

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

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

This week FOB	May 27 Last week	Last year
16,585	16,050	7,430

Compared to May 20: All classes traded steady. Demand moderate to light. Coming into the summer months, Lake Mead currently sits at 37 percent full while Lake Powell is slightly higher at 48 percent full, according to the May 23 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Lower Colorado Water Supply Report.

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

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	200	\$210
	Good/Prem.	300	\$140
	Good	125	\$110
	Premium	125	\$180

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

Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$160
	Good	280	\$160-170
	Good	125	\$220
	Good	1100	\$130
	Fair/Good	625	\$110
	Fair	55	\$125

Grain Market Reports

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Grains are traded in dollars per bushel or hundredweight (cwt.) except feed grains graded in dollars per ton. National grain report bids are for rail delivery unless truck indicated.

PORTLAND GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
Portland
May 19

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for May delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday May 26, mixed compared to last week's noon bids for May delivery.

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 26, higher as follows compared to last week's closes: Chicago wheat futures were 12.50 cents higher at \$4.8125, Kansas City wheat futures were 14.25 cents higher at \$4.6225 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 6 cents higher at \$5.3450.

Chicago July corn futures trended 18.25 cents higher at \$4.0825 and July soybean futures closed 8.25 cents higher at \$10.7975.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during May for ordinary protein were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. There were no white club wheat premiums for this week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were not available and bids for White Club Wheat were also not available.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: June \$5.20-5.3125, July \$5.20-5.3125 and August New Crop \$5.20-5.32. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June and July were not available, August New Crop and September \$5.85-6.01.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during May were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

There were no white club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat this week. One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were not available and bids for White Club Wheat were also not available. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: June \$5.32-5.4125, July \$5.32-5.4125, August New Crop \$5.30-5.5175 and September \$5.32-5.4675. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June \$6.0350-6.1350, July \$6.0150-6.1350, August New Crop \$6.01-6.30, and September \$6.01-6.30.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for May delivery were 14.25 to 22.25 cents per bushel higher compared to the previous week's noon bids for May delivery. Some exporters

Oat	Good	600	\$75
		600 <td>\$95</td>	\$95
		225 <td>\$75</td>	\$75
		500 <td>\$85</td>	\$85

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

Alfalfa
Supreme 200 \$245
Fair/Good 75 \$95

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

Alfalfa
Premium 450 \$200

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

Alfalfa
Premium 600 \$170
375 \$185
Good/Prem. 1500 \$155
3900 \$150-155

Bermuda Grass
Klein Grass
Premium 1000 \$150
Premium 1000 \$120
Teff Premium 25 \$190
Good 100 \$150

Forage Mix-Four Way
OREGON AREA HAY

(USDA Market News)	Portland, Ore.	May 26	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	321	238	999	

Compared to May 20: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices in a very limited test. Many hay producers are sold out for the year. New crop hay is growing and will be harvested in the upcoming weeks.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES
Orchard Grass Small Square Premium 30 \$240-250
Grass Mix Five-Way Mid Square Good 5 200
Small Square Premium 24 \$240-265

EASTERN OREGON
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix
Small Square Good/Prem. 20 \$165

HARNEY COUNTY
Orchard Grass Large Square Good 32 \$180
LAKE COUNTY
Alfalfa Large Square Good 120 \$135
Small Square Premium 75 \$200
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square Fair/Good 15 \$100
KLAMATH BASIN: No new sales confirmed.

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
21,660	19,100	4,900

Compared to May 20: All grades of Alfalfa steady in a light test. New crop sales reported this week are having high moisture problems as rain showers dominate the trade area. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Idaho hay stocks are 6 percent higher than a year ago on May 1, 2015. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square
Supreme 600 \$155
Prem./Sup. 2000 \$125
Good/Prem. 2000 \$125

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
21,660	19,100	4,900

Compared to May 20: All grades of export and domestic Alfalfa steady to firm. Trade active this week for new crop non-rained-on export Alfalfa. Demand good for export quality light for dairy hay. Dairy hay trade slow.

