

75

25

150 \$180

200 \$110

Tons Price

100

100 \$200

Tons

1100

600

480

50

350

75

150

90

150

1960

1600

25

Good/Prem. 50

Price

\$188

\$259

\$90

\$85

\$90

\$100

\$130

\$129

Stanislaus

Price

\$200

\$225

\$220

\$160

\$180

Price

\$130

\$130

\$125

\$105 2000

\$170

\$165

\$150

Last year

1.330

Tons Price

2000

2000 \$125

2700

600

1000 \$125

1000 \$105

\$140-160

\$140-150

\$110-115

\$190-200

\$190-210

\$160-170

\$160-170

\$140-155

\$190-210

2150 \$160-180

Hay Market Reports

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

	are dollars per				KLAMATH BASIN	
	Basis is current	delivery FOB b	arn or sta	ick, or deliv-	Alfalfa Small Square	Good/Prem.
	er as indicated. Ielines used in th	nis report have	the follow	ing relation-		Fair
ship to Relat	ive Feed Value igestible Nutrien	(RFV), Acid De	etergent F	iber (ADF),	Meadow Grass Small Square Beardless Wheat Small	
bers:) test num-	Square	Good
Grade Supreme	RFV 185+	ADF <27	TDN 55.9+	CP 22+	Triticale Small Square HARNEY COUNTY	Good/Prem.
Premium	170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9	20-22	Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.
Good Fair	150-170 130-150	29-32 32-35	52.5-54.5 50.5-52.5	5 16-18	Mid Square	Good
Utility	<130	36+	<50.5	<16	LAKE COUNTY	Supreme
		ON-OREGON mbia Basin)	NAT		Alfalfa Large Square	Premium
	· ·	Market News)				Tronium
		Lake, Wash.				Good/Prem.
		Aug. 7				
This week I		ast week	L	ast year		Good
18,590		10,220	irm in a lie	2520		Fair
	to July 31: Good y \$5-10 lower. T				Small Square	Premium
	this week. Timo				eun oquuro	1 Iomum
	ore steady to fir					Good
			Tons	Price		Fair
Alfalfa Large		Fair/Good	2000	\$175	Timothy Grass Large Square	
Alfalfa Mid S	quare	Premium	1000	\$205		
		Good/Pren Good	1000	\$190 \$185		larket News) Lake, Wash.
		Fair	3000	\$180		ug. 7
		Utility/Fair	2000	\$125		st week
Alfalfa Smal	I Square	Supreme	30	\$270	15,041 1	1,703
		Premium	110	\$260-265	Compared to July 31: All cla	
		Good/Pren		\$195	mand. According to staff write	
Alfalfa In Wi	ndrow	Good Good/Pren	500	\$210 \$173	study has concluded California inches of precipitation betwee	
	nurow	Fair/Good	500	\$173	amount expected to fall in the	
Orchard Gra	ss Small Squar		100	\$275	The Intermountain region ha	
Timothy Gra	ss Mid Square	Premium	6750	\$178-190	with a fire that is starting to	affect the qual
		ON AREA HAY			bleach). Prices on dry cow ha	
		Market News)			while test hay is getting harder	
		tland, Ore. Aug. 7			stack or barn unless otherwise REGION 1: North Intermountai	
This week l		ast week	L	ast year	Includes the counties of Sisk	
8,691		10,059	-	12,511	Plumas.	.,,,
Compared	to July 31: Prices	s trended gener	rally stead	y compared		
	uality last week.				Alfalfa	Premium
	y producers are					Good/Prem.
	<pre>/ producers have s for higher price</pre>		Did on to i	neir nay tor		Good
now, in nopes	s tor nigher price	5.	Tons	Price		Guu
CROOK, DES	SCHUTES, JEFF	FERSON, WAS				
Alfalfa Large		Good	70	\$175-200		
Small Squar		Premium	56	\$220-250		
Orchard Gra	ss Small Squar		89	\$240-270		Fair
Timothy Gro	ee Largo Cours	Good re Good/Pren	20 n. 200	\$200 \$175	Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium Good/Prem.
Orchard/Bro	ss Large Squai me Grass	e Guod/Pren	n. ∠UU	\$175	Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Good/Prem. Good/Prem.
Small Squa		Premium	50	\$230	Orchard Grass	Premium
	ive Way Small					
Square		Premium	4	\$250		Good/Prem.
EASTERN O		0	770	¢100	Timothy Grass	Premium
Alfalfa Stand		Good	770	\$120	Brome Grass Mixed Grass	Good/Prem. Good
Square	ard Mix Large	Good	500	\$150	Wheat	Fair
	ss Large Squai		350	\$170	REGION 2: Sacramento Valley	
Oat Large So		Good	100	\$120	Includes the counties of Teh	
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Grain Market Report Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Portl

