### Hay Market Reports

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moderate. Retail/fee

Alfalfa Mid Square

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Wheat Straw Mid Square

**Tulare County** 

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Los Angeles

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

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tail outlets. B customer as Grade guid ship to Rela	asis is current indicated. delines used it tive Feed Val	er ton or dollars pe delivery FOB bar n this report have ue (RFV), Acid E ients), or Crude	n or stack, the follow Detergent F	or delivered ing relation- Fiber (ADF),	Small Square Good Meadow Grass Sma Grass Mix Five-Way Square EASTERN OREGON
bers:					Alfalfa Large Square
Grade	RFV	ADF	TDN	CP	
Supreme	185+	<27	55.9+	22+	
Premium	170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9		Triticale Large Squa
Good	150-170	29-32	52.5-54.5		KLAMATH BASIN
Fair	130-150	32-35	50.5-52.5		Alfalfa Large Square
Utility	<130	36+	<50.5	<16	
		GTON-OREGON	HAY		Alfalfa/Orchard Mix
		olumbia Basin)			Square
	· ·	DA Market News	)		Orchard Grass Sma
	Mo	ses Lake, Wash.			LAKE COUNTY
		Jan. 8			Alfalfa Large Square
This week	FOB	Last week	L	ast year	
5,300		No report		2,600	
		remium Alfalfa an			
		and remains ligh	t. Retail/Fe	edstore not	
tested this we	eek. Demand	remains good.	_		Small Square
		Duri	Tons	Price	
Alfalfa Mid S	square	Premium	300	\$175	
T		Good	2100	\$147-150	Alfalfa/Oat Mix Larg
Timothy Gra	iss Mid Squa		700	\$140	Small Square
		Good/Pre		\$140	Rye Grass Small Sq
		GON AREA HAY			Oat Large Square
		DA Market News	)		Barley Large Square
	,	Portland, Ore.			HARNEY COUNTY: N
<b>T</b> 1.1		Jan. 8	,		
This week FOB Last week Last year					
5,478	4- D 04- D	No report		9,021	
		ices trended gene			This week FOB
		ent cold snap has hold on to their			
producers ha	ave decided to	15,800			

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 Large Square	Supreme	200	\$200
	Premium	24	\$180
	Good	200	\$130
	Fair	100	\$80
Mid Square	Fair/Good	40	\$150
Small Square	Premium	47	\$240-260
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Small Square	Premium	17	\$250
Orchard Grass Large Square	Fair	800	\$150

