

Farm Market Report

Hay Market Reports

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Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to retail outlets. Basis is current delivery FOB barn or stack, or delivered customer as indicated.

Grade guidelines used in this report have the following relationship to Relative Feed Value (RFV), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test numbers:

Grade	RFV	ADF	TDN	CP
Supreme	185+	<27	55.9+	22+
Premium	170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	150-170	29-32	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	130-150	32-35	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	<130	36+	<50.5	<16

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
18,590	10,220	2520

Compared to July 31: Good export Alfalfa firm in a light test. Utility/Fair quality \$5-10 lower. Trade moderate as exporters showed more interest this week. Timothy weak. Demand light to moderate. Retail/Feedstore steady to firm. Demand remains good.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair/Good 2000	\$175
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium 1000	\$205
	Good/Prem. 1000	\$190
	Good 1000	\$185
	Fair 3000	\$180
	Utility/Fair 2000	\$125
Alfalfa Small Square	Supreme 30	\$270
	Premium 110	\$260-265
	Good/Prem. 100	\$195
	Good 500	\$210
Alfalfa In Windrow	Good/Prem. 500	\$173
	Fair/Good 500	\$172
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium 100	\$275
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Premium 6750	\$178-190

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
8,691	10,059	12,511

Compared to July 31: Prices trended generally steady compared to the same quality last week. Trade activity decreased slightly this week as many producers are still busy in the field with the second cutting. Many producers have decided to hold on to their hay for now, in hopes for higher prices.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Large Square	Good 70	\$175-200
Small Square	Premium 56	\$220-250
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium 89	\$240-270
	Good 20	\$200
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good/Prem. 200	\$175
Orchard/Brome Grass		
Small Square	Premium 50	\$230
Grass Mix-Five Way Small Square	Premium 4	\$250
EASTERN OREGON		
Alfalfa Standing	Good 770	\$120
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Large Square	Good 500	\$150
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good 350	\$170
Oat Large Square	Good 100	\$120

	Good/Prem.	50	\$200
Alfalfa Small Square	Fair	25	\$110
	Premium	25	\$190
Meadow Grass Small Square	Good	20	\$110
Beardless Wheat Small Square	Good/Prem.	75	\$160
Triticale Small Square	Good/Prem.	75	\$160
HARNEY COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	300	\$200
	130	\$200	
	200	\$175	
Mid Square	Good	24	\$285
LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	24	\$285
	Premium	2140	\$215-220
	720	\$220	
	Good/Prem.	47	\$210
	420	\$210	
	Good	600	\$200
	Fair	36	\$160
	20	\$160	
Small Square	Premium	30	\$220
	30	\$220	
	Good	60	\$200
	Fair	30	\$175
Timothy Grass Large Square	Premium	1000	\$190

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
15,041	11,703	7,165

Compared to July 31: All classes traded slow to moderate demand. According to staff writers from space daily, a new NASA study has concluded California accumulated a debt of about 20 inches of precipitation between 2012 and 2015 — the average amount expected to fall in the state in a single year. The Intermountain region has started its fire season this year with a fire that is starting to affect the quality of hay (smoke bleach). Prices on dry cow hay continue to drop week to week while test hay is getting harder to find. Prices reported FOB at the stack or barn unless otherwise noted. REGION 1: North Intermountain Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.

	Tons	Price	
Alfalfa	Premium 50	\$260	
	Good/Prem. 50	\$170	
	575	\$180-190	
	Good 120	\$150	
	50	\$140	
	75	\$270	
	99	\$115	
	75	\$160	
	125	\$110	
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium 25	\$300	
	Good/Prem. 50	\$260	
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Good/Prem.	150	\$210
Orchard Grass	Premium 75	\$240	
	50	\$300-320	
	Good/Prem.	175	\$220
	Premium 50	\$280	
	Good/Prem.	75	\$200
	Good 117	\$110	
	Fair 25	\$115	

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
9,300	36,250	1,330

Compared to July 31: Premium and Organic Alfalfa not tested 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-normal precipitation to parts of Idaho this week. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

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Alfalfa Large Square	Good 2000	\$140-160
	Fair 2000	\$125
	2700	\$140-150
	600	\$110-115
Orchard Grass Large Square	Fair 600	\$110-115
Timothy Grass Large Square	Premium 1000	\$125
	Fair 1000	\$105

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Grain Market Reports

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Grains are stated in dollars per bushel or hundredweight (cwt.) except feed grains traded in dollars per ton. National grain report bids are for rail delivery unless truck indicated.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS
(USDA Market News)
Portland

July 30	Spot	FOB Storage
\$9.50		

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

GRAIN DELIVERED

Mode Destination Price per cwt.

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

Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Tulare 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

	FOB Turlock/Tulare	\$8.69
Rail	FOB Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	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

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$11.14
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA

OATS-U.S. No. 1 White

Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
OATS-U.S. No. 2 White		
Truck	Petaluma	\$12.50-13.00
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$12.50-13.00
	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	NA
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$10.82
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA

WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat

Truck	Imperial County	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA

WHEAT-Any Class for Feed

Truck/Rail	FOB Tulare	NA
Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$10.66
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.75
	King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA

MERCED COUNTY
COLUSA COUNTY
KERN COUNTY

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Aug. 7:

BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs per bushel		
Solano	\$9.50	Spot FOB Storage

PORTLAND GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
Portland

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.

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 \$5.125-5.6125 and December \$5.125-5.6625.

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 maximum 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 September

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.

This week	Last week	Last year
5,200	7,500	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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