

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.		
Aug. 19		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,770	11,393	6,720

Compared to Aug. 11: All grades of export Alfalfa steady. Domestic Alfalfa not well tested this week. Export buyers are looking for negative GMO, 160 or better RFV test and 1,000 or less on the n-urate levels. Trade light with light to good demand. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Large Square	Tons	Price	
	Supreme	100	\$155
	Premium	400	160
	Good	500	\$125
		250	\$130
		400	\$155
	Fair	30	\$100
		1500	\$95
	Good	280	\$150-160

ALFALFA SMALL SQUARE		
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square		
Orchard Grass Small Square		
Wheat Straw Large Square		
OREGON AREA HAY		
(USDA Market News)		
Portland, Ore.		
Aug. 19		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6,904	13,539	6,386

Compared to Aug. 12: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. Most demand lays with the retail/stable hay. Many hay producers are selling or have already sold most of their first and second cutting hay, and are working on later cutting(s) resulting in higher volumes of hay moving.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Small Square		
Tons	Price	
Good	10	\$205

Orchard Grass Small Square			
Prairie Grass Small Square			
Oat Small Square			
EASTERN OREGON			
Alfalfa Large Square			
Premium	29	\$230-250	
Good	50	\$220	
Good	25	\$215	
Good	25	\$160	
Premium	600	\$120	
Good/Pre.	600	\$100	

KLAMATH BASIN			
Alfalfa Small Square			
Prairie Grass Small Square			
Wheat Small Square			
LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square			
Prem./Sup.	25	\$200	
Premium	25	\$200	
Premium	25	\$170	
Premium	550	170	
Good/Pre.	4500	\$165	
Premium	60	\$190-200	
Good	30	\$200	
Good	350	\$80	

TRITICALE LARGE SQUARE
HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

IDAHO HAY		
(USDA Market News)		
Moses Lake, Wash.		
Aug. 19		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
700	1,235	670

Compared to Aug. 12: All grades of Alfalfa steady. Trade near standstill on Alfalfa with light demand as exporters and dairies quit buying. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Large Square	Tons	Price	
	Supreme	200	\$180
	Premium	500	\$110-125

CALIFORNIA HAY		
(USDA Market News)		
Moses Lake, Wash.		
Aug. 19		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
43,550	26,962	7,405

Compared to Aug. 12: All classes traded steady. Demand moderate. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, this is the dry season for the West Coast, so changes are rare this time of year. Demand picking up in Region 2. Oat hay and forage mix traded activity slow in Region 3. Corn Silage getting chop in Region 3.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN		
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.		
Alfalfa		
Tons	Price	
Supreme	900	\$165-172
Premium	900	\$155
	930	\$325-335
	325	\$160-180
Good	1100	\$100-110
	785	\$220-235
	150	\$120-140
Fair	400	\$95
Premium	25	\$220

REGION 2: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY			
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, E Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.			
Alfalfa			
Tons	Price		
Supreme	1008	\$170-210	
Premium	930	\$160-200	
	75	\$180	
	50	\$215	
Good/Pre.	300	\$150	
Good	200	\$140	
Fair/Good	500	\$120	
Fair	2400	\$90-110	
	Premium	25	\$200
	Premium	50	\$200
	Premium	100	\$130

REGION 3: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.			
Alfalfa			
Tons	Price		
Supreme	250	\$225	
Premium	100	\$165	
	125	\$155-180	
Good/Pre.	75	\$145	
Good	500	\$137	
Fair	1000	\$85	
	1500	\$130-140	
Utility	800	\$85	
	50	\$80	
	Premium	225	\$160-180
	Good	250	\$26

REGION 4: EASTERN SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, AND IMPERIAL.			
Alfalfa			
Tons	Price		
Supreme	250	\$225	
Premium	100	\$165	
	125	\$155-180	
Good/Pre.	75	\$145	
Good	500	\$137	
Fair	1000	\$85	
	1500	\$130-140	
Utility	800	\$85	
	50	\$80	
	Premium	225	\$160-180
	Good	250	\$26

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.

PORTLAND GRAIN		
(USDA Market News)		
Portland		
Aug. 18		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6,904	13,539	6,386

Compared to Aug. 12: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. Most demand lays with the retail/stable hay. Many hay producers are selling or have already sold most of their first and second cutting hay, and are working on later cutting(s) resulting in higher volumes of hay moving.

Cash wheat bids for July delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 18, were higher compared to Aug. 11 noon bids for August delivery.

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 18, higher as follows compared to Aug. 11 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 10.75 cents higher at \$4.27, Kansas City wheat futures were 8.75 cents higher at \$4.21 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 24.25 cents higher at \$5.2775.

Chicago September corn futures trended 11 cents higher at \$3.32 and September soybean futures closed 30.50 cents higher at \$10.3225.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein trended 18.75 to 19 cents per bushel higher compared to Aug. 11 prices for the same delivery period at \$5.05-5.14. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. White club wheat premiums were zero to 10 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to 5 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for August delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.4925 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.4925.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September \$5.07-5.18, October \$5.1425-5.23, November \$5.1425-5.28 and December \$5.1425-5.31.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September \$5.4925, October, November and December \$5.5375.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during August trended 10.75 to 12 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$5.02-5.12. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat this week were zero to 5 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week and last week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for August delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.1925-6.4925 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$6.3425-7.5425.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein during August trended 10.75 to 12 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$5.02-5.12. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

