

Farm Market Report

Hay Market Reports

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

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

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Oct. 22

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,345	4,500	5,030

Compared to Oct. 16: Supreme, Premium and Good Alfalfa steady to weak. Trade slow this week as buyers want Alfalfa testing 170 RFV or better. Rain around Boise and Grandview areas this week hurt some hay production. Demand light to moderate with continued heavy supplies of feeder hay. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	Tons	Price
		930	\$170-200
	Premium	265	\$180
		150	\$185

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Oct. 22

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
22,158	25,597	0

Compared to Oct. 16: All classes traded slow on very light demand. The strength of the dollar has not been helping the domestic commodities due to foreign competition with much lower prices for the same commodities. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, on Sept. 30, California's statewide reservoir storage was 54 percent of the historical average for this time of year and the second-lowest on record behind 1977. California led the nation with both topsoil and subsoil moisture rated 90 percent very short to short.

REGION 1: NORTH INTERMOUNTAIN	Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.		
Alfalfa	Supreme	75 \$320
	Good	500 \$115
		50 \$230

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
Oct. 22

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 22, lower as follows compared to Oct. 15 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 11.75 cents lower at \$4.9075, Kansas City wheat futures were 20.75 cents lower at \$4.7550 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 15.50 cents higher at \$5.08. Chicago December corn futures trended 2.75 cents higher at \$3.7825 and November soybean futures closed 6.50 cents lower at \$8.9875.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during October for ordinary protein were 6.25 to 11.75 cents lower than week-ago prices at \$5.2075-5.5275, compared to \$5.3250-5.59 last week for October delivery. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.7725-9.0225 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$9.0225-9.6225.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: November \$5.3075-5.5275, December \$5.4075-5.5275; January and February \$5.47-5.5250. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: November \$6.75-7.0725, December \$6.75-7.1225, January and February \$6.81-7.21.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent

Forage Mix-Three Way	Good	250	\$80
		75	\$100

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.

Alfalfa	Good	57	\$265
		325	\$100
		500	\$75
		50	\$130
		50	\$110
		Good	50 \$157

Oat

Good

Wheat

Good

Barley Straw

Good

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa	Supreme	200	\$265
	Prem./Sup.	1500	\$230
	Premium	150	\$268
	Good	250	\$220
	Fair/Good	1000	\$125
		400	\$150-165
		1000	\$140
		2000	\$80
		Good	2000 \$65
		Good	200 \$90
		Good	5250 \$35-40

Oat

Good

Corn Stalks

Good

Wheat

Good

Rice Straw

Good

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY

(Columbia Basin)

(USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash.
Oct. 23

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5,400	3,338	5,590

Compared to Oct. 16: Supreme dairy fourth and fifth cutting Alfalfa weak as exporters and dairy interests alike decided to add to their inventories this week. Trade remains slow. Demand remains light, except for Canadian hay buyers who are looking to buy hay. The strength of the dollar has not been helping the domestic commodities due to foreign competition with much lower prices for the same commodities. Retail/Feedstore steady. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	Tons	Price
	Prem./Sup.	600	\$170
	Good	2200	\$190
		1200	\$160
		1000	\$125
		200	\$165
		90	\$260-265
		Premium	75 \$260-275
		Premium	35 \$260

Alfalfa Small Square

Premium

Orchard Grass Small Square

Premium

Timothy Grass Small Square

Premium

OREGON AREA HAY

(USDA Market News)

Portland, Ore.
Oct. 22

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,472	9,136	5,280

Compared to Oct. 16: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. Export sales continue to be slow. Retail/Stable demand for all types of hay from Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco counties continues to be good. Many producers have decided to hold on to their hay for now, in hopes for higher prices. Some producers are have had their water rights cut off due to the drought.

Tons

Price

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

Alfalfa Large Square

Fair/Good

Small Square

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small

Square

Orchard Grass Large Square

Fair/Good

Small Square

Timothy Grass Large Square

Good

Grass Mix-Five Way Small

Square

Premium

EASTERN OREGON

Alfalfa Large Square

Fair

Meadow Grass Small Square

 Premium | 8 | \$260 |

KLAMATH BASIN

Alfalfa Large Square

Good/Prem.

Small Square

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small

Square

Fescue Grass Small Square

Good

LAKE COUNTY

Alfalfa Large Square

Supreme

Premium

Fair

Premium

Small Square

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small

Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square

Premium

Orchard Grass Small Square

Premium

Timothy Grass Small Square

Premium

Triticale Large Square

Good/Prem.

HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales.

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)

Truck

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

FOB

Turlock-Tulare

Rail

Single Car Units via BNSF

Chino Valley-Los Angeles

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Rail

Los Angeles-Chino Valley

via BNSF Single

OATS-U.S. No. 2 White

Truck

Petaluma

Rail

Petaluma

WHEAT-Any Class for Feed

FOB

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Oct. 22: No confirmed sales.

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.
Oct. 23

Current week	Last week
802	1,099

Compared to Oct. 16: Slaughter cows steady.

