## **Farm Market Report**

This week FOB

### 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-

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				
		IDAHO HAY						
	(USI	DA Market Ne	ews)					
	Moses Lake, Wash.							
		Oct. 22						

This week FOB 1,345 4.500 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	<b>Tons</b> 930	Price \$170-200		
Alialia Wilu Square	Supreme	265	\$170-200		
	Premium	150	\$185		
	CALIFORNIA HAY				
(USDA Market News)					
	Moses Lake, Wash.				
	Oct. 22				
This week FOB	Last week	L	ast 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.

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

Forage Mix-Three Way 250 \$100 REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

includes the counties of 16	enama, Gienn,	Butte, Co	iusa, Sutte	r
Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer,	Yolo, El Dorado	, Solano, S	Sacramento	)
Alfalfa	Good	57	\$265	
		325	\$100	
Oat	Good	500	\$75	
		50	\$130	
Wheat	Good	50	\$110	
Barley Straw	Good	50	\$157	
REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN	I JOAQUIN VAL	LEY		
Includes the counties of Sa	n Joaquin, Cala	veras, Sta	anislaus, Tu	j.

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lumne, Mono, Merced and Ma	ariposa.		
lfalfa	Supreme	200	\$265
	Prem./Sup.	1500	\$230
	Premium	150	\$268
	Good	250	\$220
	Fair/Good	1000	\$125
		400	\$150-165
		1000	\$140
)at	Good	2000	\$80
orn Stalks	Good	2000	\$65
/heat	Good	200	\$90
tice Straw	Good	5250	\$35-40
WASHINGT	ON-OREGON HA	ΑY	
(Colu	mbia Basin)		

(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. 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

This week FOB

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

#### **OREGON AREA HAY** (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore. Oct. 22

Last week

Last year

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	74	\$175-180	
Small Square	Premium	50	\$220-275	
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small				
Square	Premium	25	\$240	
Orchard Grass Large Square	Fair/Good	50	\$140	
Small Square	Premium	134	\$240-280	
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good	3	\$190	
Grass Mix-Five Way Small				
Square	Premium	4	\$285	
EASTERN OREGON				
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair	1600	\$100	
Meadow Grass Small Square	Premium	8	\$260	
KLAMATH BASIN				
Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	700	\$200	
	Good	450	\$160	
	Fair	50	\$140	
Small Square	Premium	60	\$225	
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small			****	
Square	Good	10	\$210	
Fescue Grass Small Square	Good	6	\$192	
LAKE COUNTY	0	400	*050 005	
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	168	\$250-285	
	Premium	30	\$210	
	Good Fair	30 30	\$225 \$125	
Consul Consul	Premium	30	\$125 \$210	
Small Square	Good	30	\$210	
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small	Good	30	\$200	
Square Square	Premium	60	\$230	
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square	Premium	150	\$250 \$150	
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	200	\$260	
Timothy Grass Small Square	Premium	60	\$230	
Triticale Large Square	Good/Prem.	400	\$100	
HARNEY COUNTY: No new sale		+00	ψ100	
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### 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

> (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 lower 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 Octo ber delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.7725-7.0225 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$9.0225-9.6225.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein lows: 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

protein during October were \$6,4075-6,6275, 11,75 to 33,25 cents per bushel lower compared to \$6.5250-6.96 last week for October delivery. White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel over soft white wheat bids compared to \$1.50 to \$2 Oct. 16. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: No vember \$6.4075-6.6575, December \$6.4075-6.7075, January \$6.52-6.6950 and February \$6.52-6.67.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for October delivery were 20.75 cents per bushel lower compared to Oct. 16 noon bids for October delivery. On Oct. 22, bids were as follows: October \$5.8550-5.9550, November \$5.6550-5.9550, December \$5.8050-5.9550. January and February \$5.9550-6.0050.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during October were 5.50 to 15.50 cents per bushel lower than Oct. 16 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. On Oct. 22, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: October, November and December \$6.23-6.58, January and February \$6.22-6.62.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for October delivery were 2.75 to 4.75 cents higher from \$4.4825-4.5325 per bushel. Forward month com bids were as follows: November \$4,5025-4,5925. December \$4,5425-4,6125. January \$4.67-4.71, February \$4.68-4.71 and March \$4.69-4.74.

Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for October delivery were 7.50 to 8.50 cents lower from \$9.9875-10.0175 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: November \$9,9875-10.0175. December \$9,98-10.03 and January \$9.98-10.01. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for October delivery held steady at \$3.7750 per bushel

**CALIFORNIA GRAINS** (USDA Market News) Portland Oct. 22

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

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Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY -	U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$10.75
CORN-U.S	S. No. 2 Yellow	
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.58
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$9.15
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.88
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.88
SORGHUN	/I-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$10.56
OATS-U.S.	No. 2 White	
Truck	Petaluma	\$12.50
Rail	Petaluma	\$12.50
WHEAT-Ar	ny Class for Feed	
FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9.50-9.75
Prices pa	aid to California farmers, seven-day repo	rting period end-

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# Livestock

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

California

ing Oct. 22: No confirmed sales.

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. Oct. 23

Last week

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.

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

Washington

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

Last week Last year 1,650 Compared to Oct. 15 at the same market: Stock er 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 lear 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

### Potato Market Reports Compiled by North American Potato Market News and USDA

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

FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BU	RBANKS						
\$14.09	\$0.50	\$6.28	\$0.30	\$20.00	\$0.50	\$9.50	\$0.00
IDAHO NO	RKOTAHS						
\$13.84	\$0.59	\$6.54	\$0.44	\$19.50	\$1.00	\$9.50	\$0.00
COLUMBIA	A 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,

tested last week. 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 \$.60-.70 No. 1 No. 2 \$.50-.60 \$.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

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. \$.30 lower; 75-85 lbs. \$.67 higher and 85 lbs. and up \$.32 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: SanAngelo: shorn and wooled 125-175 lbs. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$232-252; 60-70 lbs. \$208-222; 70-80 lbs. \$188-206, few 214-218; 80-90 lbs. \$172-188, few \$200-208; 90-110 lbs.

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent):

6,900 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 130-165 lbs. \$151.50-167 (wtd avg \$156.73).

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$62-72, high-yielding \$76-79; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$50-58; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$40-49; Cull 1 (extremely

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$190; 65 lbs. \$180; 70-90 lbs. \$165-179, few \$188; 92 lbs. \$174. REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

San Angelo: no test

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

45 lbs. Down \$435.36 45-55 lbs. \$382.28 55-65 lbs. \$342.47 65-75 lbs. \$326.06 75-85 lbs. \$309.09 85 lbs. and up

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 39,000 compared with 39,000 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 Oct. 23

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to occasionally fairly good with food service movement ranging light to fairly good. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy and held with more confidence than earlier in the week. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$2.01

Range Size Size Jumbo 248 Extra large 235 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons. Size

Range Size 161-173 Jumbo 200-211 Extra large

#### **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

> NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News) Oklahoma City-Des Moines Oct. 22

Compared to last week: Slaughter cattle trade mostly inactive at time of report. Few dressed sales in Nebraska but no trend established. Boxed beef prices Oct. 22 averaged \$214.03 and is up \$0.36 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is \$6.27. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Oct. 22 totaled about 3,215 head. The previous week's total head count was 112 393 head

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE

St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 22 Last week Last year

324,400 306,200 377,100 Compared to Oct. 16: The calf market this period experienced wide price ranges and trends in all reporting regions, lightweight feeders under 500 lbs. selling mostly \$5-15 higher and calves over 500 lbs. and yearlings trading fully steady to \$5 higher with instances \$10 higher.

The previous week's sharply higher fed and feeder cattle markets and sharply higher futures caused feeder prices to come out of the gate with compelling buying interest. The fed cattle market declining over \$30 since Mid-August.

Feedlot managers have reclaimed a considerable leverage and an overall positive attitude. This has also spilled over into the feeder cattle markets the last two weeks

Many large strings of top quality calves are starting to move in the Northern Plains as on Tuesday in Philip, S.D., at the Philip Livestock Auction sold over 10,000 head with over 2200 head of 500-550 lb. calves averaging 527 lbs. sold with a weighted average price of \$235.50.

