

# 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.  
June 24

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
17,800	20	38,330

Compared to June 17: All grades of export and domestic Alfalfa steady. Trade moderate this week even though most of the trade area had rain showers this week. Demand good for export quality and small square bale dairy and export Timothy hay. Retail/Feed-store steady in a light test. Demand remains good.

	Tons	Price
<b>Alfalfa Mid Square</b>	Supreme	800 \$160
	Premium	500 \$150
	250	\$150-165
	Good/Prem.	250 \$130
	Fair/Good	1000 \$130
	500	\$130
	60	\$250
<b>Alfalfa Small Square</b>	Premium	100 \$180
	60	\$250
	Good/Prem.	120 \$170
<b>Orchard Grass Small Square</b>	Good/Prem.	160 \$175
<b>Timothy Grass Mid Square</b>	Premium	7700 \$180-200
	Good/Prem.	1700 \$150-175
	Fair/Good	4000 \$145
	500	\$80
	160	\$165

**OREGON AREA HAY**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland, Ore.  
June 24

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
932	1,233	702

Compared to June 17: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices in a very limited test. Some hay producers are starting to cut, market and sell new crop hay.

Some areas of Oregon have experienced some recent rains, delaying cutting and harvest. All prices are in dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise stated.

	Tons	Price
<b>CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES</b>		
<b>Alfalfa Small Square</b>	Premium	14 \$250
	Fair	25 \$185
<b>Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square</b>	Premium	7 \$245
<b>Orchard Grass Small Square</b>	Premium	10 \$270
	20	\$240
	30	\$220
	50	\$210
<b>Timothy Grass Small Square</b>	Premium	18 \$230
<b>KLAMATH BASIN</b>		
<b>Alfalfa Mid Square</b>	Supreme	200 \$175
<b>Meadow Grass Small Square</b>	Premium	400 \$240
<b>LAKE COUNTY</b>		
<b>Alfalfa Large Square</b>	Fair	68 \$130
<b>Small Square</b>	Premium	60 \$200
	30	\$200

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

**IDAHO HAY**  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
June 24

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6,000	800	7,000

Compared to June 17: All grades of Alfalfa weak. Trade slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
<b>Alfalfa Mid Square</b>	Supreme	2000 \$125-137
	Prem./Sup.	400 \$115
	Premium	400 \$130
	Good/Prem.	3000 \$130
	Good	200 \$105

**CALIFORNIA HAY**  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
June 24

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
25,533	10,146	34,519

Compared to June 17: All classes traded steady with a firmer undertone for test hay. Demand moderate. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, for the 7-day period ending June 21, hot weather intensified or expanded from Southern California and the Southwest across the Plains and interior Southeast. Price of milk and strength of the dollar are impacting prices.

	Tons	Price
<b>REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN</b>		
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.		
<b>Alfalfa</b>	Supreme	1059 \$160-180
	Prem./Sup.	734 \$160-175
	Good/Prem.	500 \$150

## 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  
June 23

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	<b>Kern County</b>	\$7.75
Rail	<b>Los Angeles</b>	NA
Truck	<b>Petaluma-Santa Rosa</b>	NA
	<b>Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock</b>	\$9.60

**CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow**

FOB	Turlock-Tulare	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	Kings-Tulare-Fresno
	\$8.65	\$7.86	NA

**Rail**

Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	Glenn County
	NA	\$8.95	NA	\$8.95	NA

**SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow**

Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock
	\$9	NA

**OATS - U.S. No. 1 White**

Truck	Petaluma	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock
	\$11	\$11

**Rail**

WHEAT - U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein
	NA

**Truck/Rail**

FOB	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	Tulare
	NA	NA

**WHEAT - U.S. Durum Wheat**

Truck	Imperial County	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties
	\$10-10.40	NA

**WHEAT - Any Class for Feed**

## 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.  
June 24

Current week	Last week
566	1,361

Compared to Last Week: Slaughter market \$3 higher headed into 4th of July. Tough day in the global markets, but steers mostly steady and heifers higher with few big bunches. Off lots and singles \$25-50 below top.

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$69-73; \$74-78.50 high dress; Boning \$61-68; Cutters \$40-60. Bulls 1 and 2: \$70-95.

Feeder steers: 500-550 lbs. \$136-150.50; 550-600 lbs. \$135-141; 600-650 lbs. \$135-141.50; 650-700 lbs. \$136; 750-800 lbs. \$122-135; 800-900 lbs. \$117-121.50; 900-1,000 lbs. \$113-119.50.

Feeder heifers: 500-550 lbs. \$129-142.50; 550-600 lbs. \$116-123.50.

Pairs: No test.

Calvy cows: 1 set of young 5-6 mo bred blacks \$1700.

### Washington

**TOPPENISH**  
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
June 24

This week	Last week	Last year
1,360	1,700	1,750

buyers picking around the edges. Corn futures remained on a downward decline throughout the trading period.

The 5-Area trading region live cattle prices were mostly \$3 to \$5 lower at \$116 on moderate volume. By mid-week cattle futures began to show strength, resulting in the appearance that the live cattle market had found a comfortable trading level for the time being.

The beef cutout has lost ground all week and packer margins are historically low for any time of the year.

On June 23 Choice cutout was down \$6.37 at \$215.46 and Select down \$1.27 at \$198.34 compared to the June 16. The Choice-Select spread came closer together this week to around the 17 mark.