uare	Premium	17	\$260		CALIFORNIA HAY		
	10	\$180		(L	JSDA Market News)		
Grass Small Square	Good	5	\$150	Ì	loses Lake, Wash.		
x Five-Way Small					Jan. 8		
-	Premium	7	\$275	This week FOB	Last week	L	.ast year
N OREGON				3,905	0		3,020
arge Square	Supreme	98	\$225	Compared to Dec. 24	: All classes traded s	teady to	weak on a
•	Premium	320	\$190	very thin test. Demand			
	Fair	250	\$125	this was the 19th straig			
Large Square	Good	300	\$90	ture across the country	exceeded the 20th Ce	ntury av	erage.
H BASIN				,		Tons	Price
arge Square	Premium	200	\$150	REGION 1: NORTH INT	ERMOUNTAIN		
<b>J</b>	Good	50	\$120	Includes the counties	of Siskiyou, Modoc, S	Shasta. I	assen. and
rchard Mix Small				Plumas.	· · · <b>,</b> · · , · · · · , ·	,	,
	Premium	110	\$245	Alfalfa	Premium	100	\$200
Grass Small Square	Premium	200	\$280		Fair/Good	50	\$125
UNTY				Wheat	Good	100	\$140
arge Square	Supreme	274	\$210-255	REGION 2: SACRAMEN	ITO VALLEY		
	capionio	600	\$220		of Tehama, Glenn, Bi	itte Co	usa Sutter
	Premium	333	\$200-225	Yuba, Sierra, Nevada,			
	Good	500	\$180	mento.	1 10001, 1010, 21 2010		4110, 04014
	Fair/Good	300	\$135-145	Alfalfa	Good/Prem.	100	\$200
uare	Premium	60	\$200-220	Orchard Grass	Premium	40	\$260
		60	\$200	Oat	Good	25	\$100
	Good/Prem.		<i>4</i> 200	Rice Straw	Good	100	\$100
at Mix Large Square	Good/Prem.	31	\$150	REGION 3: NORTHERN			
uare	Good/Prem.	- ·	\$150		of San Joaquin, Calave		anislaus Tu-
s Small Square	Premium	25	\$135	olumne, Mono, Merced		,	
e Square	Fair	30	\$75	Alfalfa	Supreme	2025	\$230-250
arge Square	Premium	210	\$110		Premium	25	\$220
COUNTY: No new sa		2.0	<b>Q</b>		Fair	150	\$140-150
	HO HAY			Oat	Good	150	\$110
	larket News)					25	\$130
,	Lake, Wash.			Wheat Straw	Good	50	\$100
	an. 8			<b>REGION 4: CENTRAL S</b>	AN JOAQUIN VALLEY	/	
ek FOB Las	st week	L	.ast year	Includes the counties	of Madera, Fresno, Kin	as. Tulai	re. and Invo.
No	report		150	No new sales confirme		<b>J</b> .,	.,,.
red to Dec. 18: Fair		er arade	es of Alfalfa	REGION 5: SOUTHERN	CALIFORNIA		
rade turned active this				Includes the counties	of Kern, Northeast Los	Anaeles	s. and West-
hird cuttings together				ern San Bernardino.	,	9	,
. Retail/feed store/hor				Alfalfa	Premium	75	\$240
		Tons	Price	Bermuda Grass	Premium	50	\$210
id Square	Good/Prem.		\$120	REGION 6: SOUTHEAS			
	Fair/Good	1500	\$85		of Eastern San Bernar	dino. Ri	verside, and
							,

5000

5000

300 \$60

1000 \$60

Utility/Fair

Utility/Fair

Good

\$70-120

\$65

Orchard Ora33	ricinium	-10	ψ200		
Oat	Good	25	\$100		
Rice Straw	Good	100	\$100		
	REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tu-				
olumne, Mono, Merced and Mari		5103, 010	nisiaus, ru-		
Alfalfa	Supreme	2025	\$230-250		
Allalla	Premium	2025	\$230-250 \$220		
	Fair	150	\$140-150		
Oat	Good	150	\$110		
		25	\$130		
Wheat Straw	Good	50	\$100		
REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo. No new sales confirmed.					
REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFO	ORNIA				
Includes the counties of Kern,	Northeast Los	Angeles	, and West-		
ern San Bernardino.					
Alfalfa	Premium	75	\$240		
Bermuda Grass	Premium	50	\$210		
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIF	ORNIA				
Includes the counties of Easte	rn San Bernar	dino, Riv	verside, and		
Imperial.					
Alfalfa	Premium	440	\$160-165		
	Good/Prom	300	¢195		

Good/Prem. 300 \$185 Fair/Good 100 \$125

NA

### 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 Jan. 7

#### PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for January delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Jan. 7, mixed compared to the previous week's noon bids for January delivery

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Jan. 7, mixed as follows compared to last week's closes: Chicago wheat futures were 1.50 cents lower at \$4.6850, Kansas City wheat futures were 5.75 cents lower at \$4.6275 and Minneapo lis wheat futures trended 1.50 cents higher at \$4.9475. Chicago March corn futures trended 5.75 cents lower at \$3.53 and January soybean futures closed 5.75 cents higher at \$8.77

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during January for ordinary protein were \$5.20-5.2850, mixed, from 1.50 cents lower to 50 cents per bushel higher than Dec. 31 bids for the same delivery period.

