Farm Market Report

REGION 1: North Intermountain

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-

bers:						
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)						
	Mo	ses Lake, Wa	sh.			

Sept. 11 This week FOB Last week Last year 30,029 8,310 8,145 Compared to Sept. 11: Premium dairy and export Alfalfa steady to weak. Trade slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. Timothy steady. Some producers in the south basin received a half inch of rain on windrowed hay last weekend. Retail/Feedstore steady. Demand remains good.

		Tons	Price	
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	30	\$210	
	Premium	1560	\$170-200	
	Fair	5700	\$160-180	
Alfalfa Small Square	Good./Prem.	120	\$190-220	
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Large				
Square	Premium	30	\$240	
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	120	\$250-275	
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good./Prem.	550	\$160-165	
	Fair	200	\$155	
OREGON AREA HAY				
(USDA Market News)				

This week FOB Last week Last year 2,471 4,395 2,406 Compared to Sept. 4: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. Export sales have seemed to slowly pick up compared to past few weeks. Many producers have decided to hold on to their hay for now in hopes of higher prices. Some producers are having their water rights cut off due to the drought

Portland, Ore.

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Tons	Price
CO COUN	TIES
30	\$250
30	\$240
173	\$240-25
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	Fair	8	\$240		
		45	\$230-250		
EASTERN OREGON					
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	300	\$210		
	Fair	100	\$140		
Timothy Grass Large Square HARNEY COUNTY	Fair	800	\$170		
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	65	\$210		
Mid Square	Fair	150	\$165		
Triticale Large Square					
• .	Good./Prem.	60	\$140		
KLAMATH BASIN					
Alfalfa Small Square	Supreme	160	\$230		
	Fair	50	\$100		
LAKE COUNTY					
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	100	\$290		
	Good./Prem.	67	\$210		
Small Square	Premium	30	\$220		
	Fair	30	\$200		
	Fair	30	\$150		
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Large					
Square	Fair	34	\$150		
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square	Fair	30	\$150		
Oat Large Square	Fair	75	\$125		
Triticale Small Square	Fair	50	\$135		
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	rket News)				
Moses Lake, Wash,					

Sept. 11 This week FOB Last week Last year 2.625 14,630 Compared to Sept. 4: Premium and Good Alfalfa weak. Trade slow this week as several interests are doing corn harvest the next two weeks. Demand light to moderate with heavy supplies of feeder

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		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	345	\$170-175
	Premium	190	\$150-160
	Fair	665	\$85-90
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	575	\$200
		850	\$220
CAL	IFORNIA HAY		
(USDA	Market News)		
Mose	s Lake, Wash.		

hay. Retail/feed store/horse steady.

This week FOB Last week Last year 22,990 10,927 24,605 Compared to Aug. 28: All classes traded slow on light demand. According to Inciweb, the Rough Fire has grown to 110,134 acres and is currently the largest active fire in California, According to Jon Erdman and Chris Dolce from the Weather Channel, Nova's September report cited broad forecaster and model consensus this El Nino will persist through winter 2015-16 before

Sept. 11

weakening, as most typically do, in spring 2016. Prices on dry cow hay continue to drop week to week while test hay is getting harder

/ou, Modoc, S	Shasta,	Lassen,	and
Supreme	1100	\$180	
	400	\$195	
Premium	350	\$210	
Good./Prem.	125	\$160	
Fair	400	\$175	
Good./Prem.	200	\$170	
Premium	250	\$300	
Premium	50	\$250	
Fair	100	\$140	
	Supreme Premium Good./Prem. Fair Good./Prem. Premium Premium	Supreme 1100 400 Premium 350 Good./Prem. 125 Fair 400 Good./Prem. 200 Premium 250 Premium 50	400 \$195 Premium 350 \$210 Good./Prem. 125 \$160 \$175 Good./Prem. 200 \$170 Premium 250 \$300 Premium 50 \$250

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento 125 Premium \$180-200

25 \$125 REGION 3: Northern San Joaquin Valley olu **Al**i

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lfalfa	Supreme	1100	\$240
		1100	\$275
	Prem./Sup.	75	280
	Premium	315	\$170
		315	\$200-20
	Fair	700	\$140
	Fair	53	\$225
at	Fair	170	\$70
		26	\$105

REGION 4: Central San Joaquin Valley Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo. Fair \$50 REGION 5: Southern California

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa REGION 6: Southeast California	Fair	116	\$163
Alfalfa	Good./Prem. Fair	50 50 700	\$200-205 \$140 \$150
Export		4000	0105
Rain Damage		1000	\$105
		225	\$160-170
	Fair	375	\$100-105
Bermuda Grass	Good./Prem.	125	\$190
Teff	Fair	100	\$200-220
Alfalfa Straw	Fair	350	\$50

