

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.
March 18

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,000	1,520	2,425

Compared to March 11: All grades of domestic and export Alfalfa steady in a light test. Export buyers are requiring the bottom bales out. Trade remains slow with light demand. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

Demand remains good.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	500	\$140
	Fair/Good	1000 \$90
		2500 \$90-100

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)
Portland, Ore.
March 18

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,272	476	2,128

Compared to March 11: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices in a very limited test. Many producers have decided to hold on to their hay for now, in hopes for higher prices or to feed to their own animals. Many hay producers are sold out for the year.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCOCOUNTIES		
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium 45	\$225-275

	Premium	20	\$240-275
Orchard Grass Small Square	Good	4	\$150
Prayer Grass Small Square			
Grass Mix-Five Way			
Small Square	Premium	10	\$290
LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	350	\$180
		33	\$225
	Good	30	\$150
	Premium	125	\$170
Small Square	Good	30	\$100
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square	Good	500	\$135
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good	125	\$90
Triticale Large Square			

EASTERN OREGON: No new sales confirmed. HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed. KLAMATH BASIN: No new sales confirmed.

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
March 18

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,000	5,500	3,900

Compared to March 11: All grades of Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade very slow with light demand. Supplies remain heavy. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Prem./Sup. 1000	\$130

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
March 18

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,820	5,720	5,943

Compared to March 11: All classes traded steady on a very thin test. Demand was very light except in region 6. Region 6 is in full swing of haying which is moving as soon as it is put in a bale.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, as of March 14, near-average reservoirs included Shasta Reservoir (106 percent of average), Folsom Lake (120 percent), and Lake Oroville (101 percent).

Napa County reservoirs are all full, apart from Berryessa. But most of the other California Department of Water Resources (DWR) reservoirs were still below-average, including Trinity Lake in the north (at 60 percent of average).

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

Alfalfa	Good/Prem.	100	\$210
	Fair/400		\$80

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	50	\$265
	Premium	75	\$200
	Good/Prem.	150	\$185
	Premium	50	\$200
	Good	125	\$115-120
	Good	25	\$200 Del

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

Alfalfa	Premium	400	\$130
	Good	130	\$165
	Fair	25	\$145
	Good	100	\$120
	Good	25	\$128
	Good	75	\$80

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
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	Premium	175	\$250
	Good	25	\$240

FORAGE Mix-Three Way
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Prem./Sup.	1200	\$185
		100	\$187
	Premium	1400	\$175
	Good/Prem.	50	\$165

Grain
Wheat
Rice Straw
Barley Straw

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
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	Premium	175	\$250
	Good	25	\$240

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Alfalfa	Prem./Sup.	1200	\$185
		100	\$187
	Premium	1400	\$175
	Good/Prem.	50	\$165

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)
March 19

Market commentary: Idaho Russet consumer bag prices dropped as the IPC's potato display contest came to a close.

SHIPPING AREA

FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$12.73	-\$0.47	\$5.47	-\$0.28	\$19	\$0	\$7.50 -\$1
IDAHO NORKOTAHAS	\$12.92	-\$0.47	\$5.85	-\$0.35	\$19	\$0	\$7.50 -\$1
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$13.15	\$0	\$5.76	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$8.50 \$0
KLAMATH BASIN	\$14.93	-\$0.34	\$6.41	-\$0.24	\$22	\$0	\$10 -\$0.50

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.
March 18

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow this week. There were 83,000 lbs. of confirmed trades. Spring shearing is in full swing with a few storms breaking up the routine here and there and collection for coring samples is taking place as wool is being marketed. 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
March 18

Compared to March 11: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$15 lower. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady to \$10 lower, except at New Holland and Kalona steady to \$10 higher. Feeder lambs were steady.

At San Angelo, Texas, 3,998 head sold in a one day sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 3,600 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were weak. 11,900 head of formula sales had no trend due to confidentiality. 4,928 lamb carcasses sold with

no trend due to confidentiality.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: **San Angelo:** shorn and woolled 125-170 lbs. \$120-132.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: **San Angelo:** 40-60 lbs. \$225-248, few \$250-258; 60-70 lbs. \$210-230; 70-80 lbs. \$210-220, few \$230-232; 80-90 lbs. \$192-204; 90-100 lbs. \$178-184.