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 January delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.5750-6.80 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$9.0750-9.65. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: February and March \$5.20-5.2850.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: February \$6,5750-6,85, March \$6,5750 6.88, April \$6.62-6.90 and August New Crop \$6.2975-6.80

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during January were \$6.1850-6.8350, 1.50 to 11.50 cents per bushel lower compared to \$6.20-6.50 last week for January delivery.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were 1.15-1.70 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids compared to not available last week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for January delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$7.5450-8.0450 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$10.0450-

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 H	Hard Red Winter Wheat		Solano County
for January delivery were 5.75 cents per	bushel lower compared	CORN-U.S	. No. 2 Yellow
to the previous week's noon bids for Jan		FOB	Turlock-Tulare
as follows: January \$5.4775-5.5775, Fe			Stockton-Modesto-Oak
March \$5.5775 and April \$5.5750-5.6050.			Kings-Tulare-Fresno
Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percer		Rail	Single Car Units via BN
Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delive			Chino Valley-Los Angel
1.50 to 16.50 cents per bushel higher th	nan the previous week's	Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa
noon bids for the same delivery period. S	some exporters were not		Stockton-Modesto-Oak
issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids for	non-guaranteed 14 per-		Los Angeles-Chino Vall
cent protein were as follows: January \$6	6.1475-6.3475, February		Kings-Tulare-Fresno Co
\$6.0475-6.3475 and March \$6.1475-6.34	75.	SORGHUN	I-U.S. No. 2 Yellow
COARSE FEEDING GRAINS		Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Vall
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered ful	I coast Pacific Northwest		via BNSF Single
- BN shuttle trains for January delivery	were 2.75 to 4.75 cents	Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlo
lower from \$4.28-4.31 per bushel. Forward			No. 1 White
as follows: February \$4.30-4.33, March \$4		Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Vall
\$4.3350-4.3550 and June \$4.3950-4.405	0. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow	OATS-U.S.	No. 2 White
Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Nort		Truck	Petaluma
for January delivery were 8.75 to 11.75 c	cents higher from \$9.79-		Stockton-Modesto-Oak
9.85 per bushel. Forward month soybea		Rail	Petaluma
February \$9.5350-9.6250 and March \$		WHEAT-U.	S. No. 2 or better-Hard Re
U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for January de	livery trended steady at		(Domestic Values for Fl
\$3.8475 per bushel.			Los Angeles 12 percent
PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEW	S		Los Angeles 13 percent
There were 12 grain vessels in Columb	ia River ports on Thurs-		Los Angeles 14 percent
day, Jan. 7, with three docked compared		Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 perc
docked. There were no new confirmed exp			Los Angeles 12 percent
the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)			Los Angeles 13 percent
CALIFORNIA GRAI			Los Angeles 14 percent
(USDA Market New	/s)		S. Durum Wheat
Portland		Truck	Imperial County
Jan. 7			Kings-Tulare-Fresno Co
Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= in	<b>U</b> ,		y Class for Feed
Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not full	ly estimated.	FOB	Tulare
GRAIN DELIVERED			Kings-Tulare-Fresno Co
Mode Destination	Price per cwt.		Colusa County
BARLEY – U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Val
FOB Solano County	NA	Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa

NA

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Sale \$11.75

11-0.0	. NO. 2 TONOW	
3	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.25
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.75
:k	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$9
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.55-8.70
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.55
RGHUN	I-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	NA
:k	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
S-U.S.	No. 1 White	
:k	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
S-U.S.	No. 2 White	
:k	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Petaluma	NA
EAT-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
k/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
EAT-U.	S. Durum Wheat	
:k	Imperial County	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
EAT-Ar	y Class for Feed	
3	Tulare	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
	Colusa County	NA
k/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
:k	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.75
	King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
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# Judge orders Idaho to alter trapping to protect Canada lynx

### By KEITH RIDLER Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that Idaho's regulations for trapping furbearers in northern Idaho violate the Endangered Species Act by allowing the inadvertent capture of federally protected Canada lynx.