Grain Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Portland

Grains are stated in dollars per bushel or hundredweight (cwt.) except feed grains traded in dollars per ton. National grain report

bids are for rail delivery unless truck indicated PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News)

Portland

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY Cash wheat bids for September delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 10, mostly higher compared to Sept. 3 noon bids

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 10, higher as follows compared to Sept. 3 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 12.75 cents higher at \$4.78, Kansas City wheat futures were 9.75 cents higher at \$4.7750 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 8.50 cents higher at \$5.0875. Chicago December corn futures trended 12.75 cents higher at \$3.7425 and September soybean futures closed 4.50 cents higher at \$8.74.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during September for ordinary protein were \$5.33-5.35, mostly \$5.34. Bids trended steady to 12.75 cents per bushel higher compared to \$5.2025-5.35, mostly \$5.2725 last week for

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. There were no white club wheat premiums for this week or last

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

September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.5975-7, mostly \$6.8225 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$8.75-9.3975, mostly \$9.0725.

Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat ordinary protein started the holiday shortened reporting week on Sept. 4 at mostly \$5.2875, and moved higher to mostly \$5.33 on Sept. 8, before falling slightly to mostly \$5.3125 on Sept. 9. Sept. 10, bids ended the reporting week higher at mostly \$5.34.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: October, November and December \$5.33-5.35.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October \$6.7975-7.03, November \$6.7975-7.06, December \$6.7975-7.09 and January \$6.76-7.12.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during September were \$6.33-6.58, mostly \$6.48, six to

12.75 cents per bushel higher compared to \$6.3475-6.56 last week for September delivery.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were 75 cents to \$1.50, mostly \$1.25 per bushel over soft white wheat bids compared to 75 cents to \$1.25, mostly \$1.25 Sept. 3.

Nearby bids for U.S. 1 Soft White wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein began the holiday shortened reporting week on Sept. 4 at mostly \$6.3775, and moved higher to mostly \$6.43 on Sept. 8 before falling slightly to mostly \$6.4125 on Sept. 9.

Bids ended the reporting week Sept. 10, higher at mostly \$6.48. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: October, November and December \$6.33-

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for September delivery were 9.75 to 19.75 cents per bushel higher compared to Sept. 3 noon bids for September delivery. On Sept. 10, bids were as follows: September \$5.6250-5.8750, mostly \$5.7350; October \$5.6250-5.8750; November and December \$5.6750

5.8750, and January \$5.76-5.86. Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark North ern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during September were 8.50 cents higher than Sept. 3 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. On Sept 10, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: September \$6.0875-6.2875, mostly \$6.1975; October \$6.0875-6.2875; November \$5.9875-6.2875; December \$6.0875-6.3375;

and January \$6.23-6.43. COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for September delivery were 10.75 cents to 11.75 cents higher from \$4.5225-4.5625 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: October \$4.4925-4.5425, November \$4.5125-4.5425, December \$4.5225-4.5625, January \$4.6650-4.6950, and February \$4.6750-4.6950. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for September delivery were 50 cents to \$2.50 lower from \$9.64-6.96 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October \$9.64-9.74, November \$9.69-9.76, December and January \$9,7250-9,7950. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy Wheat Oats for September delivery held steady at \$3.63 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were nine grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Sept. 10, with five docked compared to eight Sept. 3 with three

Portland

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

BAKLEY -	U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per busnel)	
FOB	Solano County	\$9.25
Rail	Los Angeles	\$9.25
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
CORN-U.S	5. No. 2 Yellow	
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.59
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.90
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$8.50
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$9.11
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.90
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.90
SORGHUN	/I-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$10.72
WHEAT-U.	S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter	
	(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$11.19
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$11.39
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	\$11.59
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$10.22
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$10.72
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Sept. 10: No confirmed sales.

docked. There were no confirmed export sales this week from the nmodity Credit Corporation of the USDA **CALIFORNIA GRAINS**

(USDA Market News) Sept. 10

Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated. GRAIN DELIVERED Destination Price per cwt.

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Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$10.22
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	\$10.72
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9.75

\$10.50 Kern County

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

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo.

Sept. 11 Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no con-

firmed trades. Foreign interest has been volatile and a strong dollar at the current time is causing

less than ideal trade conditions. The Chinese marketplace has impacted many industries and their current situation has played a role in the wool trade over the past several weeks. There is optimism that going into the fall and early winter that there will be some stability in the market making it easier to trade.