Rain showers over the trade area has damaged new crop supplies. Washington hay stocks are 48 percent higher than a year ago on May 1, 2015. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square
Supreme 2000 \$155-160
Good/Prem. 15,000 \$140-160
Good 400 \$125
Fair/Good 1200 \$110
3000 \$120-125

Timothy Grass Small Square Good/Prem. 60 \$150

we're not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: May \$5.3725-5.5225, June \$5.3725-5.5225, July \$5.3725-5.5225, August New Crop \$5.3350-5.5350 and September \$5.5350.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during May were 6 to 16 cents per bushel higher than the previous week's 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: May \$6.2450-6.3950, June \$6.2450-6.3950, July \$6.2450-6.3950, August New Crop and September \$6.2225-6.4225.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest -BN shuttle trains for May delivery were 22.25 to 24.25 cents higher from \$4.8825-4.9225 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: June \$4.8825-4.9625, July \$4.9525-4.9825, August/September \$4.8850-5.50, October/November \$4.9375-4.9975 and December \$4.9675-4.9975. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest -BN shuttle trains for May delivery were 6.25 to 8.25 cents higher from \$11.2975-11.3275 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: June \$11.3475, July \$11.3975-11.4875, August \$11.3725-11.5025, September \$11.4050-11.4550 and October/November \$11.4950-11.5250. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for May delivery trended steady at \$3.92 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were eight grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, May 26, with three docked compared to seven last week with two 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
May 19

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)		
FOB	Solano County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	Bid \$8.50
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.75-8.90
	Kern County	NA
	Colusa County	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Madera County	NA
	Glenn County	NA
	Colusa County	NA

Livestock Auctions

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals per pair or head as indicated.

Washington

TOPPENISH
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
May 26

This week	Last week	Last year
1,130	1,300	1,250

Compared to May 19 at the same market: Not enough stoker or feeder cattle this week for accurate price trends. Trade active with moderate demand. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$2 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 68 percent, slaughter bulls 5 percent, and feeders 27 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 66 percent steers and 34 percent heifers. Near 48 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$147-152; 700-800 lbs. \$142; 700-800 lbs. \$133, Full; 800-900 lbs. \$120. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$120, Full; 800-900 lbs. \$115. Small and Medium 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$133. Small and Medium 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$144-145. Small and Medium 4: 500-600 lbs. \$99.50.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$110-124; 400-500 lbs. \$102-108; 500-600 lbs. \$107.50; 500-600 lbs. \$117. Value Added.

Feeder Bulls: Large 2-3: 100-200 lbs. \$185, Per Head.

Heifer Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$142; 500-600 lbs. \$139; 600-700 lbs. \$139. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$119;

700-800 lbs. \$100. Large 2-3: 100-200 lbs. \$125-137, Per Head; 800-900 lbs. \$97. Heiferettes; 900-1000 lbs. \$105. Heiferettes; 1000-1100 lbs. \$94.50. Heiferettes.

Slaughter Cows: Premium White 65-70 percent lean few 1100-1700 lbs. \$83-88; Boning 80-85 percent lean 1000-1900 lbs. \$74-78; Boning 80-85 percent lean 1300-1600 lbs. \$79-83; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1100-1700 lbs. \$72-77; Lean Light 90 percent lean 1000-1200 lbs. \$60-64. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2600 lbs. \$98.50.

Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Few Young (3-4 yrs. old) 950 lbs. \$1325 6-9 mos.

Idaho

CALDWELL
(Treasure Valley Livestock)
April 29

Steers (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$120; 400-500 lbs. \$115; 500-600 lbs. \$79; 600-700 lbs. \$90; 700-800 lbs. \$105; 800 lbs. and up \$54.

Steers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$20; 300-400 lbs. \$225.

Heifers (wt.): 600-700 lbs. \$60; 700-800 lbs. \$70; 800-900 lbs. \$98; 900-1000 lbs. \$62; 1000-1100 lbs. \$68; 1100-1200 lbs. \$60; 1200 lbs. and up \$78.

Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$80; 300-400 lbs. \$200.