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent):
3,600 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 126-190 lbs. \$119.13-150 (wtd avg \$132.01).

SLAUGHTER EWES:
San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$80-90; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$60; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: **San Angelo:** 70-80 lbs. \$184-190; 80-90 lbs. \$190-12; 93 lbs. \$160, old crop 75-90 lbs. \$176-178; 95-105 lbs. \$149-151; 105-115 lbs. \$138-140.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2: **San Angelo:** hair ewe lambs 65-80 lbs. \$246-254 cwt; yearling hair ewes 75-80 lbs. \$140-145 cwt; mixed age hair ewes 100-120 lbs. \$100-126 cwt.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:
Prices not reported due to confidentiality

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 43,000 compared with 41,000 last week and 44,000 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
March 18

Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 27 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 24 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is sharply lower. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good while food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate to mostly heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.59.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	203	Extra large	201
Large	194	Medium	179

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	155-166	Extra large	127-139
Large	126-135	Medium	117-126

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
March 18

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for March delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 17, lower compared to March 11 noon bids for March delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 17, higher as follows compared to last week's closes: Chicago wheat futures were 14.50 cents lower at \$4.6250, Kansas City wheat futures were 12.50 cents lower at \$4.7075 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 2.75 cents lower at \$5.0975. Chicago March corn futures trended 5.75 cents higher at \$3.6850 and March soybean futures closed 8.50 cents higher at \$8.9775.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during March for ordinary protein were not available this week or last week. 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 March delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.25-6.4350 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$8.4350-8.65. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were not available. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April \$6.25-6.4350, May \$6.30-6.4350 and August New Crop \$6.0650-6.14.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during March were 5.3250-5.38, 5.50 to 19 cents per bushel lower compared to last week's bids for March delivery. White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were zero to 55 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to 55 cents to \$1 per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week. One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for March delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$7.0350-7.35 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$9.0350-9.75. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: April \$5.3250-5.53, May \$5.3250-5.57, June \$5.3250-5.60 and August New Crop \$5.07-5.28. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April \$7.2850-7.35, May \$7.2850-7.4350, June \$6.8675-7.4675 and August New Crop \$5.9150-6.3650.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for March delivery were 17.50 to 22.50 cents per bushel lower compared to last week's noon bids for March delivery. This week, bids

were as follows: March \$5.4075-5.5075, April \$5.4075-5.5275, May \$5.4075-5.5575, June \$5.5125-5.5625 and August New Crop \$5.50-5.60.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during March were 12.75 cents per bushel lower than last week's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: March \$5.9975-6.0975, April \$6.0475-6.1475, May \$5.9475-6.1475, June \$6.0925-6.1925 and August New Crop \$6.0925-6.2425.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for March delivery were 4.75 to 6.75 cents higher from \$4.4050-4.4350 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: April and May \$4.4050-4.4350, June and July \$4.39-4.42. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for March delivery were 34.75 to 42.75 cents higher at \$9.8150-9.8950 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: April \$9.6275-9.7075, May \$9.6775-9.7075, June and July \$9.69-9.77 and October/November \$9.8425-9.8925. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for March delivery trended steady at \$3.92 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS
There were 15 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, March 17, with four docked compared to 13 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News)
Portland
March 17

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.

BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
FOB	Solano County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Colusa County	NA
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$11.75
	Madera County	NA
	Kern County	NA
	Glenn County	NA
	Colusa County	\$11.65

Solano County NA

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow
FOB Turlock-Tulare \$8.35
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno NA

Rail
Single Car Units via BNSF Chino Valley-Los Angeles \$8.83
Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA

Truck
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$8.66

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow
Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single \$8.80
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

Rail
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 Turale NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA
Colusa County NA

Truck/Rail
Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA
Petaluma-Santa Rosa \$10

Truck
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock King-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA
Fresno NA
Merced County NA
Colusa County NA
Kern County NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending March 18: No confirmed sales.

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.
March 11

Current week	Last week
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