The 26-page decision made public Monday in U.S. District Court requires Idaho to propose a plan within 90 days that protects lynx in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions.

"We hope Idaho will now recognize that these rare and beautiful animals need more protection than the state has been willing to grant them,' Andrea Santarsiere, an attorney with the Center for Biological Diversity, said in a statement.

The Center, the Western Watersheds Project, Friends of the Clearwater and WildEarth Guardians filed the lawsuit in June 2014 asking that lethal body-crushing traps and snares be made illegal. The groups also want to limit the size of foothold traps in lynx habitat and require daily checks of traps.

Named in the lawsuit are Idaho Gov. Butch Otter, Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore, and members of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.

Fish and Game spokesman Mike Keckler said Monday the agency is reviewing the decision and couldn't

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SHIPPING AREA

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\$14.98

NA

### comment.

The Idaho Trappers Association intervened on behalf of the state.

"I believe the judge made a mistake," said the group's president, Patrick Carney. He said if all the limits the conservations groups want on trapping are put in place, it would greatly limit trapping in the regions.

"If they implement all that, wolf trapping is over, and so is all of the other trapping," he said.

Besides wolves, other animals legal to trap in Idaho include coyotes, bobcats, otters, beavers, foxes, marten and mink.

The conservation groups in the lawsuit said trapping in Idaho has increased from about 650 licenses issued in the 2001-2002 season to more than 2,300 in recent years. Officials say that at least four lynx have been trapped in Idaho since 2012. One was killed after a trapper mistook it for a bobcat.

Judge B. Lynn Winmill in his ruling found that trappers likely would capture additional lynx in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions through inadvertent trapping.

The conservation groups sought to limit trapping based on potential lynx encounters in other parts of the state as well.

But Winmill rejected that argument, noting that the record didn't support inadvertent trapping of lynx in those areas.

### 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 the Grower Retu

rage of shi	pping point p	rices or comm	ion packs in ea	ach area. W	eights differ by a	irea. GRI
eturns Ind	ex for each in	dividual area.				
	FRESH I	RUSSET POT	ATO MARKET	REPORT		
	(Nort	h American I	Potato Market	News)		
			arket News)	,		
		•	an. 9			
ng the holi		prices are adv	ancing, as buy	ers attemp	t to rebuild pipeli	ne suppli
REA						
Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
BANKS						
\$0.79	\$6.81	\$0.47	\$21.50	\$2	\$10.50	\$0

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: February and March \$6.2350-6.37, April \$6.2825-6.37 and August New Crop \$5.50. One year ago forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: February \$7.5450-8.08. March \$7.5450-8.10. April \$7.59-8.12 and August New Crop \$6.2975-6.8475.

Livestock Auctions

SHASTA

(Shasta Livestock Auction)

Cottonwood, Calif.

Jan. 8

672

Compared to Dec. 17: Slaughter cows and

bulls \$3-5 higher. Stockers and feeders generally

\$10-20 above pre-holiday levels. Off lots and sin-

Bulls 1 and 2: \$55-83; \$84-97 high dress.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$60-64, \$65-73 high

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$200-251; 400-450

lbs. \$200-233: 450-500 lbs. \$190-225: 500-550

lbs. \$185-218; 550-600 lbs. \$175-201.50; 600-

650 lbs. \$165-190.50; 650-700 lbs. \$160-183;

700-750 lbs. \$155-178; 750-800 lbs. \$147-165;

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$180-215; 400-

450 lbs. \$180-220: 450-500 lbs. \$180-216:

500-550 lbs. \$160-186.50; 550-600 lbs. \$155-

173.50; 600-650 lbs. \$150-172; 650-700 lbs

\$142-160.50; 700-750 lbs. \$140-160; 750-800

Pairs: Small bunches of all types \$1500-2700

lbs. \$135-145; 800-900 lbs. \$120-151.