This was after a couple weeks of seeing a spread in the \$21-23 range. On June 10, the spread reached an all-time up of \$23.81.

The last time we saw the Choice premium over Select at such levels was in June of 2006.

Packers have been pushing big slaughters while they are profitable with weekly estimates totaling 608,000 head.

Futures markets seem to have already figured

in another expected bearish monthly cattle on feed report which will also be released at the end of the week.

One thing that wasn't accounted for was the potential impact across the globe that could come with Britain voting to exit the European Union.

That announcement was made early June 24 and only time will tell what really results from that, but markets showed a swift knee jerk and opened the day extremely lower.

Corn and soybean conditions were relatively unchanged this week in USDA's weekly crop report with corn conditions being 60 percent good and 15 percent excellent.

Soybeans were 62 percent good to 12 percent excellent and with 96 percent of the soybean crop planting completed.

Winter wheat is 25 percent harvested with winter wheat conditions staying constant with 49 percent good to excellent at 12 percent.

Auction volume was 52 percent over 600 lbs. and 41 percent heifers.

**AUCTIONS**

This week	Last week	Last year
126,900	124,000	130,100

Young (4-5 yrs. Old) 1300-1550 lbs. \$1450-1525 6-9 mos. bred; Mid-Aged (9-10 yrs. old) 1400 lbs. \$1100 6-9 mos. bred.

**Idaho**

**CALDWELL**  
(Treasure Valley Livestock)  
June 17

Steers (wt.):	400-500 lbs.	\$81;	500-600 lbs.	\$79;	600-700 lbs.	\$70;	700-800 lbs.	\$66;	800 lbs and up	\$70.																			
Steers (hd.):	100-200 lbs.	\$250;	300-400 lbs.	\$305;	400-500 lbs.	\$460.	Heifers (wt.):	500-600 lbs.	\$55;	600-700 lbs.	\$123.50;	700-800 lbs.	\$59;	800-900 lbs.	\$74;	900-1000 lbs.	\$65;	1000-1100 lbs.	\$68;	1100-1200 lbs.	\$80;	1200 lbs and up	\$87.						
Heifers (hd.):	100-200 lbs.	\$120;	300-400 lbs.	\$260.	Bull Calf (wt.):	400-500 lbs.	\$65.	Bull Calf (hd.):	100-200 lbs.	\$45.	Cows (wt.):	900-1000 lbs.	\$72.50;	1200-1300 lbs.	\$62;	1300-1400 lbs.	\$57.50;	1400-1500 lbs.	\$65;	1500-1600 lbs.	\$70;	1600-1700 lbs.	\$73;	1700-1800 lbs.	\$74;	1800-1900 lbs.	\$75;	1900-2000 lbs.	\$79.50.
Holstein Bulls (wt.):	900-1000 lbs.	\$73.50;	1100-1200 lbs.	\$75;	1500 lbs and up	\$89.50.																							

Market conditions compared to last week: Cows and bulls steady; feeders steady.

Total head count: 377.

Top cows: High dressers \$64-77, low dressers \$53-63; top 10 cows \$63.15.

Top bulls: High dressers \$81-99.50.

Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. \$110-136; 500-700 lbs. \$90-120; 700-900 lbs. \$88.50-100.

Choice steers: Medium to large frame No. 1 and No. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$160; 400-500 lbs. \$118.50-144; 500-600 lbs. \$120-137.50; 600-700 lbs. \$102-128.50; 700-800 lbs. \$102-124; 800-900 lbs. \$100-118.50.

Choice heifers: Medium to large frame No. 1 and No. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$123-132.50; 400-500 lbs. \$110-132; 500-600 lbs. \$110-126.50; 600-700 lbs. \$105-120; 700-800 lbs. \$105-117.75; 800 up lbs. \$110.

Bred Cows: \$600-1095 head. Head calves (up to 250 lbs.): BEEF \$295-360 head; Dairy \$70 head.

Feeder lambs: 50 - 90 lbs. \$125-161; 90-130 lbs. \$110-150.

**VALE**  
(Producers Livestock Market)  
June 22

Total receipts: 318 head.

Comments: Not enough feeder cattle and yearlings to truly test the market.

Steer calves: 500-600 lbs. \$144-153.

Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$148-163.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$134-143; 700-800 lbs. \$127-134; 800-900 lbs. \$116-127; 900-1000 lbs. \$108-117.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$123-128; 700-800 lbs. \$117-124.

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

Stock cows (young): NA. Stock cows (B.M.): NA.

Pairs, young: 1235-1710.

Butcher cows: \$68-77.

Thin shelly cows: \$54-66.

Good 416 \$155

2100 \$156

Premium 25 \$261

Premium 25 \$290

Good 150 \$100

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	\$210
Good	650	\$150
Fair	200	\$90
Premium	75	\$180

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

**Alfalfa**

Supreme	50	\$210
Prem./Sup.	500	\$190
Good	50	\$235
Premium	550	\$170-185

25 \$310

Good/Prem. 100 \$160

Good 1041 \$150-170

150 \$250-268

Fair 100 \$125

200 \$80

Premium 25 \$210

Good 50 \$125

Good 1904 \$70

Good 1904 \$85-90

Good 1300 \$65

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

**Alfalfa**

Good
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