

# 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

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
8,050	4,160	2,400

Compared to April 8: All grades of Alfalfa steady to firm especially on fair and utility grades as out of state buyers going north decided to stockpile supplies for later use. First new crop sales reported this week. Trade moderate with moderate to good demand. Supplies of 2015 crop are still being marketed. Supplies remain heavy. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	Good/Prem.	Good	Fair/Good	Utility/Fair
	400	\$125	500	\$110	250
	3000	\$70-80	900	\$70	1000
	1000	\$80	1000	\$70	1000
	1000	\$65			

**WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News)**  
Moses Lake, Wash.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,000	3,730	1,200

Compared to April 8: All grades of domestic and export Alfalfa steady. Trade remains slow and buyers remain cautious. Most interests now are waiting for first crop. Demand remains light to moderate. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	Price
	100	\$135

## 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  
April 14

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY  
Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 14, higher compared to April 7 noon bids for April delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 14, higher as follows compared to April 7 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 2.75 cents higher at \$4.5975, Kansas City wheat futures were .75 of a cent higher at \$4.55 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended nine cents higher at \$5.2250.

Chicago May corn futures trended 12.50 cents higher at \$3.74 and May soybean futures closed 43.50 cents higher at \$9.48.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during April for ordinary protein were not available. Most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. There were no white club wheat premiums.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6-6.37 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.80-8.77.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: May and June \$5.09-5.10. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$6-6.37, July \$6-6.16, July \$5.9650-6 and August New Crop \$5.9550-6.0550.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during April were \$5.3975-5.47, 5 to 7.75 cents per bushel higher compared to April 7 bids for April delivery.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week and last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.57-6.87 and bids for White Club Wheat were 8.55-9.27.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: May \$5.3975-5.47, June \$5.4175-5.49, July \$5.40-5.4175 and August New Crop \$5.1675-5.28.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$6.57-6.87, June \$6.66-6.75, July \$5.9650-6.01 and August New Crop \$5.9550-6.15.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for April delivery were .75 of a cent to 10.75 cents per bushel higher compared to April 7 noon bids for April delivery. Current bids were as

## 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.

Current week	Last week
705	727

Compared to April 8: Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Cattle under 600 lbs. \$3-10 higher.

Yearlings in low supply and market uneven. Off lots and singles \$30-60 below top.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$73-80; \$81-91 high dress; Boning \$66-72; Cutters \$55-65.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$75-90; \$91-97 high dress. Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$205-214; 400-450 lbs. \$190-223; 450-500 lbs. \$190-217; 500-550 lbs. \$185-199; 550-600 lbs. \$176-196.50; 600-650 lbs. \$162-172; 650-700 lbs. \$162; 700-750 lbs. \$140-151; 750-800 lbs. \$137-140; 800-900 lbs. \$128-134.

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$184-207; 450-500 lbs. \$158-183; 500-550 lbs. \$168; 550-600 lbs. \$145-168; 600-650 lbs. \$159; 650-700 lbs. \$137-146; 700-750 lbs. \$142; 750-800 lbs. \$132-144; 800-900 lbs. \$114-129.

Pairs: No test. Calfy cows: No test.

### Washington

**EVERSON (Everson Livestock Auction)**  
April 9

Total receipts: 601. Steers (wt.): Under 300 lbs. \$188; 300-400 lbs. \$113-189; 400-500 lbs. \$68-177; 500-600 lbs. \$71-168; 600-700 lbs. \$50-156; 700-800 lbs. \$82-161; 800-900 lbs. \$65-155; 900-1000 lbs. \$76-152; 1000-1100 lbs. \$62-134; 1100-1300 lbs. \$60-128; 1300-1500 lbs. \$110-122; 1500-2000 lbs. \$60-50.

Bulls (hd.): 300-400 lbs. \$400-490; 400-500 lbs. \$480; 600-700 lbs. \$950; Bulls (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$150-174; 400-500 lbs. \$96-156; 500-600 lbs. \$122-143; 600-700 lbs. \$40-145; 700-800 lbs. \$115; 800-900 lbs. \$50-74; 900-1000 lbs. \$104; 1500-2000 lbs. \$86.

Slaughter cows (wt.): \$30 - \$60.50. Heifers (wt.): 300-400 \$109-180; 400-500 \$78-162; 500-600 \$76-155; 600-700 \$84-150; 700-800 \$63-130; 800-900 \$100-140; 900-1000 \$76-124; 1000-1100 \$109; 1100-1300 \$105.

