

# 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.  
Feb. 12

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,686	4,195	8,060

Compared to Feb. 5: Supreme and good Alfalfa and export Alfalfa steady to weak in a light test. Fair/Good Alfalfa weak in a light test. Trade remains slow. Demand remains light. Retail/Feedstore steady. Demand remains good. Most interests this week are in Calif. for the annual farm show. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated. Annual Columbia Basin Hay meeting is scheduled for Feb. 17 in Moses Lake, Wash.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme 1100	\$150-155
	Good 1500	\$135
	Fair/Good 300	\$110
	700	\$108
Alfalfa Small Square	Supreme 30	\$265
	Premium 26	\$265
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium 30	\$260

**OREGON AREA HAY**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland, Ore.  
Feb. 12

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,037	1,100	2,428

Compared to Feb. 5: Prices trended generally steady in a light test. Trade remains slow with light to moderate demand. All prices are in dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise stated.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium 44	\$240-250

**Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square**  
HARNEY COUNTY

Supreme	66	\$215-220
Fair	500	\$120
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**Timothy Grass Mid Square**  
KLAMATH BASIN

Premium	200	\$180
Good	150	\$180
Fair/Good	150	\$120
Fair	20	\$130
Good/Prem.	100	\$200
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Mid Square	Premium 70	\$295

**Alfalfa Small Square**  
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square

Premium	54	\$260
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LAKE COUNTY

Alfalfa Small Square	Good/Prem.	30	\$150
		100	\$200
		25	\$100

**Alfalfa/Oat Mix Mid Square**  
EASTERN OREGON: No new sales confirmed.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,600	3,300	800

Compared to Feb. 5: Good and other grades of Alfalfa steady.

Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Best demand is from eastern buyers.

Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Prem./Sup. 200	\$160-180
	Fair/Good 200	\$120-130
	Utility/Fair 1200	\$75

**CALIFORNIA HAY**  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
Feb. 12

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,721	6,025	6,770

Compared to last week: All classes traded steady on a very thin test. Demand was very light. Region 6 still trying to do some winter haying which is moving as soon as it is put in a bale.

According to U.S. Drought Monitor, following is a brief tally of the Percent of Capacity (PoC), and the Percent of Historical Average (PoHA) values for four key reservoir sites in Northern California, as given by the State of California's Department of Water Resources

(Feb. 9): Trinity Lake (PoC 30 percent, PoHA 42 percent), Shasta (55 percent and 79 percent, respectively), Lake Oroville (47 percent and 70 percent, respectively), and Folsom Lake (62 percent and 117 percent, respectively).

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Good 25	\$150
Oat	Good 50	\$140
Triticale	Good 75	\$105

**REGION 1: NORTH INTERMOUNTAIN**

**Alfalfa**  
Good 25 \$150  
Oat 50 \$140  
Triticale 75 \$105

**REGION 2: Sacramento Valley**  
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.

Alfalfa	Supreme 100	\$353
	Good/Prem. 125	\$190-200
Orchard Grass	Premium 25	\$200
Orchard/Timothy	Premium 8	\$300
Oat	Good 75	\$126-140
Sudan	Good 25	\$50
Forage Mix-Three Way	Good 125	\$160
Rice Straw	Good 125	\$100
Barley Straw	Good 25	\$150

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

Alfalfa	Supreme 100	\$250
	Premium 50	\$195
	Good/Prem. 75	\$240
	Good 25	\$190
	Fair 50	\$180
	Premium 50	\$300
	Good 25	\$125

**Orchard Grass**  
**Wheat**

Orchard Grass	Premium 50	\$300
Wheat	Good 25	\$125

**REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**  
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo. No new sales confirmed.

**REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Alfalfa	Premium 175	\$250
Forage Mix-Three Way	Good 25	\$240

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

Alfalfa	Prem./Sup. 1088	\$170-180
	Premium 50	\$195
	Good/Prem. 75	\$170-175
	Fair/Good 50	\$120
	Fair 50	\$90
Bermuda Grass	Good/Prem. 50	\$180-190

## 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)  
Feb. 13

Market Commentary: Russet table potato prices have been relatively flat in recent trading, with local adjustments for supply considerations.

FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$13.75	\$0.11	\$6.08	\$0.07	\$20	\$0	\$9
IDAHO NORKOTAHS	\$13.50	-\$0.03	\$6.28	-\$0.02	\$18.50	\$0	\$9
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$13.11	-\$0.26	\$5.74	-\$0.16	\$18	\$0	\$8.50
KLAMATH BASIN	\$15.26	\$0.34	\$6.65	\$0.24	\$22	\$1	\$10.50

**SHIPPING AREA**

FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$13.75	\$0.11	\$6.08	\$0.07	\$20	\$0	\$9
IDAHO NORKOTAHS	\$13.50	-\$0.03	\$6.28	-\$0.02	\$18.50	\$0	\$9
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$13.11	-\$0.26	\$5.74	-\$0.16	\$18	\$0	\$8.50
KLAMATH BASIN	\$15.26	\$0.34	\$6.65	\$0.24	\$22	\$1	\$10.50

**NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW**  
(USDA Market News)  
Greeley, Colo.  
Feb. 12

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades. Spring shearing has begun and many Western states will be trying to take advantage of the warmer weather to get through their flock as quickly as possible. Wool being sheared at this time will be collected and marketed later this spring as there is optimism that demand will be stronger than. 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  
Feb. 12

Compared to Feb. 5: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$20 lower. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$10 lower. Feeder lambs were not well tested. At San Angelo, Texas, 2,928 head sold in a one-day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In

direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested and no comparison on feeder lambs. 5,200 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to \$2 lower. 11,500 head of formula sales had no trend but a lower undertone noted.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 105-130 lbs. 130-152: 130-170 lbs. \$124-136.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$240-256; 60-70 lbs. \$232-250, few \$250-254; 70-80 lbs. \$220-237; 80-90 lbs. \$204-220, few \$228.

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent): 5,200 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 134-170 lbs. \$122.62-152.50 (wtd avg \$134.54).

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$66-74; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$82-90, high-yielding 1-2 (very thin) \$60-65; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$50.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 80-90 lbs. \$184-190; 96 lbs. \$180; 107 lbs. \$172.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: mixed age hair ewes 90-155 lbs. \$102-152 cwt.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 40,000 compared with 40,000 last week and 36,000 last year.

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  
Feb. 12

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 39 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large, and 23 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is weak. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	237	Extra large	223
Large	218	Medium	160

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	189-200	Extra large	149-161
Large	150-159	Medium	98-107

## 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.

**CALIFORNIA GRAINS**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland  
Feb. 11

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.
CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.34
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.86
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.65
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.85

**SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow**

Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$8.86
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**WHEAT - U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)**

Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	\$9.20
Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$9.40
Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	\$9.60

Truck/Rail Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein

Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	\$9.90
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**WHEAT - U.S. Durum Wheat**

Truck	Imperial County	\$10
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**WHEAT - Any Class for Feed**

FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9.50
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**Petaluma-Santa Rosa** \$10.60  
Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Feb. 11.

WHEAT, U.S. No. 1, Hard Amber Durum for Flour Milling

Imperial Valley	\$9.50	Spot	Del Locally
YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better			
Glenn	\$8.30	Spot	Del Locally

**PORTLAND GRAIN**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland  
Feb. 11

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY  
Cash wheat bids for February delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday Feb. 11, mixed compared to Feb. 5 noon bids for February delivery.

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Feb. 11, lower as follows compared to Feb. 5 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 14.50 cents lower at \$4.5825, Kansas City wheat futures were 15.75 cents lower at \$4.44 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 8.50 cents lower at \$4.8625. Chicago March corn futures trended 8.25 cents lower at \$3.6025 and March soybean futures closed one cent lower at \$8.7350.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during February for ordinary protein were not available compared to Feb. 5 bids of \$5.32-5.3775 for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: March \$5.1825-5.27 and April \$5.2350-5.27.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: March and April \$6.6375-6.68 and August New Crop \$6.15-6.2450.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during February were \$5.9825-6.14, 14.50 to 24 cents per bushel lower compared to last week's bids for February delivery.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were 1 to 1.35 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to 1 to 1.45 last week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for February delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 7.2575-7.64 and bids for White Club Wheat were 9.2575-10.04.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: March \$5.9825-6.24, April and May \$6.0350-6.24 and August New Crop \$5.38-5.50.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: March \$7.2575-7.64, April and May \$7.2375-7.64 and August New Crop \$6.25-6.4450.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for February delivery were \$5.75 to 15.75 cents per bushel lower compared to last week's noon bids for February delivery. This week, bids were as follows: February \$5.39-5.54, March \$5.29-5.44, April and May \$5.4375-5.4875.

**COARSE FEEDING GRAINS**

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for February delivery were 7.25 to 8.25 cents lower from \$4.4325-4.4525 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: March \$4.4225-4.4425, April and May \$4.43-4.47, June and July \$4.4375-4.4575. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for February delivery were 11 to 16 cents lower from \$9.6850-9.7850 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: March \$9.5850-9.6850, April \$9.4775 and October-November \$9.6275-9.6775. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for February delivery trended steady at \$3.92 per bushel.



TeeJet tips: precise herbicide application to wipe out weeds & boost yields.

Tip	Application	Flow Rate	Tip Size	Use
1	Turbo TeeJet (TT)	Single	Medium to Coarse	Liberty/Contact Herbicide
2	Turbo TeeJet (TT-200)	Two	Medium to Coarse	Liberty/Contact Herbicide
3	Air Induction Extended Range (AXR)	Single	Coarse to Very Coarse	2,4-D Roundup/ Dicamba
4	Air Induction (AIRC)	Single	Very Coarse to Extremely Coarse	2,4-D Roundup/