At the Mobridge Livestock Exchange in Mobridge, S.D., sold over 6200 head on Tuesday with near 900 head of 500-550 lb. steers calves averaging \$240.13. In Ogallala, Neb., on Oct. 21 over 5300 head

sold with over 700 head of 500-550 lb. steer calves selling with a weighted average price of \$248.04 and 231 head of fancy steer calves selling at \$302.50 Optimism also remains guarded as the cattle

markets continue higher. Futures are also finding renewed buying support. Despite higher futures prices and cattle producers continue to struggle to reach breakeven levels. This still could create some long-term tension and volatility. Boxed-beef values have finally broken out to the

upside with Choice cut-outs gaining over \$14 since

Oct. 9. Choice boxed-beef took a break on Oct. 22 and closed down 30 cents at \$217.17 compared to the Oct. 15 close at \$211.69. On Oct. 21 the Cold Storage Report was reeased and pretty much revealed that we have a lot

of meat protein on hand. Total red meat in freezers was up 2 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year. Total red meat is a record high for the month of September at neat 1.2 billion lbs. Total lbs. of beef in cold storage were up 6 per-

cent from last month and 31 percent higher than last year at a little over 496 million lbs., which is also a record high for the month of September. Frozen pork supplies were up slightly from last

> over 656 million lbs. also a record high for Sep-Cattle on Feed report was released Oct. 22 with

> month and up 19 percent from last year at a little

all categories coming in at trade expectations. Cattle on feed came in at 102 percent, Placements at 96 percent and Marketings at 98 percent. Corn harvest is now 59 percent completed, with soybeans 77 percent completed. Auction volume included 39 percent over 600 lbs. and 36 percent heifers

**AUCTIONS** This week Last week Last year 246,300 WASHINGTON 2,900. 47 pct over 600 lbs. 40

pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 450-500 lbs. \$221.77; 500-550 lbs. \$189.97; 550-600 lbs. \$190.06; 600-650 lbs. \$186.79; 650-700 lbs. \$185.02; 700-750 lbs. \$175.56 Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 400-450 lbs. \$197.61; 450-500 lbs. \$192.81; 500-550 lbs. \$181.62; 550-600 lbs \$178.17; 600-650 lbs. \$174.72.

This week Last year 40,100 40,900 SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 1,500. No cattle over 600 lbs. \$No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 275 lbs. \$212 March Del; 300 lbs. \$212 February Del 325 lbs. \$216 Oct Del: 325 lbs \$216 February Del.

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 5,600. 94 pct over 600 lbs. \$37 pct heifers. Steers Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Prices 600-700 lbs. \$204-205 value added calves Washing ton-Idaho; 650 lbs. \$189-191 Washington; 700-750 lbs. \$180-192 value added Washington. Current Delivered Price: 650 lbs. \$191.50-203 calves Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$185-192 Idaho; 850-900 lbs. \$179-189 Idaho. Large 1 900-950 lbs. \$181.50-184.50 Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2 Future Delivery Delivered Price 850-900 lbs. \$184-186 for January-February Washington. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Prices 550-600 lbs. \$180 Washington; 750 lbs. \$169-171 Washington; 800 lbs. \$168-170 Washington. Current Delivered Price 550-600 lbs. \$190 Idaho; 600-650 lbs. \$193 calves Idaho; 750-800 lbs. \$180-187 Idaho; 800- $850\ \text{lbs.}\ \$170\text{-}178\ \text{Idaho.}\ \text{Large}\ 1\ 900\ \text{lbs.}\ \$180$ Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2 Future Delivery Delivered Price 800 lbs. \$178-180 for January-February Washington

NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash Oct. 22

Last week 5,600 2,150 Compared to Oct. 9: Feeder cattle steady to \$2 higher. Trade moderate with good demand. Best demand is for value added all natural and gap 4 cert. The feeder supply included 63 percent steers and 37 percent heifers. Near 94 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs.

Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-12 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: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Prices: 600-700 lbs. \$204-205 value added calves Washington-Idaho; 650 lbs. \$189-191 Washington; 700-750 lbs. \$180-192 value added Washington. Current Delivered Price: 650 lbs. \$191.50-203 calves Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$185-192 Idaho; 850-900 lbs. \$179-189 Idaho. Large 1: 900-950 lbs. \$181.50-184.50 Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2: Future Delivery Delivered Price: 850-900 lbs. \$184-186 for January-February Washington.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Prices: 550-600 lbs. \$180 Washington; 750 lbs. \$169-171 Washington; 800 lbs. \$168-170 Washington. Current Delivered Price: 550-600 lbs. \$190 Idaho; 600-650 lbs. \$193 calves Idaho; 750-800 lbs. \$180-187 Idaho: 800-850 lbs. \$170-178 Idaho.

lean 900-1300 lbs. \$56-62.