Heifers (hd.): Under 300 lbs. \$210-400; 300-400 lbs. \$220-385; 400-500 lbs. \$340; 500-600 lbs. \$70; 700-800 lbs. \$720; 1300-1500 lbs. \$1225.

Pairs (hd.): \$975-1700.

**TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction)**  
Moses Lake, Wash.

This week	Last week	Last year
1,800	1,900	1,850

Compared to April 8 at the same market: Not enough stocker or feeder cattle this week for accurate trend comparisons. Trade active with good demand for small lots and singles with good buyer attendance.

Slaughter cows and bulls Steady. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 73 percent, Slaughter bulls 5 percent, and feeders 22 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 44 percent steers and 56 percent heifers. Near 57 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$195; 400-500 lbs. \$206. Thin Fleshed; 500-600 lbs. \$160-166; 500-600 lbs. \$180. Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs. \$170-171; 600-700 lbs. \$151. Full; 700-800 lbs. \$150. Medium and Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs. \$106. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$127. Small and Medium 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$185; 500-600 lbs. \$127.50.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$195; 500-600 lbs. \$161; 700-800 lbs. \$115.

Premium	300	\$140
Good/Prem.	500	\$120
Fair/Good	300	\$110
	400	\$100
	300	\$115
Utility/Fair	500	\$80
Fair/Good	400	\$130
Premium	500	\$200
Good/Prem.	700	\$140

**Alfalfa Small Square**

**Timothy Grass Small Square**

**CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)**  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
April 15

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,015	5,960	13,088

Compared to last week: All classes traded steady with a softer undertone. Demand light. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Significant precipitation (1.5 to 3.0 inches) fell on the northern half of the area of exceptional drought in California, including part of the San Joaquin Valley, while lesser measurable totals fell on the rest of California and Nevada.

This heavy rain effected a large amount of hay production for the first cutting for region 2 and 3.

Alfalfa	Supreme	Price
	125	\$180-205
	50	\$180
	25	\$130
	75	\$160
	50	\$125
	150	\$85

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	Price
	125	\$180-205
	50	\$180
	25	\$130
	75	\$160
	50	\$125
	150	\$85

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	Price
	50	\$180
	50	\$245
	450	\$140
	50	\$175 Del
	75	\$120-145
	1	\$20-23
	50	\$205

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

Wheat	Good	Price
	2000	\$65

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

Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$220
Forage Mix-Three Way	Good	75	\$200

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

Alfalfa	Good/Prem.	338	\$160-170
		125	\$150
	Fair	25	\$100

**OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)**  
Portland, Ore.  
April 15

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4721	1,547	1,285

Compared to April 8: 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.

Alfalfa Large Square	Fair/Good	Price	
	12	\$160	
Small Square	Premium	4	\$240-250
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	18	\$240-260
Meadow Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	1	\$150
		1	\$150

**Grass Mix-Five Way Large Square**

KLAMATH BASIN	Premium	5	\$250
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	25	\$175
Small Square	Premium	75	\$180
	Fair	25	\$100

**LAKE COUNTY**  
**Alfalfa Large Square**

Supreme	140	\$225
	100	\$290
Prem./Sup.	400	\$190
Premium	2800	\$180
Good	500	\$165

Small Square	Prem./Sup.	60	\$200
	Utility/Fair	30	\$100
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square	Premium	25	\$100
Triticale Large Square	Premium	100	\$225
	Fair	400	\$75

**EASTERN OREGON:** No new sales confirmed.  
**HARNEY COUNTY:** No new sales confirmed.

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow	FOB	\$8.50
Turlock-Tulare		\$8.10
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno		NA

Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	\$9
Truck	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	NA
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.75-8.80
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.80
	Glenn County	\$8.20-8.40

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow	Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$8.95
	Truck	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
	Truck	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
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	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
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	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA

WHEAT - U.S. Durum Wheat	Truck	Imperial County	NA
	Truck	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA

WHEAT - Any Class for Feed	FOB	Tulare	NA
	Truck/Rail	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9.20
	Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Truck	King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
	Truck	Fresno	NA
	Truck	Merced County	NA
	Truck	Colusa County	NA
	Truck	Kern County	NA

WHEAT - U.S. Durum Wheat	FOB	Tulare	NA
	Truck/Rail	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9.20
	Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Truck	King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
	Truck	Fresno	NA
	Truck	Merced County	NA
	Truck	Colusa County	NA
	Truck	Kern County	NA

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	Truck	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA

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	Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA