

# 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.

	Nov. 20	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	2,895	2,490	3,080

Compared to Nov. 13: Prem./Sup. dairy fourth and fifth cutting Alfalfa and export Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade remains slow. Demand remains light. Retail/Feedstore steady. Demand remains good.

	Tons	Price		
Alfalfa Mid Square		Prem./Sup.	150	\$190
		Good/Prem.	500	\$150
		Fair/Good	400	\$120-130
Alfalfa Small Square		Premium	150	\$260-265
Orchard Grass Small Square		Premium	70	
\$260-275				
Timothy Grass Mid Square		Fair/Good	1500	\$105
Wheat Straw Mid Square		Good	125	\$70

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

	Nov. 20	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	573	3,559	6,137

Compared to Nov. 13: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. The upcoming holidays have slowed sales.

Many producers have decided to hold on to their hay for now, in hopes for higher prices. Snow has hit some of the hay producing areas.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	21 \$250-260

	Good/Prem.	19	\$240
	Good	61	\$230-235
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	193	

EASTERN OREGON

	Good	100	\$190
Alfalfa Small Square			

KLAMATH BASIN

	Premium	75	\$210
Alfalfa Large Square			
Small Square	Premium	50	\$220

LAKE COUNTY

	Good	28	\$250
Alfalfa Small Square			
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Premium	23	\$265

HARNEY COUNTY

No new sales.

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

	Nov. 20	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	3,375	1,860	8,200

Compared to Nov. 13: Supreme, Premium and Good Alfalfa steady in a light test. Fair/Good Alfalfa weak to \$20 lower in a light test. Trade slow this week with continued light demand. Exporters continue to look for covered hay with producers sorting out bottom bales.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Prem./Sup.	2000 \$260
	Fair/Good	175 \$70
	1000	\$130-140
Oat Mid Square	Good	200 \$80

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

## 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, Nov. 20

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY  
Cash wheat bids for October delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Nov. 19, mixed compared to Nov. 12 noon bids for November delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Nov. 19, mixed as follows compared to Nov. 12 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 7.25 cents higher at \$4.9075, Kansas City wheat futures were 1.25 cents lower at \$4.6250 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 3.50 cents higher at \$5.0875. Chicago December corn futures trended 2.25 cents higher at \$3.6425 and January soybean futures closed 3 cents lower at 8.60.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during November for ordinary protein were not available, compared to \$4.98-5.50 last week for November delivery. 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 November delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.78-7.1775 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$9.1775-9.6275. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: December not available; January, February and March \$4.9225-5.35. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December \$6.78-7.2775, January \$6.84-7.36, February and March \$6.84-7.41.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during November were \$6.5575-6.90, steady to 7.25 cents per bushel lower compared to \$6.63-6.90 last week for November delivery. White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were \$1.15 to \$1.35 per bushel over soft white wheat bids compared to \$1.15 to \$1.35 Nov. 12. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: December \$6.5575-6.90, January, February and March \$6.4725-6.90.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for November delivery were 1.25 cents per bushel lower compared to Nov. 12 noon bids for November delivery. On Nov. 19, bids were as follows: November \$5.6250-5.7750, December \$5.6750-5.7750, January \$5.7125-5.7625, February \$5.7425-5.7925 and March

\$5.7725-5.8125.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during November were 3.50 to 8.50 cents per bushel higher than Nov. 12 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. On Nov. 19, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: November \$6.1875-6.5875, December \$6.2575-6.5875, January \$6.0975-6.5275, February and March \$6.0975-6.5475.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS  
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for November delivery were 0.25 to 14.25 cents higher from \$4.4825-4.4925 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: December \$4.4225-4.4925, January \$4.5025-4.5325, February \$4.5125-4.5525, March \$4.5425-4.5725 and April \$4.5875-4.5975. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for November delivery were 4.25 cents lower from \$9.60-9.63 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: December \$9.57-9.63, January \$9.55-9.61 and February \$9.51-9.53. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for November delivery trended steady at \$3.8475 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS  
There were 12 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Nov. 19, with four docked compared to nine last Thursday with four docked. There was no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

### CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland, Nov. 19

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

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	Solano County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Tulare County	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
	Madera County	NA
	Kern County	NA
	Colusa County	\$11
	Solano County	NA

## 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.**  
Nov. 20  
Current week Last week  
1,646 2,833

Compared to Nov. 13: Slaughter cows \$4 lower. Lead end of steers under 650 lbs. steady to \$10 higher. Very uneven market with most other classes \$5-15 below the Nov. 13 special sale. Off lots and singles \$30-80 below top offerings.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$73-77, \$78-81 high dress; Boning \$65-72; Cutters \$50-70.  
Bulls 1 and 2: \$60-90; \$100-116 high dress.  
Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$200-270; 400-450 lbs. \$180-216; 450-500 lbs. \$188-223; 550-600 lbs. \$170-193; 600-650 lbs. \$160-195.50; 650-700 lbs. \$147-173; 700-750 lbs. \$149-172; 750-800 lbs. \$135-157.50.

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$160-186; 450-500 lbs. \$150-171; 500-550 lbs. \$142-168; 550-600 lbs. \$140-166; 600-650 lbs. \$140-165; 650-700 lbs. \$140-163; 700-750 lbs. \$135-148; 750-800 lbs. \$143-147.50; 800-900 lbs. \$127-137.50.

### Washington

**TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.**  
Nov. 20  
This week Last week Last year  
1,800 1,600 2,150

Compared to Nov. 13 at the same market: Stocker steers less than 600 lbs. steady to firm in a light test. Feeder steers and all heifers \$9-15 lower in a light test. Trade slow with light demand

for small lots and singles. Slaughter cows \$4-5 lower. Slaughter bulls \$8-9 lower. Trade slow with light demand. Demand remains good for feeding and turnout type cows. Slaughter cows 73 percent, Slaughter bulls 5 percent, and feeders 22 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 37 percent steers and 63 percent heifers. Near 74 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$184-186; 600-700 lbs. \$161-166, Calves; 700-800 lbs. \$151-160.60; 800-900 lbs. \$155. Medium and Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs. \$117.50, Brahman X. Large 1-2: 900-1000 lbs. \$145. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$165-166; 600-700 lbs. \$150-154.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$161-171; 500-600 lbs. \$160-169; 500-600 lbs. \$173, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs. \$151-160, Calves; 600-700 lbs. \$157.50, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$145-147; 700-800 lbs. \$110, Full; 800-900 lbs. \$136-139; 800-900 lbs. \$122.50, Full, Medium and Large 2-3: 700-800 lbs. \$120, Heiferettes; 800-900 lbs. \$102.50, Heiferettes. Large 1-2: 900-1000 lbs. \$129; 1100-1200 lbs. \$102.50-118. Large 2-3: 1200-1300 lbs. \$115-120. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$151; 600-700 lbs. \$117.50.

Slaughter Cows: Premium White: 65-70 Percent lean 1400-1600 lbs. few \$86-98 Heiferettes.

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Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1800-2200 lbs. \$84.50-91.50.

Feeder Cows: Large 2-3: 900-1000 lbs. \$74, Mid-Aged; 900-1000 lbs. \$95, Young; 1100-1200 lbs. \$85-87.50, Young; 1200-1300 lbs. \$75, Mid-Aged..

### Oregon

**MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Nov. 16**

Total head: 2,565.  
Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$225-240; 400-500 lbs. \$225-237.50; 500-600 lbs. \$215-236; 600-700 lbs. \$188-207; 700-800 lbs. \$158-161; 800-900 lbs. \$145-150.

Bulls: High yield \$90-94.50; mostly \$80-85; thinner \$74-77.

Bred cows: First calf heifers NA.  
Heifers: 200-300 lbs. \$175-200; 300-400 lbs. \$200-219; 400-500 lbs. \$190-215; 500-600 lbs. \$165-180; 600-700 lbs. \$155-169; 700-800 lbs. \$135-145.

Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$125-135.  
Cows: Heiferettes NA; Feeder cows \$80; high-yield \$80; medium-yield \$75; low-yield \$60.

### VALE (Producers Livestock Market) Nov. 18

Total receipts: 1,785 head.  
Comments: Steady to \$2 lower on some weight classes of calves compared to last week's sharp decline and new prices levels from the week before.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$231-261; 400-500 lbs. \$187-243; 500-600 lbs. \$174-199.

Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$187-201; 400-500 lbs. \$163-211; 500-600 lbs. \$158-178.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$161-182; 700-800 lbs. \$143-164; 900-1000 lbs. \$144-150.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$142-163; 700-800 lbs. \$135-148; 900-1000 lbs. \$121-128.

Stock cows (young): \$1385-1700.  
Stock cows (B.M.): \$975-1285.  
Butcher cows: \$64-71.

Thin shelly cows: \$63-69.  
Younger heiferettes: \$94-127.  
Butcher bulls: \$60-83.

**Nov. 20**  
This week FOB Last week Last year  
5,650 8,188 8,565  
Compared to Nov. 13: All classes traded steady to weak on a very thin test. Demand was very light to light.

REGION 1: NORTH INTERMOUNTAIN  
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.

Alfalfa Supreme 450 \$215

REGION 2: Sacramento Valley  
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento. No new sales.

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa Premium 50 \$220  
Good 400 \$100 Rain Damage  
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Premium 75 \$220

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.

Alfalfa Supreme 325 \$250-270  
350 \$290

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa Supreme 200 \$215  
Fair 150 \$110

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA  
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Alfalfa Prem./Sup. 150 \$190-210  
Premium 1000 \$185  
Good/Prem. 250 \$150  
Good 50 \$140  
Fair/Good 2150 \$95-105

Bermuda Grass Premium 50 \$170

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow  
FOB Turlock-Tulare \$8.56  
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA  
Kings-Tulare-Fresno NA

Rail Single Car Units via BNSF \$9.08  
Chino Valley-Los Angeles NA

Truck Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA  
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$8.65-8.86  
Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$8.86

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow  
Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single \$10.11  
Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

OATS-U.S. No. 1 White  
Truck Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA

OATS-U.S. No. 2 White  
Truck Petaluma NA

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA  
Petaluma NA

WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)  
Los Angeles 12 percent Protein NA  
Los Angeles 13 percent Protein NA  
Los Angeles 14 percent Protein NA

Truck/Rail Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein NA  
Los Angeles 12 percent Protein NA  
Los Angeles 13 percent Protein NA  
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  
FOB Turlock NA  
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$9.50  
Colusa County NA

Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA  
Truck Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA  
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

King-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA  
Fresno \$10.50  
Colusa County NA  
Kern County NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Nov. 19: No confirmed sales.

## 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.

Nov. 20  
Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades. Wool is still being collected from fall shorn lambs to try to market further down the road. There is some attempting to trade small amounts of wool at this time, but many are opting to hold onto their wool as there is optimism that there will be another strong rally in the spring. There is currently some resistance due to the strong U.S. dollar. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was moderate this week. There were 260,000 lbs. of confirmed trades this week. All trades reported on a weighted average. Fleece States Lamb Wool: 35-40 mm 21 micron \$1.30; 35-40 mm 24 micron \$1.03.

Domestic wool tags  
No. 1 \$60.-70  
No. 2 \$50.-60  
No. 3 \$40.-50

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas  
Nov. 20  
Compared to Nov. 13: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$15 higher, instances \$20 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$10 higher. Feeder lambs were steady to \$10 higher. At San Angelo, Texas, 3,260 head sold in a one-day sale. Equity Electronic Auction sold 340 slaughter lambs in North Dakota. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested; no comparison on feeder lambs. 6,800 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to \$2 lower. 9,700 head of formula sales under 55 lbs. were not tested; 55-65 lbs.

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