Bull Calf (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$50.
Bull Calf (wt.): 800-900 lbs. \$105
Cows (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$56; 1000-1100 lbs. \$51; 1100-1200 lbs. \$50; 1200-1300 lbs. \$69.50; 1300-1400 lbs. \$66; 1400-1500 lbs. \$62; 1500-1600 lbs. \$71.50; 1600-1700 lbs. \$65; 1700-1800 lbs. \$70; 1800-1900 lbs. \$68.

Heiferettes (wt.): 1000-1100 lbs. \$90; 1200-

1300 lbs. \$94.50; 1300-1400 lbs. \$85; 1400-1600 lbs. \$90.

Oregon

MADRAS
(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)
May 23

Total head count: 239.
Baby calves: NA.
Steers: 400-500 lbs. \$150-160; 500-600 lbs. \$145-155; 600-700 lbs. \$135-145; 700-800 lbs. \$130-140; 800-900 lbs. \$125-130.

Bulls: High yield \$95-102; mostly \$93; thinner \$87-95.

Pairs: NA.
Bred cows: NA.
Heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$140-150; 500-600 lbs. \$130-140; 600-700 lbs. \$125-130; 700-800 lbs. \$120-125.

Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$105-120.
Cows: Heiferettes \$90; Fleshy cows \$77; high-yield \$75; medium-yield \$73; low-yield \$65.

Oregon
VALE
(Producers Livestock Market)
May 25

Total receipts: 507 head.
Comments: Grass calf market steady with fair demand.

Steer calves: 400-500 lbs. \$147-169; 500-600 lbs. \$143-160.

Heifer calves: 400-500 lbs. \$137-147; 500-600 lbs. \$119-138.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$136-150; 700-800 lbs. \$123-135; 800-900 lbs. \$112-124; 900-1000 lbs. \$107-119.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$111-129; 700-800 lbs. \$107-121.

Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA. Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and over: NA.

Stock cows (young): NA.
Stock cows (B.M.): \$1050-1300.
Pairs, young: \$1375-1600.

Butcher cows: \$66-75.
Thin shelly cows: \$47-61.
Butcher bulls: \$77-88.
Heiferettes: \$81-96.

California

SHASTA
(Shasta Livestock Auction)
Cottonwood, Calif.
May 27

Current week **Last week**
1,502 2,703
Compared to May 20: Slaughter cows and bulls \$3 lower.

Few cattle under 400 lbs., which were lower. Steers over 600 lbs. steady to \$5 and higher. Heifers over 600 lbs. mixed. Off lots and singles \$30-75 below top.

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$65-70; \$71-75 high dress; Boning \$59-64; Cutters \$40-60.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$65-90.
Feeder steers: 450-500 lbs. \$150-160; 500-550 lbs. \$152-160; 600-650 lbs. \$140-156; 650-700 lbs. \$137-150.50; 700-750 lbs. \$133-150; 750-800 lbs. \$132-138; 800-900 lbs. \$120-139; 900-1,000 lbs. \$116-125.

Feeder lbs. heifers: 450-500 lbs. \$144-151 lbs.; 500-550 lbs. \$130-147; 550-600 lbs. \$130-142; 600-650 lbs. \$130-135.50; 650-700 lbs. \$120-130; 700-750 lbs. \$125-131.50; 750-800 lbs. \$124-133; 800-900 lbs. \$115-132.50.

Pairs: Few \$1300-\$2025.
Calvy cows: Few \$1200-1450.

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)
May 28

Market commentary: Packers in the San Luis Valley and the Columbia Basin are leading the charge for higher count carton prices.

SHIPPING AREA	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$14.03	\$0.23	\$6.25	\$0.14	\$25	\$1	\$7.50	\$0
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$15.41	\$0.50	\$7.16	\$0.31	\$25	\$1	\$8.50	\$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 per head basis as indicated.

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW
(USDA Market News)
Greeley, Colo.
May 27

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades. Most wools traded so far this year have been falling within the 80 to 85 percent of Australia range. Prices have been remaining steady, and have followed suit to the currency differences. It has been reported that yields for the current season have been up, which would indicate the winter this past year was closer to ideal for wool producers.

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