

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

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY

(Columbia Basin)
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Jan. 22

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
7,660	3,460	7,500

Compared to Jan. 15: Premium Alfalfa and export Alfalfa steady to weak. Trade slow to moderate. Second cutting Timothy for domestic use is \$50 lower. Bearish Financial markets have exporters very cautious. Demand remains light to moderate. The Northwest hay expo was also going on this week in Kennewick, Wash. Retail/Feedstore steady. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	Tons	Price
		300	\$160
	Good	3100	\$135-145
	Fair/Good	1200	\$115
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Utility	1500	\$100-115
		1000	\$60-90
Timothy Grass Small Square	Premium	500	\$170
		60	\$150

OREGON AREA HAY

(USDA Market News)
Portland, Ore.
Jan. 22

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,971	2,926	3,273

Compared to Jan. 15: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. The recent cold snap has increased 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. Many hay producers are sold out for the year.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	45 \$240

Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	45	\$240-250
EASTERN OREGON Alfalfa Large Square	Good	250	\$135
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Premium	35	\$190
Prairie Grass Small Square	Good	25	\$150

Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	25	\$180
	Good/Prem.	400	\$170
	Fair/Good	300	\$135
	Fair	80	\$125
Small Square	Premium	25	\$180
		75	\$180
	Good	50	\$160
	Premium	1	\$200
	Fair	500	\$80

Fescue Grass Small Square	Premium	1	\$200
Oat Large Square	Fair	500	\$80
LAKE COUNTY Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	30	\$210
		60	\$200
	Good	25	\$175

HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,000	500	775

Compared to Jan. 15: Good and other grades of Alfalfa steady to weak. Trade slow this week as most buyers working on previously bought supplies. Demand remains light. Some dairies from out of state showed some interest in new crop Alfalfa at 150 RFV but no confirmed sales as of yet. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Good	1000	\$135
	Utility	1000	\$80-85
CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Jan. 22			

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
17,538	2,875	4,860

Compared to Jan. 15: Trade volume increase from the prior week. Demand has improved to moderate. All regions are receiving moisture in some form with cooler temps in Region 6 slowing alfalfa growth. According to U.S. Drought Monitor, there were still some minor improvements (reduction of D0-D2) made this week in extreme northwestern California.

REGION 1: NORTH INTERMOUNTAIN	Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.		
Alfalfa	Supreme	50 \$240
	Prem./Sup.	50 \$160
	Fair/Good	100 \$280
	Prem./Sup.	50 \$280
	Premium	25 \$320
	Good	125 \$210
	Premium	100 \$240
	Good	75 \$125

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY	Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.		
REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY		
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.		
Alfalfa	Supreme	9 \$289
	Premium	188 \$225
	Good/Prem.	13 \$170
	Premium	9 \$289
	Fair	25 \$100-125
	Prem./Sup.	2000 \$265
	Good	500 \$80
	Fair/Good	10,000 \$100
	Good	1000 \$80

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo. No new sales confirmed.		
REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.		
Alfalfa	Supreme	50 \$253
		75 \$260
	Prem./Sup.	75 \$240
	Premium	25 \$250

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA	Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.		
Alfalfa	Supreme	150 \$240
	Premium	325 \$190-200
	Good	100 \$150-155
		200 \$100
	Utility	220 \$105-124
	Premium	100 \$170
	Good	400 \$100
	Good	1500 \$95

Forage Mix-Three Way	Tons	Price
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.		
Alfalfa	Supreme	150 \$240
	Premium	325 \$190-200
	Good	100 \$150-155
		200 \$100
	Utility	220 \$105-124
	Premium	100 \$170
	Good	400 \$100
	Good	1500 \$95

Colusa County	NA
Solano County	NA
CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Turlock-Tulare	\$8.46
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
Single Car Units via BNSF	
Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.98
Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.77
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.77

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	Price
Rail	\$9
Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	NA
Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
OATS-U.S. No. 1 White	
Truck	NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
OATS-U.S. No. 2 White	
Truck	\$12
Petaluma	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
Petaluma	NA

WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	Price
Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	NA
Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
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	Price
Wheat	\$10
Imperial County	NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
WHEAT-Any Class for Feed	
FOB	NA
Tulare	NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
Colusa County	NA
Truck/Rail	NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
Fresno	NA
Merced County	NA
Kern County	NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Jan. 21:	Price
BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs. per bushel	
Petaluma	\$11.65 Spot Del Locally

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) Jan. 23						
Market commentary:	Heavy shipments have put downward pressure on Russet consumer bag prices.					
SHIPPING AREA	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$14.98	\$0	\$6.81	\$0	\$21.50	\$0
IDAHO NORKOTAHNS	\$13.89	-\$0.32	\$6.58	-\$0.24	\$19	\$0
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$13.58	\$0.05	\$6.02	\$0.03	\$18	\$0
KLAMATH BASIN	\$15.26	\$0.33	\$6.65	\$0.23	\$22	\$1
				\$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 replacement animals on per head basis as indicated.

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEWS

(USDA Market News)
Greeley, Colo.
Jan. 22

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

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

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

(USDA Market News)
San Angelo, Texas
Jan. 22

Compared to Jan. 15: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$20 lower with most decline on light lambs. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$7 lower. Feeder lambs were mostly steady to \$8 lower.

At San Angelo, Texas, 5,176 head sold in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 2,900 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady. 10,200 head of formula sales under 65 lbs. were not well tested; 65-75 lbs. were \$6-8 lower; 75-85 lbs. were steady to \$1 higher; 85-95 lbs. were \$5-7 lower and over 95 lbs. had no recent comparison. 4,874 carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$26.12

higher; 45-55 lbs. \$3.31 higher; 55-65 lbs. \$3.58 lower; 65-75 lbs. \$1.37 lower and 75 lbs. and up \$2.90-3.15 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3:

San Angelo: Shorn and woolled 100-160 lbs. \$130-149.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$246-268; 60-70 lbs. \$232-248, few \$254-256; 70-80 lbs. \$220-240; 80-90 lbs. \$196-222; 90-105 lbs. \$180-200.

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

2,900 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 121-165 lbs. \$124.15-155.40 (wtd avg \$140.43).

SLAUGHTER EWES:

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$93-102, high-yielding \$102-108; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$78-88; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$62; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$54.

FEEDEE LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 50-60 lbs. \$226-228; 67 lbs. \$206; 83 lbs. \$181; 96 lbs. \$160.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: baby tooth hair ewes 90-105 lbs. \$154-162 cwt; mixed age hair ewes 100-160 lbs. \$108-142 cwt.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

Weight	Wtd. avg.
45 lbs. Down	\$511.81
45-55 lbs.	\$407.52
55-65 lbs.	\$338.08
65-75 lbs.	\$309.17
75-85 lbs.	\$295.26
85 lbs. and up	\$282.17

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 38,000 compared with 39,000 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. 22

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 40 cents higher for Jumbo, 59 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 62 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to higher. Retail demand is usually good with loose egg sales moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light. Supplies are tight to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.18.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	254	Extra large	229
Large	224	Medium	138

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	206-217	Extra large	155-167
Large	156-165	Medium	76-85

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.
Jan. 22

Current week	Last week
1,700	1,333

Compared to Jan. 15: Slaughter cows and bulls much higher, \$5-9. Steers outnumbered heifers 3-2 today. Steers steady to slightly higher; 700 lb. steers \$5 lower. Heifers steady to \$5 lower.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$70-74, \$75-82 high dress; Boring \$64-69; Cutters \$45-67.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$60-80; \$90-97 high dress.

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$220-239; 400-450 lbs. \$209-238.50; 450-500 lbs. \$192-210; 500-550 lbs. \$180-203.50; 550-600 lbs. \$178-198.50; 600-650 lbs. \$170-192.50; 650-700 lbs. \$150-176; 700-750 lbs. \$140-156.50; 900 lbs. \$136-145.

Feeder heifers: 400-450 lbs. \$175-205; 450-500 lbs. \$160-185; 500-550 lbs. \$150-172; 550-600 lbs. \$130-147.50; 600-650 lbs. \$137-153; 650-700 lbs. \$135-141; 700-750 lbs. \$130-134; 750-80