

# 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.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,700	4,000	930

Compared to April 15: All grades of domestic and export Alfalfa weak to \$10 lower in a light test. Premium second cutting Timothy for export weak to \$30 lower in a light test. Trade remains slow and buyers remain cautious.

Some new crop was reported being cut this week in the southern basin. Demand remains light to moderate. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Good/Prem.	1400	\$125-130
	Good	300	\$125
	Fair/Good	100	\$130
	Utility/Fair	300	\$115
	Premium	100	\$170
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	200	\$150
Timothy Grass Small Square	Utility/Fair	300	\$80-100

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
407	4,721	1,567

Compared to April 15: 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.

## Grain Market Reports

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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 April 21

Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal; Lid.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated.

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	<b>Solano County</b>	NA
Rail	<b>Los Angeles</b>	NA
Truck	<b>Petaluma-Santa Rosa Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties</b>	\$9.50
CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
FOB	<b>Turlock-Tulare</b>	\$8.60
	<b>Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock</b>	\$8.25
Rail	<b>Single Car Units via BNSF Chino Valley-Los Angeles</b>	\$9.19
Truck	<b>Petaluma-Santa Rosa Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties</b>	\$8.94-9.01 \$8.90
SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
Rail	<b>Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single</b>	\$9.10
OATS - U.S. No. 1 White		
Truck	<b>Los Angeles-Chino Valley</b>	NA
OATS - U.S. No. 2 White		
Truck	<b>Petaluma</b>	NA
Rail	<b>Petaluma</b>	NA
WHEAT - Any Class for Feed		
FOB	<b>Tulare</b>	NA
	<b>Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties</b>	\$9.65
Truck/Rail	<b>Los Angeles-Chino Valley</b>	NA
Truck	<b>Petaluma-Santa Rosa</b>	NA

## 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. April 22

Current week	Last week
596	727

Compared to April 15: Slaughter cows \$1-3 lower. Stocker and feeder market in most classes \$5-10 lower following a bearish week of futures and cash live cattle trading \$7-8 lower. Off lots and singles \$30-60 below top.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$71-79; \$80-90 high dress; Boning \$63-70; Cutters \$50-63.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$70-89; \$91-97 high dress. Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$178-203; 400-450 lbs. \$176-193; 450-500 lbs. \$175-195; 550-600 lbs. \$170-192; 600-650 lbs. \$150-168; 650-700 lbs. \$135-151; 700-750 lbs. \$141-143; 750-800 lbs. \$138; 800-900 lbs. \$127-128.

Feeder heifers: 400-450 lbs. \$155-171; 450-500 lbs. \$164-180; 500-550 lbs. \$150-170; 550-600 lbs. \$126-137; 700-750 lbs. \$128-137; 800-900 lbs. \$115-121.

Pairs: No test. Calvy cows: No test.

### Washington

**TOPPENISH** (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. April 22

This week	Last week	Last year
2,525	1,800	2,020

Compared to April 15 at the same market:

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCOCOUNTIES		
<b>Alfalfa Small Square</b>	Premium	20 \$250
		20 \$240-245
<b>Orchard Grass Large Square Small Square</b>	Fair	24 \$160
	Premium	75 \$220-270
<b>Grass Mix-Five Way Small Square</b>	Premium	20 \$275

	Tons	Price
<b>EASTERN OREGON</b>		
<b>Alfalfa Large Square</b>	Fair	168 \$125
<b>KLAMATH BASIN</b>		
<b>Alfalfa Mid Square</b>	Fair/Good	25 \$125
<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>		
<b>Alfalfa Small Square</b>	Good/Prem.	30 \$175
<b>Oat Large Square</b>	Fair	25 \$50

HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed. **CALIFORNIA HAY** (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. April 22

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
11,693	4,015	18,115

Compared to April 15: All classes traded steady with a softer undertone. Demand light.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, little or no precipitation fell on the areas of dryness and drought in the West from the southeastern fringes of Washington southward through Oregon, California and Nevada, but with the wet season winding down (especially in California), its impact on the long-term drought situation and the conditions being set up for the summer dry season are coming into better focus.

	Tons	Price
<b>REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN</b>		
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.		
<b>Alfalfa</b>	Good/Prem.	25 \$200
<b>Alfalfa/Fescue Mix</b>	Good/Prem.	25 \$260
<b>Orchard Grass</b>	Premium	25 \$250

**REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY**

	Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.		
<b>Alfalfa</b>	Premium	50 \$180
		50 \$160
	Good	25 \$120
	Good	25 \$120
<b>Oat</b>	Good	150 \$87

	Tons	Price
<b>Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock</b>		\$10
<b>Colusa County</b>		NA
<b>Kern County</b>		NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending April 14: No new sales.