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.	
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CALIFORNIA GRAINS	Prices pa
(USDA Market News)	ending Aug.
Portland	BARLEY, U
July 30	Solano
Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal;	
Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated.	
GRAIN DELIVERED	

GRAIN DE	LIVERED		
Mode	Destination	Price pe	er cwi
BARLEY -	U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA	
	Tulane County		NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$10.25	
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA	
	Madera County	NA	
	Kern County	NA	
	Glenn County	NA	
	Colusa County	NA	
	Solano County	NA	

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

THIS WEEKT OD	Lastweek	2	asiyeai			
15,041	11,703		7,165			
Compared to July 3	1: All classes traded slo	w on m	oderate de-			
mand. According to st	aff writers from space	daily, a	new NASA			
	study has concluded California accumulated a debt of about 20					
	between 2012 and 20					
	If in the state in a single		ne average			
	egion has started its fir					
with a fire that is sta	rting to affect the qua	lity of ł	1ay (smoke			
bleach). Prices on dry	cow hay continue to o	drop we	ek to week			
while test hav is getting	g harder to find. Prices r	eported	FOB at the			
stack or barn unless of						
REGION 1: North Inter						
	s of Siskiyou, Modoc, S	nasta, L	.assen, and			
Plumas.						
		Tons	Price			
Alfalfa	Premium	50	\$260			
	Good/Prem.	50	\$170			
		575	\$180-190			
	Good	120	\$150			
	0000	50				
			\$140			
		75	\$270			
		99	\$115			
		75	\$160			
	Fair	125	\$110			
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium	25	\$300			
	Good/Prem.	50	\$260			
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Good/Prem.	150	\$210			
Orchard Grass	Premium	75	\$240			
oronara orașo	rioman	50	\$300-320			
	Good/Prem.	175	\$220			
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Timothy Grass	Premium	50	\$280			
Brome Grass	Good/Prem.		\$200			
Mixed Grass	Good	117	\$110			
Wheat	Fair	25	\$115			
REGION 2: Sacrament	to Valley					
Includes the countie	s of Tehama, Glenn, Bu	itte. Col	usa. Sutter.			
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'C						
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land						
Merced Co	untv	NA				
Colusa Co		NA				
		NA				
Kern Cour						
	ornia farmers, seven-da	ay repo	rting period			
ending Aug. 7:						
BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 4	8 lbs per bushel					
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-63	paid to Gainonnia	iaiiiicis,	Seventuay	reportin
g A	ug. 7:			
.EY,	U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs p	er bushe		
10	\$9.50	Spot		FOB S
	PORT	LAND G	RAIN	
	(USDA	Market	News)	
	I	Portland		
		July 29		

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY Cash wheat bids for August delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 6, mixed compared to July 31 noon bids for August delivery. Soft white wheat bids trended higher, while hard red winter wheat and dark northern spring wheat bids trended lower. September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 6, mixed as follows compared to July 30 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 10.50 cents higher at \$5.07, Kansas City wheat futures were 1.50 cents lower at \$4.8950 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 8.25 cents lower at \$5,1850. Chicago September corn futures trended 3.50 cents lower at \$3.6975 while August soybean futures closed 4.75 cents lower at \$9.8550.

ber wheat futures during the week. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: September \$6.37-6.50, October \$6.3625-6.5125, November

pared to last Thursday's noon bids. The lower Kansas City July wheat futures weighed on bids during the week. On Aug. 6, bids were as follows: August \$5.4450-5.7450, mostly \$5.5950; September \$5.4450-5.7950; October \$5.80-5.85, November \$5.85-5.90 and December \$5.85-5.95.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during August were 8.25 cents lower than July 31 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery On Aug. 7, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows:

August \$5.9850-6.1850, mostly \$6.0850; September \$6.0350 6.2350; October; \$6.2450- 6.3950; November \$6.1450-6.4450 and December \$6.2450-6.4950.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery were 7.50 to 9.50 cents lower from \$4.4475-4.5075 per bushel. Forward month

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 PUTATU MARKET REPORT				
(North American Potato Market News)				
(USDA Market News)				

Aug. 8

Market Commentary: The market for storage Russets has rebounded over the past week, as supplies started to dry up.

shipping FWA	AREA Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lbs. Film	Chg	
IDAHO BU \$11.35	RBANKS \$1.05	\$4.72	\$0.63	\$23.50	\$1.50	\$5	\$0.50	
IDAHO NO \$14.18	RKOTAHS NA	\$6.89	NA	\$26	NA	\$7.50	NA	
COLUMBIA \$14.25	A BASIN \$0.06	\$6.44	\$0.04	\$25	\$1	\$7.50	\$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.

Aug. 7

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades. Most are at a point where they were delivering previously sold contract wool from earlier in the year. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill. There were no confirmed trades this week. All trades reported on a weighted average. Domestic wool tags No. 1

INO. I	\$.b070
No. 2	\$.5060
No. 3	\$.4050
1	NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY
	(USDA Market News)
	San Angelo, Texas
	Aug 7

Compared to July 31: Slaughter lambs were steady to as much as \$30 higher, with the greatest advance at New Holland, Pa. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady. Feeder lambs were steady to \$5 higher at San Angelo, Texas, and steady to \$5 lower at Sioux Falls, S.D., and Ft. Collins, Colo,

At San Angelo, 4,123 head sold in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. Ir direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested; feeder lambs were steady

4,900 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were \$1-2 lower. 9.800 head of formula sales under 55 lbs. were not well tested; 55 65 lbs. were \$2 higher; 65-85 lbs. were \$7-10 lower and over 85 lbs, were \$2-3 higher, 4.319 carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$47.31

lower: 45-55 lbs. \$16.09 lower: 55-65 lbs \$3.81 higher; 65-75 lbs. \$1.91 lower and 75 lbs. and up \$2.23-3.24 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 100-170 lbs. \$130-148

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$210-234, few 240; 60-70 lbs. \$188-214, few 218; 70-80 lbs. \$176-190, few \$200-210; 80-90 lbs. \$170-180; 90-110 lbs. \$160-174.

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent): 4,900 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled

132-174 lbs. \$153-168 (wtd avg \$156.89). SLAUGHTER EWES:

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$60-70; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$71-84; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$60-70; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$50-60; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$30-50.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 60-70 lbs. \$179-188; 70-90 lbs.

\$175-185

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 60-80 lbs \$206-218 cwt; yearling hair ewes \$160-196 per head.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

Veight	Wtd. avg.	
5 lbs. Down	\$440.98	
5-55 lbs.	\$380.91	
5-65 lbs.	\$344.55	
5-75 lbs.	\$326.16	
5-85 lbs.	\$312.33	
5 lbs. and up	\$290.73	
Sheep and lar	mb slaughter	ur
nection for the	week to date	tot

nder federa inspection for the week to date totaled 36,000 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'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 Aug. 7

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 14 cents higher for Jumbo, unchanged for Extra Large and Large and 23 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady for the larger sizes and steady to barely steady for Medium. Offerings are light with demand fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$2.97

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	364	Extra large	377
Large	361	Medium	317

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

Dar Size Range

\$6.3625-6.53 and December \$6.3625-6.5525. Storage

Orchard Grass Large Square Fair

Timothy Grass Large Square

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for August delivery were 1.50 to 6.50 cents per bushel lower com-

Size

	FOB Turlock/Tulane	\$8.69	
	FOB Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Tur	lock	NA
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF		
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$9.17-9	.21
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9-9.10	
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA	
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9	
SORGHUN	/I-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley		
	via BNSF Single	\$11.14	
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA	
	No. 1 White		
Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA	
	No. 2 White		
Truck	Petaluma	\$12.50-	
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$12.50-	13.0
Rail	Petaluma	NA	
WHEAT-U.	S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter		
	(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)		
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$11.79	
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$11.99	
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	\$12.19	
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein		
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA	
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$10.82	
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA	
	S. Durum Wheat		
Truck	Imperial County	NA	
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA	
WHEAI-Ar	ny Class for Feed		
	FOB Tulane	NA	
Truck/Rail	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$10.66	
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.75	
	King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA	

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein were \$5.47-5.62, mostly \$5.55, 10.50 cents per bushel higher compared to \$5.3650-5.5150, mostly \$5.4450 last week. Some 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 August delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.68-7.13, mostly \$6.96 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.45-8.08, mostly \$7.67.

Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein started the reporting week on Aug. 7 as not available, Aug. 2 was mostly \$5.47, then moved lower to \$5.4150, before jumping to mostly \$5.50 on Aug. 5. Thursday, bids ended the reporting week higher at mostly \$5.55.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September \$5.47-5.62, October and November \$5.5125-5.6125 and December \$5.5125-5.6625.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September \$6.68-7.08, October \$7.01-7.1675, November \$7.04- 7.2175 and December \$7.07-7.2175. Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during August were \$6.37-6.45, mostly \$6.40, 7 to 10.50 cents per bushel higher compared to \$6.2650-6.38 last week. White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were 75 cents to 1.25, mostly 94 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids. There were no white club wheat premiums for guaranteed max-

imum 10.5 percent protein last week.

Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein began the reporting week on July 31 at mostly \$6.2825, then raised to mostly \$6.31 on Aug. 3, before moving lower to mostly \$6.2550 on Aug. 4. On Aug. 5, bids jumped higher to mostly \$6.34. Aug. 7 bids ended the reporting week higher at mostly \$6.40.

Bids were influenced by the fluctuation of the Chicago Septem-

corn bids were as follows: September \$4.4975-4.5075, October \$4.5550-4.6150, November \$4.5850-4.6150, December \$4.5950 4.6550 and January \$4.6650-4.7350. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery were not available. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: September \$10.1925-10.2325, October \$10.1325-10.2825, November and December \$10.33-10.40 and January \$10.2875-10.3575. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy Wheat Oats for July delivery held steady at 3.8475 per bushel.

Outstanding Export Sales: Outstanding U.S. white wheat export sales as of July 30, 2015 for the marketing year beginning June 1, 2015 and ending May 31, 2016, in 1000 MT, totaled 1045.4 thousand MT compared to 957.3 thousand MT one week ago, and 1085.4 thousand MT one year ago. Outstanding white wheat export sales for the 2015-16 marketing year were to the following countries in 1000 MT: Philippines 153.0, Japan 141.0, South Korea 125.5 Sri Lanka 60.0 Thailand 46.2 Indonesia 40.0 Taiwar 34.9, Guatemala 25.9, Nigeria 15.5, El Salvador 10.9, Canada 1.9, Vietnam 1.3, Hong Kong 1.1, Malaysia 1.0, and total unknown 387.2. Accumulated white wheat export shipments as of July 30, 2015, in 1000 MT for the 2015-16 marketing year, totaled 426.3 compared to 577.1 one year ago.

Outstanding U.S. barley export sales as of July 30, 2015, for the marketing year beginning June 1, 2015, and ending May 31 2016, in 1000 MT, totaled 5.9 compared to 5.9 last week and 8.8 one year ago. Outstanding barley export sales for the 2015-16 marketing year in 1000 MT were to the following countries in 1000 MT: Japan 3.5, South Korea 1.6 and Taiwan 0.8. Accumulated barley export shipments as of July 30, 2015 were 3.0 thousand MT compared to 16.5 one year ago.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were seven grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Aug. 6, with six docked compared to five July 30 with four docked. There were no confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation of the USDA

	range		. tange
Jumbo	316-328	Extra large	303-315
Large	293-302	Medium	255-264

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. Aug. 7 Current week Last week

408 421 Compared to July 31: Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Steers outnumber heifers 2 to 1 today. Steers 550-700 lbs. \$10-15 higher, balance of feeders steady. Off lots and singles \$30-70 lower than top offerings.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$100-104, \$105-113 high dress; Boning \$93-99.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$110-139; \$140-155 high dress.

Feeder steers: 550-600 lbs. \$274-248; 600-650 lbs. \$235-256; 650-700 lbs. \$212-239; 700-750 lbs. \$196-215; 750-800 lbs. \$198-209.

Feeder heifers: 550-600 lbs. \$200-221: 600-650 lbs. \$201-204; 650-700 lbs. \$193-206. Pairs: \$2350-\$3260, very few.

Calvy cows: No market test.

Washington

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

Aug. 7 This week Last week Last vear 1,500 1,520 NA

Compared to July 31 at the same market Stocker and feeder cattle weak in a light test. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to \$2 higher, due in part to a new interest in the Holstein cow market. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 63 percent, Slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 27 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 58 percent steers and 42 percent heifers. Near 62 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. \$272.50; 400-500 lbs. \$240-245; 500-600 lbs. \$225-227; 600-700 lbs. \$210; 800-900 lbs. \$184-190; 800-900 lbs. \$199, Thin Fleshed, Medium and Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$240; 500-600 lbs. \$215-225; 600-700 lbs. \$193-203; 600-700 lbs. \$192, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$185: 800-900 lbs. \$178. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$220.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$200.

Feeder Bulls: Large 2-3: 900-1000 lbs. \$131.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$234; 500-600 lbs. \$205; 600-700 lbs. \$192.50; 700-800 lbs. \$184-190; 800-900 lbs. \$176. Medium and Large 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$218-221; 500-600 lbs. \$200; 600-700 lbs. \$187.50-190; 700-800 lbs. \$180. Medium and Large 3-4: 800-900 lbs. \$123-125.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1300-1900 lbs. \$95-100; Boning 80-85 percent lean 1400-1700 lbs. \$101-105: Lean 85-90 percent lean 1100-1700 lbs. \$97-102; Lean Light 90 percent lean 700-1400 lbs. \$85-91. Slaughter Bulls: Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs

\$133-141 Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: Few Mid-Aged (5-8 yrs. old) 1350 lbs. \$2185 with 300 350 lbs. Calves.

Oregon

MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Aug. 3

Baby calves: NA.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. \$250-275: 300-400 lbs \$250-275; 400-500 lbs. \$230-250; 500-600 lbs. \$220-230; 600-700 lbs. \$210-225; 700-800 lbs. \$200-210: 800-900 lbs. \$185-200. Bulls: High yield. \$133-137; mostly \$130; thinner \$120-130.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. \$230-250: 300-400 lbs. \$230-250; 400-500 lbs. \$220-230; 500-600 lbs. \$210-220; 600-700 lbs. \$190-210; 700-800 lbs \$175-190

Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$160-175.

Cows: Heiferettes \$140; Feeder cows \$108; high-yield \$115; medium-yield \$105; low-yield \$90.

VALE (Producers Livestock Market) Aug. 5

Total receipts: 1,319 head Comments: First good late summer-early fall calf and yearling sale with moderate demand on all classes of calves and yearlings. Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$292-316; 400-500 lbs. \$276-307; 500-600 lbs. \$238-264. Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$264-308; 400-500 lbs. \$236-261; 500-600 lbs. \$217-246. Yearling steers : 600-700 lbs. \$217-240; 700-800 lbs. \$206-224; 800-900 lbs. \$193-206: 900-1000 lbs. \$185-194. Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$204-216; 700-800 lbs. \$194-209; 800-900 lbs. \$182-194

Butcher cows: \$94-108. Thin shelly cows: \$74-89

Younger heiferettes: \$114-128

Butcher bulls: \$96-124 EUGENE

(Eugene Livestock Auction) Junction City, Ore.

Aug. 8

Total head count: 275. Market conditions compared to last week: Cows steady; bulls up \$3-5; feeder cattle \$3-8 stronger

Top cows: High dressers \$83-94, low dressers \$76-82.50; top 10 \$85.90.

Top bulls: High dressers \$120-141 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. \$199-240; 500-700 lbs. \$140-231; 700-900 lbs. \$140-169.

Choice steers: Medium to large frame No. 1 and N. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$200-235; 400-500 lbs. \$200-239.50; 500-600 lbs. \$180-209.50; 600-700 lbs. \$185-217; 700-800 lbs. \$160-181;

800-900 lbs. \$165-185.50 . Choice heifers: Medium to large frame No. 1 and N. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$200-235: 400-500 lbs. \$200-230; 500-600 lbs. \$200; 600-700

- lbs. \$160-184; 700-800 lbs. \$160-178; 800 lbs. and up \$150 .
- Bred Cows: \$1785 head.
- Pairs: \$1525-2025 pair
- Head calves (up to 250 lbs.): \$585-635 head; Dairy: \$40 head

Feeder lambs: 50-90 lbs. \$120-167; 90-130 lbs. \$110-144.

Cattle Market Reports

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

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

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

Aug. 7 Compared to July 31: Trade was mostly inactive on light demand in all feeding regions. Boxed beef prices Friday at noon averaged \$233.24 and is \$1.76 higher than July 31. The Choice/Select spread is \$6.20. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Aug. 7 totaled about 500 head. The previous week's total head count was 100,221 head

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows mostly \$1-3 higher. Slaughter bulls \$1-4 higher.

USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value Friday afternoon was \$221.48 down \$.18 from July 31

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

July 31		
This week	Last week	Last year
341,400	144,500	248,100
Compared to July 31: Calves and yearlings sold		
steady to \$5 hig	her with instances	up to \$10 high-

er across the Midwest and Southern Plains. The previous week's higher fed cattle market caused der prices to rebound this week

Demand was good on light to moderate receipts. Last Friday in Ft. Pierre, S.D., buyers were still pretty optimistic as over 450 head of top quality yearling steers off High Plains pastures weighing from 800-850 lbs. with an average weight of 838 lbs. sold for a weighted average price of \$223.39. Cattle Country Video out in Torrington, Wyo., held their video auction this week

selling over 45,000 head of top guality calves and yearlings.

A few of the highlights included over 1050 head of yearling steers out of the North Central States averaging 917 lbs. sold with a weighted average price of \$213.79 for current delivery. There were 320 head of fancy steer calves averaging 430 lbs. sold at \$355 for September-October delivery.

Cattle futures all turned green on Aug. 3 with triple-digit gains of over \$3 on feeder cattle contracts but failed to charge ahead the rest of the week. Monday's rally in the futures was supported by higher fed cattle trade July 31 with ideas that a seasonal bottom has been found.

Short bought packers had some immediate needs to buy fed cattle and hopefully have found a spot where fed cattle prices want to turn around. Cattle futures seem at this time to have many traders on the sidelines taking a wait and see attitude. Feeder cattle prices pretty much are going to be driven by the fed cattle market and if fed cattle have put in a summer low, how much upside potential does the fed cattle market have? The market still needs some kind of news to bring fat cattle up to a level where feeders will make money when finished. A strong U.S. dollar and continuing to import beef at a good pace; are factors that have brought us to a place where we are moving meat domestically and abroad at a slower pace, which has created some excess.

Boxed-beef has been waffling over the last few weeks not necessarily wanting to breakout to the upside and snail-like to get moving off its mark. Beef cutouts on Aug. 5 closed \$1.73 higher on Choice product hopefully getting over the hump as retailers begin to prepare for Labor Day Weekend. Choice boxed-beef on Aug. 7 closed \$1.15 higher at \$236.34.

The National Restaurant Performance Index

was released July 31 was down 0.4 percent at 102.0 from May. This was the lowest level in nine months, but represented the 28th consecutive month of over 100 still signifying expansion but the growth rate slowing.

The U.S. Jobs report was released Aug. 7 showing job growth remaining steady with 215,000 jobs added a little below expectations. Signs of slack persist as unemployment remains flat at 5.3 percent. Auction volume included 46 percent over 600 lbs. and 34 percent heifers. AUCTIONS

This week Last week Last year 104,300 106,100 137,800 WASHINGTON 1,900. 69 pct over 600 lbs. 56 pct heifers. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 750-, 800 lbs. \$193.58. DIRECT

This week Last week Last year 46,700 36,900 62,300

SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 3,400. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 275 lbs. \$290 September Del; 300 lbs. \$295 December Del; 425 lbs. \$218 Current Del. Northwest (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 5,200. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 45 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 750-800 lbs. \$206 Idaho. Current Delivered Price 850-900 lbs. \$203 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price 700 lbs. \$216-226 calves for November-March Idaho-Washington. Future Delivery Delivered Price 850-900 lbs. \$202-203 September-November Idaho. Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 900 lbs. \$188 Oregon. Current Delivered Price 900-950 lbs. \$190-193 Idaho. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 700-750 lbs. \$198 Oregon; 800 lbs. \$200 value added Washington; 800 lbs. \$183 Oregon. Future Delivery Delivered Price 600-650 lbs. \$212-212.50 calves for December-January Idaho; 700-750 lbs. \$206.50-207 calves for February-March Idaho Large 1-2 Current Delivered Price 900 lbs. \$187 Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price 900 lbs. \$194.50-195 for September-October Idaho. NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Aug. 7

This week Last week 5,200 7,500

Last year

1,637

Compared to July 31: Feeder cattle \$6-8 lower as feedlots stay cautious buyers. Trade moderate with moderate to good demand at the lower prices. The feeder supply included 55 percent steers and 45 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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