

Farm Market Report

Hay Market Reports

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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
6,710	2,700	5,500

Compared to April 22: All grades of domestic and export Alfalfa weak in a light test. Premium second cutting Timothy for export weak to \$25 lower in a light test.

Trade remains slow and buyers remain cautious. Some new crop was reported being put in the bale this week in the southern basin. Sources expect new crop trading to begin next week. Demand remains light to moderate. Retail/Feedstore weak. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	Tons	Price
	400	400	\$150
	Good	1550	\$123-125
	Fair/Good	2250	\$110-130
	Good	250	\$160
		600	\$140
	Fair/Good	60	\$130
	Good/Prem.	1000	\$125
	Good/Prem.	600	\$120

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
544	407	2,077

Compared to April 22: 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. All prices are in dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise stated.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES	31	\$240
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	31
EASTERN OREGON		
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Premium	15
KLAMATH BASIN		
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	83
Wheat Small Square	Fair	27
LAKE COUNTY		
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	33
Small Square	Premium	60
	Good	90
	Fair	30

HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

	Tons	Price
IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.		
Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	450
	Good	100
	Fair/Good	250

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
800	1,600	5,900

Compared to April 22: 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. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	Tons	Price
	450	450	\$115-125
	Good	100	\$90-100
	Fair/Good	250	\$80

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
13,258	11,693	9,991

Compared to April 22: All classes traded steady with a softer undertone. Demand light.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, in Northern California, 1-3 inches of precipitation fell along the northern Sierra, which translates into well above normal, but normals are lower this time of year and the amounts are small compared to the multi-year deficits, so no change was made to the depiction in California and Nevada.

	Tons	Price
Orchard Grass	2770	\$160-165
Bermuda Grass	2020	\$160-171
Klein Grass	200	\$175
Forage Mix-Four Way	2035	\$150
	Fair	454
	Premium	100
	Premium	500
	Premium	2000
	Fair	25

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.

No new sales confirmed.
REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.

Alfalfa	Premium	50	\$180
	Good/Prem.	300	\$150
	Fair/Good	250	\$110

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	85	\$195
	Premium	50	\$200
	Good	75	\$180
	Fair	400	\$165
	Good/Prem.	150	\$145
	Fair/Good	65	\$90
	Fair	400	\$85
	Utility	425	\$70
	Premium	25	\$220
	Good	150	\$85
		25	\$150

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	100	\$246
	Prem./Sup.	350	\$185
	Good	250	\$225
	Good	200	\$20-25
	Good		\$20-22

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

No new sales confirmed.
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Premium	2770	\$160-165
		2020	\$160-171
		200	\$175
	Good	2035	\$150
	Fair	454	\$115
	Premium	100	\$300
	Premium	500	\$150
	Premium	2000	\$120
	Fair	25	\$65

Colusa County NA
Solano County NA

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow
FOB
Turlock-Tulare \$8.64
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$8.25-8.30
Kings-Tulare-Fresno NA

Rail
Single Car Units via BNSF
Chino Valley-Los Angeles \$9.23
Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$8.95
Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$8.95
Glenn County NA

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow
Rail
Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single \$9.14
Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

OATS - U.S. No. 1 White
Truck
Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA
OATS - U.S. No. 2 White
Truck
Petaluma \$11.25
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA
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
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
Tulare NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$9.35
Colusa County NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA
Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$9.50
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 April 21: No new sales.

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 28

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday April 28, lower compared to April 21 noon bids for April delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 28, lower as follows compared to April 21 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 20.25 cents lower at \$4.7550, Kansas City wheat futures were 27.50 cents lower at \$4.61 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 13.50 cents lower at \$5.30. Chicago May corn futures trended 2.50 cents higher at \$3.87 and May soybean futures closed .75 of a cent lower at \$10.18.

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.
One year-ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.85-6.0625 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$6.95-8.0625.

Forward-month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: May \$5.2550-5.40, June and July \$5.38-5.4050 and August New Crop \$5.44-5.4525.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$5.85-6.0625, June \$5.85-6.0425, July \$5.7625-5.85 and August New Crop \$5.8575-5.95.