**PORTLAND GRAIN** (USDA Market News) Portland April 21

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday April 21, higher compared to April 14 bids for April delivery. May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 21, higher as follows compared to April 14 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 36 cents higher at \$4.9575, Kansas City wheat futures were 33.50 cents higher at \$4.8850 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 21 cents higher at \$5.4350. Chicago May corn futures trended 10.50 cents higher at \$3.8450 and May soybean futures closed 70.75 cents higher at \$10.1875.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during April for ordinary protein were not available this week or last week. Most 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 April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.90-6.4075 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7-8.4075. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: May \$5.26-5.40, June and July \$5.26-5.4350 and August New Crop \$5.16-5.5225. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$5.90-6.4075, June \$5.90-6.24, July \$5.90-6.25 and August New Crop \$5.99-6.09.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during April were not available. White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat were zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.50-

**REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

	Tons	Price
<b>Alfalfa</b>	Supreme	1100 \$160-200
	Premium	550 \$150
		2000 \$220
	Good	125 \$50
		200 \$60
	Good	1 \$15
	Good	1 \$22

**REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.

	Tons	Price
<b>Wheat</b>	Good	1 \$25

**REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

	Tons	Price
<b>Alfalfa</b>	Premium	264 \$163-175
		300 \$175
		125 \$215-258
	Good/Prem.	250 \$220
	Good	75 \$200

**Forage Mix-Three Way**

**REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA**

	Tons	Price
<b>Alfalfa</b>	Supreme	1100 \$180
	Premium	3600 \$150-170
		400 \$160
		500 \$165
		250 \$160-170
	Good	300 \$125
	Premium	175 \$180-190

	Tons	Price
<b>Bermuda Grass</b>		
	Good	900 \$115-125
	Good	200 \$90-100
	Fair/Good	500 \$80

	Tons	Price
<b>IDAHO HAY</b> (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. April 22		
<b>This week FOB</b>	<b>Last week</b>	<b>Last year</b>
1,600	8,050	2,400

Compared to April 15: All grades of Alfalfa steady to weak in a light test. Trade slow with light demand. Supplies remain heavy. Retail/ feed store/horse not tested this week.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for April delivery were 28.50 to 41.50 cents per bushel higher compared to April 14 noon bids for April delivery. Bids were as follows: April \$5.7350, May \$5.5850-5.7350, June \$5.70-5.80, July \$5.70-5.75 and August New Crop \$5.79-5.89.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during April were 16 to 26 cents per bushel higher than April 14 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: April \$6.3350-6.5350, May \$6.2850-6.4350, June and July \$6.3625-6.4125 and August New Crop \$6.3350-6.4850.

**COARSE FEEDING GRAINS**

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for April delivery were 9.50 to 10.50 cents higher from \$4.6250-4.6350 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: May \$4.6350-4.6750, June \$4.6475-4.6975, July \$4.6375-4.6975, August/September \$4.5525- 4.6425 and October/ November \$4.6150-4.6850. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for April delivery were 70.75 cents higher at \$10.7857-10.8375 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: May \$10.7875-10.8875, July \$10.9250-10.9550, July \$10.9250-10.9950 and October/November \$10.7350-10.7650. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for April delivery trended steady at \$3.92 per bushel.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS**

There were 10 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, April 21, with four docked compared to 15 last week with four docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$149-177; 700-800 lbs. \$129-152; 800-900 lbs. \$126-134.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$136-146; 700-800 lbs. \$126-131; 800-900 lbs. \$121-128.

Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: \$94-106.

Stock cows (young): NA. Stock cows (B.M.): \$900-1375.

Butcher cows: \$69-81. Thin shelly cows: \$53-67. Butcher bulls: \$64-84.

### Idaho

**CALDWELL** (Treasure Valley Livestock) April 15

Steers (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$104; 400-500 lbs. \$127; 500-600 lbs. \$86.25; 600-700 lbs. \$103.75; 700-800 lbs. \$88.75; 800 and Up \$76.

Steers (hd.) 100-200 lbs. \$225 lbs.; 300-400 lbs. \$260; 400-500 lbs. \$300.

Heifers (wt.): 500-600 lbs. \$89.75; 600-700 lbs. \$70.50; 700-800 lbs. \$70.25; 800-900 lbs. \$80.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$80.25; 1000-1100 lbs. \$78.

Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$195; 300-400 lbs. \$325; 400-500 lbs. \$340.

Bull Calf (wt.): 500-600 lbs. \$57.50; 700-800 lbs. \$54.

Bull Calf (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$150; 300-400 lbs. \$210; 400-500 lbs. \$100.

Cows (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$51.50; 1000-1100 lbs. \$54; 1100-1200 lbs. \$64.50; 1200-1300 lbs. \$59.25; 1300-1400 lbs. \$63.75; 1400-1500 lbs. \$87.50; 1500-1600 lbs. \$70; 1600-1700 lbs. \$69.25; 1700-1800 lbs. \$57; 1800-1900 lbs. \$70.25; 1900-2000 lbs. \$73.50.

Heiferettes (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$71.25; 1000-1100 lbs. \$85.50; 1100-1200 lbs. \$80.50; 1200-1300 lbs. \$88.25; 1300-1400 lbs. \$93; 1400-1500 lbs. \$93.

## Potato Market Reports

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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) April 23

Market commentary: Russet table potato prices remain flat, as markets await new information to tip the balance one way or the other.

SHIPPING AREA	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$12.93	\$0	\$5.59	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$7.50	\$0
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$13.37	\$0	\$5.89	\$0	\$19	\$0	\$8.50	\$0
KLAMATH BASIN	\$14.67	\$0	\$6.24	\$0	\$22	\$0	\$9.50	\$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 a per head basis as indicated.

**NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW** (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo. April 22

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill. There were no confirmed trades. Shearing is ongoing, and for the most part conditions have been good with the occasional storm slowing the process for only one to two days at a time.

Wool is still being collected and samples are being sent in for testing as wool is being marketed at this time.

Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill. There were no confirmed trades to quote.

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

**NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY** (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas April 22

Compared April 15: Slaughter lambs were firm to sharply higher, except lambs over 60 lbs. at San Angelo, Texas, weak