Current week Last week

ales \$30-60 below top offerings.

800-900 lbs. \$135-157.50.

dress; Boning \$52-59; Cutters \$40-51.

or head as indicated

California

4,676

#### Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Madera County Kern County Glenn County Colusa County

Colusa County NA Kern County NA Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Dec. 17 BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs. per bushel Delivered Colusa \$11.75 Spot

Fresno

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IDAHO NO	RKOTAHS						
\$13.89	\$0.66	\$6.58	\$0.49	\$18	\$2	\$10.50	\$0
COLUMBIA	ABASIN						
\$13.08	\$0	\$5.72	\$0	\$17	\$0	\$9.50	\$0
KLAMATH	BASIN						
\$14.75	-\$0.16	\$6.29	-\$0.11	\$20	\$0	\$10.50	\$0

### 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 replace animals on per head basis as indicated NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW

(USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo Jan. 8

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades. Some spring shearing is starting to take place, and most of the wool will be marketed later in the spring. Currently there is resistance due to the strong U.S. dollar, though prices remained relatively steady over the fall and winter months. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed

trades. Domestic wool tags \$.60-.70 No. 1 No. 2 \$.50-.60 No. 3 \$.40-.50 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News)

### San Angelo, Texas Jan. 8

Compared to Jan. 1: Heavy slaughter lambs were \$5-8 lower; light slaughter lambs were steady to \$30 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$20 higher. No comparison on feeder lambs At San Angelo, Texas, 1,501 head sold in a one day sale.

Equity Electronic Auction sold 258 slaughter lambs in Nebraska. In direct trading no compar ison on slaughter ewes and feeder lambs. 4,900 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were \$4-8 lower. 8,600 head of formula sales under 65 lbs. had no recent comparison; 65-85 lbs. were \$2-4 lower; 85-95 lbs. were \$8-10 higher and over 95 lbs. were not tested. 3,453 carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$1.74 higher; 45-55 lbs. \$7.54

lower; 55-65 lbs. \$4.40 lower and 65 lbs. and up \$2.47-3.14 lower. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3:

San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 120-150 lbs. \$130-150, few \$160. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$258-270; 60-70 lbs. \$238-254 few \$268-272 70-80 lbs \$226-238 few \$250; 80-90 lbs. \$208-216, few \$228; 90 lbs. \$200.

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

4.900 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 133 165 lbs. \$120-156.16 (wtd avg \$135.97).

California: 6,000 Feeder Lambs 100-110 lbs old crop \$125.

Idaho: 600 Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 \$45-50; Utility 1-2 \$35 SLAUGHTER EWES:

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$70-82; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$84-95, high-yielding \$98; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$70-72; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 50. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 65 lbs. \$226; 70-80 lbs. \$180-

192: 80-90 lbs. \$184-188: 90-95 lbs. \$160-170. REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

San Angelo: yearling hair ewes \$180 per head. NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

Weight	Wtd. avg.		
45 lbs. Down	\$485.85		
45-55 lbs.	\$398.97		
55-65 lbs.	\$345.22		
65-75 lbs.	\$312.19		
75-85 lbs.	\$299.96		
85 lbs. and up	\$286.89		
Sheep and lam	b slaughter	under federal	in-
spection for the we	eek to date to	otaled 38,000 co	om-

000 compared with 32,000 last week and 35,000 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 Jan. 8

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 15 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady for Jumbo and Extra Large, cautiously steady for Large and steady to lower for Medium.

Retail demand is moderate to fairly good while food service movement is light to moderate. Offerings are light for Jumbo, light to moderate for Extra Large, moderate to occasionally heavy for Large and heavy for Medium. Supplies continue mostly light to at times moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1,10.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	241	Extra large	209
Large	205	Medium	130
SOUTHER			

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door

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Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	193-204	Extra large	135-147
Large	137-146	Medium	68-77

Calvy cows: Full-mouth cows \$1475-2250; Bro-Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals per pair ken-mouth \$900-1250.