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 this week and 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 \$6.2125-6.4125 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$8.2125-8.4125.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: May \$5.4050-5.75, June \$5.5550-5.77, July \$5.5550-5.56 and August New Crop \$5.4525-5.66.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$6.2125-6.4125, June not available, July \$5.74-5.7625 and August New Crop \$5.78-6.05.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for April delivery were 24 to 27 cents per bushel lower compared to April 21 noon bids for April delivery.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: April \$5.4650-5.4950, May \$5.4650-5.5450, June \$5.4450-5.5950, July \$5.4450-5.5950 and August New Crop \$5.4525-5.6525.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during April were 12.25 to 16.25 cents per bushel lower than April 21 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: April \$6.2125-6.3725, May \$6.2125-6.4225, June \$6.2725-6.4225, July \$6.2225-6.4225 and August New Crop \$6.2550-6.4050.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for April delivery were 1.50 to 3.50 cents higher from \$4.64-4.67 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: May \$4.63-4.67, June \$4.6625-4.7025, July \$4.6525-4.7025, August/September \$4.5650-4.6850 and October/November \$4.6250-4.7450. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for April delivery were .75 of a cent lower at \$10.78-10.83 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: May \$10.78-10.88, June \$10.9250-10.9550, July \$10.9250-10.9950 and October/November \$10.8350-10.8650. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for April delivery trended steady at \$3.92 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS
There were nine grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, April 28, with four docked compared to 10 last week with four docked. There were no new confirmed export sales from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS
(USDA Market News)
Portland
April 28

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

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	Solano County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Colusa County	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$10.55
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$10.65
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9-9.10
	Madera County	NA
	Kern County	NA
	Glenn County	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 29

Current week	Last week
905	596

Compared to April 22: Slaughter market \$5 lower. Another tough week in the futures resulting in calves and yearlings mostly \$5 lower. Off lots and singles \$25-50 lower.

Slaughter cows: Breakers \$67-74; \$75-78 high dress; Boning \$59-66; Cutters \$45-60.
Bulls 1 and 2: \$65-89; \$90-94 high dress.
Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$190-197; 400-450 lbs. \$189; 500-550 lbs. \$160-178; 550-600 lbs. \$160-168; 600-650 lbs. \$154-164; 650-700 lbs. \$140-157; 700-750 lbs. \$130-142; 750-800 lbs. \$126-134; 800-900 lbs. \$115-123.
Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$170-180; 400-450 lbs. \$157-175; 600-650 lbs. \$130-149; 650-

700 lbs. \$120-137; 700-750 lbs. \$120-125; 800-900 lbs. \$108-116.75.
Pairs: Few older pairs \$1450-1710.
Calvy cows: No test.

Washington

TOPPENISH
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
April 29

This week	Last week	Last year
1,400	2,525	2,020

Compared to April 22 at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle weak to \$6 lower in a light test. Trade active with moderate demand.

Slaughter cows \$1-2 higher. Slaughter bulls \$2-3 lower. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 66 percent, slaughter bulls 5 percent, and feeders 29 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 49 percent steers and 51 percent heifers. Near 61 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement cows pretested for age, pregnancy, and bangs.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-

600 lbs. \$140-145; 500-600 lbs. \$172-187.50, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs. \$135; 700-800 lbs. \$132-137.50; 800-900 lbs. \$131. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$110-115; 700-800 lbs. \$110.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$138; 400-500 lbs. \$156, Thin Fleshed; 500-600 lbs. \$135-140.50; 600-700 lbs. \$130.50-140. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$106.50; 700-800 lbs. \$100. Large 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs. \$99.75, Full; 1000-1100 lbs. \$110, Heiferettes. Small and Medium 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$106, Full.

Feeder Cows: Large 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs. \$87, Young; 1200-1300 lbs. \$83.50, Young.

Slaughter Cows:
Boning 80-85 percent lean 1100-2000 lbs. \$71-75; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1000-1900 lbs. \$69-74; Lean Light 90 percent lean 1000-1300 lbs. \$57-61.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1700-2400 lbs. \$86-93.

Bred Cows (Per Head): Few Young (3-4 yrs. old) 1089 lbs. 1400 6-9 mos.; Few Young to Mid-Aged(3-11 yrs. old) 1150-1400 lbs. 1200-1350

3-6 mos. bred; Broken Mouth 1200 lbs. 900 6-9 mos.

Oregon

VALE
(Producers Livestock Market)
April 27

Total receipts: 886 head.
Comments: \$8-12 cwt. Lower on most classes of feeder cattle, yearlings and also the lighter grass cattle.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$159-174; 400-500 lbs. \$157-176; 500-600 lbs. \$153-181.
Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$147-165; 400-500 lbs. \$136-164; 500-600 lbs. \$128-144.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$143-152; 700-800 lbs. \$135-145; 800-900 lbs. \$126-132; 900-1000 lbs. \$111-117.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$120-129; 700-800 lbs. \$116-127; 800-900 lbs. \$111-117.
Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA
Stock cows (young): NA.
Stock cows (B.M.): \$975-1275.
Butcher cows: \$63-71.

Thin shelly cows: \$47-61.

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)
May 30