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Domestic wool tags \$.60-.70 \$.50-.60 No. 2 \$.40-.50 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

(USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas Sept. 4 Compared to last week slaughter lambs

were mostly steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter ewes were very uneven, mostly steady to 5 lower. Feeder lambs were mostly steady. At San Angelo, Texas, 6,816 head sold in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic

Auction In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 5,400 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady

6,200 head of formula sales under 55 lbs were not well tested: 55-65 lbs. Had no recent

comparison; 65-75 lbs. were \$2-3 higher; 75-

85 lbs. were \$6-8 higher and over 85 lbs. were not well tested. 5,980 carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$46.51 lower; 45-55 lbs. \$16.31 lower: 55-65 lbs. \$1.31 lower and 65 lbs. and

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3:

San Angelo: Angelo: shorn and wooled

100-165 lbs. \$140-160, few \$166. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$230-250; 60-70 lbs. \$218-230; 70-80 lbs. \$200-220; 80-90 lbs. \$178-190, few \$192- 196; 90-110 lbs. \$172-

190, few \$202. DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent):

5,400 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 126-169 lbs. \$145- 165 (wtd avg \$156.14). SLAUGHTER EWES:

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$59-68; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$70-80, high-yielding \$82-86; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$54-70; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$50-60; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$25-50.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$212-228; 60-70 lbs. \$185-197; 70-90 lbs. \$180-188; 90-115 lbs. \$178-188.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

San Angelo: hair ewe lambs 80-90 lbs. \$200-206 cwt; yearling hair ewes \$164-190 per head; baby tooth to solid mouth hair ewes

\$160-162 per head. NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS

Weight Wtd. avg. 45 lbs. Down 45-55 lbs. \$373.76 55-65 lbs. \$342.26 \$327.23 75-85 lbs. \$315.10 \$301.80 85 lbs. and up

Choice and Prime 1-4:

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 32.000 compared with 37,000 last week and 39,000

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 Sept. 11

Compared to Sept. 4: Trade is light on light de mand in Kansas with live sales trading \$1-3 lower. In Nebraska trade is light to moderate on light demand

with dressed sales \$3-5 lower. Boxed beef prices Sept. 11 averaged \$231.41, which is \$3.21 lower than Sept. 4. The Choice/Select spread is \$9.36. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Sept. 4 totaled

about 58,365 head. The previous week's total head

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers 35-80 Percent Choice, 1200-1400 lbs. \$139-139.50; Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers \$217-219.

count was 90,972 head.

South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers 35-65 percent Choice, 1100-1400 lbs.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$1 lower. USDA's Cutter cow carcass cut-out value Sept. 11 was \$220.01 down \$2.53 from Sept. 4.

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News)

St. Joseph, Mo. Sept. 11 Last week

This week 241,100 211,300 272,300 Compared to Sept. 4: Yearling and feeder cattle both saw light trading for the most part. Yearlings sold mostly steady while calves lightly tested traded unevenly steady.

In the Southeast, calves traded uneven to \$5 lower. Several auctions through the Northern Plains and Midwest traded \$3-7 lower when compared to steady to \$3 lower.

The Torrington, Wyo., Livestock Commission Company held their annual Labor Day Special with nearly 7500 head on offer. Included in their long list of impressive sales of top quality fancy yearlings steers were nearly 375 head of fancy steers averaging 729 lbs. sold with a weighted average price of \$228.69; more than 550 head of yearling steers weighing between 900-950 lbs. averaging 941 lbs. sold with a weighted average price of \$197.10 and 244 head weighing 1062 lbs. dropped the gavel at \$188.60.

In Kearney Neb., on Sept. 9 at the Huss Platte Valley Livestock Auction over 500 head of yearling steers averaging 921 lbs. sold at a weighted aver age price of \$201.22.

Then on Sept. 10 in Valentine, Neb., at the Valentine Livestock Auction sold near 350 head of yearling steers averaging 918 lbs. for a weighted average

Strong gains developed on Sept. 9 in the cattle futures with sharp triple-digit gains as the cattle complex got a breath of fresh air. But a lack of follow-through buying for the rest of the week saw support erode in cattle futures as late week pressure developed on lack of buying support as buyers continue to take a very cautious approach.

Economic headwinds continue to slow U.S. beef and pork exports. July beef exports were 11.6 below year ago levels as U.S. beef demand continues to

With the dollar remaining strong and many coun-

tries' economies suffering, beef sales overseas are not as large as needed. One positive note this week is the increased kills

and cleaning up remaining big cattle could be a positive move even at lower prices as packer margins remain good with fed cattle prices hopefully finding a bottom this week as trade early Sept. 11 on dressed sales ranged from \$218-222 mostly \$2-4 lower. USDA released its monthly crop report on Sept.

11 reducing projected corn yields to an average of 167.5 bpa while soybean yields were boosted to 47.1 bpa. USDA forecast corn crop at 13.58 bb down less than 1 percent from August. Still, if realized this would be the second highest

yield and third largest crop on record and projected harvest acres unchanged from August at 81.1 million acres. Auction volume included 45 percent over 600 lbs. and 27 percent heifers. **AUCTIONS** Last year

115 200 140.700 201.100 WASHINGTON 1,700. 68 pct over 600 lbs. 43 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 600-650 lbs. \$210.49; 650-700 lbs. \$206.76; 850-900 lbs \$187.83. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 500-550 DIRECT

This week Last week Last year 54,400 SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 5,200. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 300 lbs. \$252.50 February Del; 325 lbs. \$245 Current Del; 325 lbs. \$245 November-Janu-

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 3400. 35 pct over 600 lbs. 48 pct heifers. Steers: Large 1-2 Current Delivered Price 900-950 lbs. \$194 Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 550-600 lbs. \$225 Idaho-Washington. Heifers: Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 1000 lbs. \$176 Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 50-600 lbs \$215 Was Price 750-800 lbs. \$193 Idaho: 850-900 lbs. \$193 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price 500-550 lbs. \$213 for October-November Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price 850 lbs. \$182-183 for November-De-

NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash Sept. 11

This week Last week Last year 1,850 Compared to Sept. 4: Feeder cattle steady

Trade slow with light to moderate demand. The feeder supply included 52 percent steers and 48 percent heifers. Near 35 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-10 cent slide on calves and a 3-8 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Steers: Large 1-2: Current Delivered Price: 900-950 lbs. \$194 Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOR Price: 550-600 lbs \$225 Idaho-Washington

Heifers: Large 1-2: Current FOB Price: 1000 lbs \$176 Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Price: 550-600 lbs. \$215 Washington. Current Delivered Price: 750-800 lbs. \$193 Idaho: 850-900 lbs. \$193 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price: 500-550 lbs. \$213 for October-November Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 850 lbs. \$182-183 for Novem-

Livestock Auctions

except some replacement animals per pair or head

California SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif.

Sept. 11 Current week Last week 192

2,571 Compared to Sept. 4: Slaughter cows \$2-4 lower. 2000 feeders in penlots with 80 percent 600 lbs. and over. Top cattle in bunches way above recent market. Small off lots and singles \$30-70 below top

offerings. Slaughter cows: Breakers \$96-104, \$105-113 high dress; Boning \$90-95.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$105-135. Feeder steers: 225-285; 450-500 lbs. \$205-235; 500-550 lbs. \$205-231: 550-600 lbs. \$200-225: 600-650 lbs. \$200-232; 650-700 lbs. \$105-219; 700-750 lbs. \$185-219; 750-800 lbs. \$180-211; 800-900 lbs.

Production

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Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$210-260: 400-450 lbs. \$200-230; 450-500 lbs. \$195-224; 500-550 lbs. \$192-219: 550-600 lbs. \$180-211: 600-650 lbs. \$180-212; 650-700 lbs. \$170-201; 700-750 lbs.

\$170-207: 750-800 lbs. \$160-196 Pairs: Few from old to young \$1775-3325

Washington TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash Sept. 11 This week Last week

Last year 1.650 1.600 1.870 Compared to Sept. 4 at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle mixed in a light test. Trade moderate with moderate to good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls \$2-10 lower. Due in part to the time of year

and lackluster meat demand. Trade slow with light

to moderate demand. Slaughter cows 66 percent.

Slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 24 percent

of the supply. The feeder supply included 57 percent steers and 43 percent heifers. Near 68 percent of the

run weighed over 600 lbs. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$251: 500-600 lbs. \$212.50-222.50: 600-700 lbs. \$204-215, Calves; 600-700 lbs. \$191, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$198-199; 800-900 lbs. \$187.50-193; 800-900 lbs \$180 Full: 900-1000 lbs \$183 Small

4: 600-700 lbs. \$140.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 1200-1300 lbs. \$119.50. Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 800-900

lbs. \$125. Large 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs. \$110. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$220; 400-500 lbs. \$205-215; 500-600 lbs. \$205-212; 600-700 lbs. \$190-201, Calves. Large

1-2: 900-1000 lbs \$165-168: 1000-1100 lbs \$156 Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs. \$150. Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1700-2000 lbs. \$85-91; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1200-1700 lbs. \$89-95; Lean 85-90 percent lean

1200-1600 lbs. \$98-104. Lean Light 90 percent lean

900-1200 lbs. \$75-82 Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2400 lbs.

Oregon VALE (Producers Livestock Market)

Sept. 9 Total receipts: 991 head Comments: Steady market on the lighter calves under 550 lbs., cheaper on the 600 lb. weights and

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$279-292: 400-500 lbs. \$247-285; 500-600 lbs. \$209-251. Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$241-261; 400-500 lbs. \$229-253: 500-600 lbs. \$207-225. Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$200-216; 700-800

lbs. \$169-191; 800-900 lbs. \$163-177. Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$173-192: 700-800 lbs. \$168-180; 800-900 lbs. \$166-177; 900-1000 lbs. Stock cows (young): \$1590-2300.

Stock cows (B.M.): \$1310-1535



Wireworm test plot in St. John, Washington

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