Stocker and feeder market continues to creep higher; today, mostly steady to \$5 higher. While this is lower than the market has been for the past 18 months, it is still \$20-45 higher than two years ago.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$78-82, \$83-89 high dress; Boning \$70-77; Cutters \$60-72.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$110-117 high dress.

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$228-255; 400-450 lbs. \$227-233; 450-500 lbs. \$225-242; 500-550 lbs. \$188-215; 550-600 lbs. \$187-213; 600-650 lbs. \$181-195.50; 650-700 lbs. \$178-191; 700-750 lbs. \$170-185.50; 750-800 lbs. \$185.50; 800-900 lbs. \$170-181.

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$200-240; 450-500 lbs. \$195-205; 500-550 lbs. \$175-186; 600-650 lbs. \$165-179; 700-750 lbs. \$171; 750-800 lbs. \$170-177.50; 800-900 lbs. \$130-151.

Pairs: Full mouth pairs \$2,000-2,850. Few broken mouth \$1,400-1,600.

Calvy cows: Small bunches of full mouth \$1,700-1,950. Broken mouth brought butcher price \$1,225.

Oregon

MADRAS
(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)
Oct. 22

Total head: 585.

Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$235-276; 400-500 lbs. \$210-235; 500-600 lbs. \$185-210; 600-700 lbs. \$170-190; 700-800 lbs. \$168-175; 800-900 lbs. \$158-172.

Bulls: High yield. \$95-106; mostly \$95; thinner \$85-95.

Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$225-240; 400-500 lbs. \$200-225; 500-600 lbs. \$180-200; 600-700 lbs. \$165-180; 700-800 lbs. \$165-172. Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$140-165. Cows: Heiferettes \$120; Feeder cows \$75; high-yield \$88; medium-yield \$70; low-yield \$65.

Washington

TOPPENISH
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Oct. 22

This week	Last week	Last year
1,900	1,650	2,000

Compared to Oct. 15 at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle steady to \$2 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls \$2-7 lower.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$250; 400-500 lbs. \$209.50-217; 500-600 lbs. \$185-194; 500-600 lbs. \$179, Full, 500-600 lbs. \$196, Value Added; 600-700 lbs. \$186-191, Calves; 700-800 lbs. \$168-171. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$132.50; 700-800 lbs. \$154. Large 1-2: 900-1000 lbs. \$147.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$171-175.50. Small and Medium 2-3: 500-600 lbs. \$165.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$136; 500-600 lbs. \$119; 800-900 lbs. \$116.50-119.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$186.50-194; 500-600 lbs. \$176-185; 600-700 lbs. \$166.50-175, Calves; 700-800 lbs. \$150-161; 700-800 lbs. \$165, Thin Fleshed. Medium and Large 2-3: 500-600 lbs. \$160; 700-800 lbs. \$149. Large 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs. \$120-134. Large 2-3: 1000-1100 lbs. \$116; 1200-1300 lbs. \$113. Small and Medium 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$194; 500-600 lbs. \$165-170; 500-600 lbs. \$162, Full.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1600-2000 lbs. \$74-79.50; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1200-1800 lbs. \$69-76; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1200-1500 lbs. \$74-79; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1300 lbs. \$56-62.

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)
Oct. 24

Market commentary: Idaho Russet prices continued to move higher, but prices in other shipping areas are starting to catch up with the Idaho market.

SHIPPING AREA	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
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IDAHO BURBANKS

\$14.09 \$0.50 \$6.28 \$0.30 \$20.00 \$0.50 \$9.50 \$0.00

IDAHO NORKOTAH

\$13.84 \$0.59 \$6.54 \$0.44 \$19.50 \$1.00 \$9.50 \$0.00

COLUMBIA BASIN

\$13.56 \$1.32 \$6.01 \$0.82 \$17.50 \$2.50 \$9.50 \$0.50

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo, Texas

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.
Oct. 23

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades. There is still optimism that going into the fall and early winter that there will be some stability in the market making it easier to trade. Wool is still being collected from fall shorn lambs to try to market further down the road. European interest continues to rise and could help to move some wool in the latter part of fall and early into winter. 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 \$60-70

No. 2 \$50-60

No. 3 \$40-50

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

(USDA Market News)

San Angelo, Texas
Oct. 23

Compared to Oct. 16: Slaughter lambs were steady to sharply lower. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$13 lower, except at Billings, Mont., where they were steady to \$5 higher. Feeder lambs were mostly steady to \$5 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 5,053 head sold in a one-day sale.

Equity Electronic Auction sold 330 slaughter lambs in North Dakota. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 6,900 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 2 lower. 10,300 head of formula sales under 55 lbs. were not well tested; 55-85 lbs. were \$2-5 higher and over 85 lbs. were not well

tested last week.

6,594 carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$27.55 lower; 45-55 lbs. \$8.72 lower; 55-65 lbs. \$1.75 higher; 65-75 lbs. \$3.30 lower; 75-85 lbs. \$6.77 higher and 85 lbs. and up \$3.32 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3