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

Moses Lake, Wash Jan. 8 This week Last week Last year 1.200 940 1.650 Compared to Dec. 23 at the same market: Not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for ac-

curate price trends. Trade slow with light demand for small lots and singles. Buyer attendance was light. Slaughter cows \$8-9 higher. Not enough slaughter bulls for accurate market test. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 73 percent, Slaughter bulls 2 percent, and feeders  $\mathbf{25}$ percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 22 percent steers and 78 percent heifers. Near 85 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$165; 800-900 lbs. \$154.75. Medium and Large 2-3: 700-800 lbs. \$145. Large 1-2: 900-1000 lbs. \$134. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$155. Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 300-400

lbs. \$120. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$159; 500-600 lbs. \$171.50, Replace

ment; 600-700 lbs. \$151; 600-700 lbs. \$153, Replacement; 700-800 lbs. \$135; 700-800 lbs. \$110, Heiferettes. Medium and Large 2-3: 700-800 lbs. \$129-130. Medium and Large 4: 900-1000 lbs. \$100.50-110; 1000-1100 lbs. \$103. Large 2-3: 100-200 lbs. \$75. Per Head: 200-300 lbs. \$210. Per Head; 800-900 lbs. \$116; 900-1000 lbs. \$114; 900-1000 lbs. \$109, Heiferettes; 1000-1100 lbs. \$110: 1100-1200 lbs. \$109-111: 1200-1300 lbs. \$91. Small and Medium 2-3: 700-800 lbs. \$108.50. Small and Medium 3-4: 800-900 lbs. \$112. Small and Medium 4: 700-800 lbs. \$87-99; 800-900 lbs. \$99.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1100-2000 lbs. \$62-68; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1200-1900 lbs. \$61-68; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1300 lbs. \$50-55.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 Few 1600-2150 lbs \$90-93

Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Aged (9-11 yrs. old) 6-9 mos. bred 1250-1350 lbs. \$1275-1350; Broken Mouth 6-9 mos. bred 1000-1200 lbs. \$1000-1210.

### Oregon

(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)

Jan. 4 Steers: 400-500 lbs. \$155-165; 500-600 lbs.

\$75-85 Bred cows: Full mouth vacc \$1700-2100 head; broken mouth vacc \$1000-1400. Heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$145-160; 500-600 lbs. \$135-145; 600-700 lbs. \$130-140; 700-800 lbs

\$150-160; 800-900 lbs. \$135-145

\$125-137. Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$115-125. Cows: Heiferettes \$95; Fleshy cows \$58; highyield \$68; medium-yield \$55; low-yield \$40.

\$140-155; 600-700 lbs. \$135-140; 700-800 lbs.

Bulls: High yield \$85-92; mostly \$75-88; thinned

### Idaho

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) Dec. 18

Steers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$85; 500-600 lbs. \$80; 600-700 lbs. \$100.

Steers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$100. Heifers (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$32.75; 400-500 lbs. \$87; 700-800 lbs. \$81.50; 800-900 lbs. \$91.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$87.75; 1000-1100 \$85.75. Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$70; 200-300 lbs.

\$140; 300-400 lbs. \$175. Bull calves (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$102.50; 500-600 lbs. \$107.50.

Cows (wt.): 1200-1300 lbs. \$47.50; 1300-1400 lbs. \$43; 1400-1500 lbs. \$47.50; 1500-1600 lbs. \$50.75; 1600-1700 lbs. \$53.50; 1900-2000 lbs. \$47

MADRAS

Total head: 352 Baby calves: NA.