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Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent

proteins were as follows: September \$5.10-5.12, October \$5.15-5.1925 and November \$5.1925.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September \$6.2425-6.5525, October \$6.2375-6.4975, November \$6.2375-6.5675 and December \$6.2375-6.5875.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for August delivery were 8.75 cents per bushel higher compared to last week's noon bids for August delivery. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: August \$5.01-5.31, September \$5.01-5.36, October, November and December \$5.2175-5.6175.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during August were 24.25 cents per bushel higher than Aug. 11 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: August \$6.1275-6.2775, September \$6.1275-6.4275, October, November and December \$6.11-6.46.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery were 1 to 6 cents per bushel higher from \$4.47-4.52 per bushel.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: September \$4.47-4.50, October \$4.52-4.54, November \$4.49-4.50, December \$4.47-4.50 and January \$4.4975. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: September, October and November \$11.4950, December \$11.4050-11.5050 and January \$11.3650-11.3850. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for August delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS
There were 13 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Aug. 18, with four docked compared to 17 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS		
(USDA Market News)		
Portland		
Aug. 18		
Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal; Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated.		
GRAIN DELIVERED		Price per cwt.
Mode	Destination	
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	Kern County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA

MADRAS		
(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)		
Aug. 15		
Total head count:	206.	
Baby calves:	NA.	
Steers:	300-400 lbs. \$150-160; 400-500 lbs. \$150-160; 500-600 lbs. \$140-150; 600-700 lbs. \$135-145; 700-800 lbs. \$130-140; 800-900 lbs. \$125-135.	
Bulls:	High yield. \$95-99; Mostly \$95; Thinner \$88-94.	
Pairs:	NA.	
Bred cows:	NA.	
Heifers:	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.		
Aug. 19		
Current week	Last week	
549	703	

Compared to Aug. 12: Slaughter cows steady. Feeder cattle spotty on lower week in futures. Range from steady to \$5 lower. Off lots and singles \$25-50 below top offerings.

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$71-75; \$76-81 high dress; Boning \$65-70; Cutters NA.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$75-98.

Feeder steers: 550-600 lbs. \$135-150; 650-700 lbs. \$128-135; 700-750 lbs. \$126-131; 750-800 lbs. \$125-130.50; 800-900 lbs. \$124-130.

Feeder heifers: 400-450 lbs. \$145-156; 450-500 lbs. \$137-148; 500-550 lbs. \$144; 700-750 lbs. \$125.50; 750-800 lbs. \$120-130.50.

Calvy cows: No test.

Pairs: No test.

IDAHO		
CALDWELL		
(Treasure Valley Livestock)		
Aug. 1		
Steers (wt.):	400-500 lbs.	\$96; 500-600 lbs.

OREGON		
EUGENE		
(Eugene Livestock Auction)		
Junction City, Ore.		
Aug. 20		
Total head count:	259.	

Market conditions compared to last week: Cows and bulls steady; feeder cattle steady on a light test due to 100+ degree weather

Top cows: High dressers \$65-74, low dressers \$55-65; Top 10 cows \$66.63.

Cattle Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Oklahoma City-Des Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

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

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE			
(Federal-State Market News)			
St. Joseph, Mo.			
Aug. 19			
This week	Last week	Last year	
192,900	466,100	178,200	

Compared to Aug. 12: Calves and yearlings started out the week on a steady to 3 higher trend, however mid to late week auctions trended steady to weak, with some instances marked up to \$3 lower.

The cattle complex appears to have taken a breath this week as a slight correction seemed to be in store after a couple weeks worth of higher markets. Grazers have taken on quite a bit of inventory recently and they want to get the calves in their pens straightened up before moving on to the next group.

This week's lower fed cattle trade came as a surprise to cattle feeders after recent weekly gains in the market. However, packers are always cautious this time of year as beef demand typically wanes after the Labor Day holiday.

Boxed beef values have become stagnant this week as Choice was a little over \$1 lower and Select cutout steady with the Aug. 11 close at \$200.07 and \$193.60 respectively.

In the South Plains this week, all the market could muster was \$1 lower trading at \$118, while

the North Plains dressed trade was steady to weak at \$186-187. Feedlots appear to be current at this time coupled with this week's estimated slaughter of 599,000 head is a good thing for the cattle industry at this time.

On Aug. 14 at Sioux Falls Regional Stockyards in Worthing, S.D., a load of 717 lb. thin steers coming off grass sold for a whopping \$166.75. Also at Tri-State Livestock in McCook, Neb., six loads of 907 lb. steers sold from \$152-152.10 while on Thursday in Valentine, Neb. two loads of 837 lb. steers sold at \$156.25.

Optimism abounds for those feedyards willing to take on the inventory at those levels; however, there have been many strings of yearlings coming off grass in the North Central region that will gain like a house-a-fire when a high protein and concentrate diet is put on in front of them.

The previous week's record corn production estimate of 15.2 bb has assured friendly cost of gains in the near future. Cattle on Feed Report was released Aug. 19 with Aug. 1 reported at 102 percent; Placements at 102 percent and Marketings at 99 percent with placements being above estimates and others coming in near the industry analyst estimates.

Auction volume this week included 59 percent weighing over 600 lbs. and 38 percent heifers.

AUCTIONS		
This week	Last week	Last year
151,600	162,800	136,300

WASHINGTON There were not enough feeder

ORCHARD GRASS			
OAT			
REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY			
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, E Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.			
Alfalfa			
Premium	289	\$160-170	
Good	270	\$110-130	
Fair	125	\$100	
Utility	315	\$90	
Premium	50	\$240	
Premium	200	\$110	
Fair/Good	200	\$80	
Fair	25	\$75	
Premium	150	\$110	
Premium	25	\$80	

WHEAT			
TRITICALE			
REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY			
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.			
Alfalfa			
Supreme	1008	\$170-210	
Premium	930	\$160-200	
	75	\$180	
	50	\$215	
Good/Pre.	300	\$150	