Cattle Market Reports

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

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week of 2016, which in most cases auctions have been closed down for the last two to three weeks. Cattle prices this week are playing catch up with all the excitement that has taken place over the Holiday break as futures have advanced rapidly and fed cattle prices have rebounded with sharp gains as feeders have followed.

Most feeder cattle auctions are trading \$10-15 higher, with instances \$20-25 higher when compared to their last full non-holiday week ending Dec. 18. Feeder cattle prices have kicked off the new year with much optimism as the holiday break provided an opportunity for fed and feeder cattle to regroup and find its legs; as market psychology has found some momentum.

Cattlemen found 2015 a year of transition as market psychology went from bullish to bearish as the market turned the corner after a long upward trend to the stark reality of a painful and agonizing second half of 2015 that saw prices retreat in dramatic fashion.

The market has started to rebound as cattle men are putting 2015 in the review mirror with the idea that the December lows hopefully represented a market bottom

The first full week found buyers aggressively bidding on feeder cattle to fill orders as the twothree week break found feedlots wanting to procure feeders to fill empty pens.

On Jan. 6 in Bassett, Neb., had more than 4,200 head of reputation Sandhill raised feeders on display with many replacement guality heifers on offer and in many cases out selling their brothers. Over 325 head of replacement quality heifers weighing between 600-650 lbs. averaging 627 lbs. sold for a weighted average price of \$187.60 and a pot load of 700 lb heifers dropped the gavel at \$190.

Packers during the holiday break needed product and paid up on fed cattle during the last week of December as prices rose sharply gaining mostly \$12 on live prices ranging from \$134-136 A few dressed sales in Nebraska traded at \$210 on Jan. 8 mostly \$2 lower than last week, with live prices ranging from \$132-133. Choice boxedbeef prices have continued to rally sharply gain ing over \$40 since Dec. 21, closing Jan. 8 \$1.61 higher at 232.20 as boxed-beef has had renewed buying interest as retailers replenish inventories. Cattlemen should still remain cautious with the uncertainty and volatility that this market has experienced with large moves up and down from one week to the next.

The stock market this week fell hard with grow ing global economic concerns on China growth and plunging oil prices have U.S. and European

stocks falling sharply lower. But, for the most part the cattle complex this week has showed strength (early to midweek) despite bearish economic news; then on Jan. 7 cattle futures felt the pressure of outside market concerns creating market uneasiness as feeder cattle futures closed with limit losses and continued into Friday with sharp losses as the Stock Market continued to sell off.

Hopefully the New Year will be less volatile and have more stability, as the cattle markets will make and find adjustments to provide a good starting point for 2016. Auction volume included 61 percent over 600 lbs. and 38 percent heifers. AUCTIONS

This week Last week Last year 250.800 NA 195.900 WASHINGTON 1,200. 85 pct over 600 lbs. 78 pct heifers. There was not enough feeder cattle sales to report. DIRECT

DIREOT			
This week	Last week	Last year	
55,400	NA	53,100	
SOUTHWEST	(Arizona-C	alifornia-Nevada)	
100. 100 pct over	600 lbs. No	heifers. Steers:	
Medium and Large	1-2 650 lbs.	\$164.07 Current	
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NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 3,600. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 23 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 800-900 lbs. \$153-156 Washington-Oregon. Current Delivered Price: Medium and Large 1: 850 lbs. \$157-157.50 Idaho. Medium and Large

1-2: 700 lbs. \$167 Idaho. Large 1: 900-950 lbs \$156-157 Idaho. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price: 800-850 lbs. \$148-149 Washington-Oregon. Current Delivered Price: 700 lbs \$160 Idaho. Large 1: 850-900 lbs. \$150 Idaho.

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

Jan. 8 Last week

This week Last year 3,550 2.200 3.950 Compared to last test two weeks ago: feeder cattle \$6-7 higher. Due in part to increases in the slaughter cattle market and the CME futures Trade remains slow to moderate with good demand. The feeder supply included 77 percent steers and 23 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 5-12 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.

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