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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.

Sept. 2

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
30,305	18,375	30,029

Compared to Aug. 26: All grades of export and domestic Alfalfa \$5-10 lower. Trade active with good demand. The Hanjin shipping line, South Korea's largest, filed for bankruptcy this week, causing major turmoil in the export Alfalfa market. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	19,700	\$140-150
	Good/Prem.	1500	\$130
	Good	350	\$130
	Fair/Good	1200	\$120
	Good	500	\$115
		2500	\$125
	Utility/Fair	1000	\$80
		1800	\$60-90
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	75	\$230
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Fair/Good	30	\$150
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Premium	700	\$170-180
Timothy Grass Small Square	Premium	250	\$170
Wheat Straw Mid Square	Good	700	\$35

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

Sept. 2

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2,407	12,090	4,395

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EASTERN OREGON

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square

Premium	20	\$185
Premium	70	\$175

Orchard Grass Small Square

KLAMATH BASIN

Alfalfa Small Square

Premium	175	\$170
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Oat Large Square

Good	450	\$75
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LAKE COUNTY

Alfalfa Large Square

Supreme	769	\$170-225
	462	\$165
	90	\$180
	60	\$185-200
Good	30	\$120

Small Square

Premium	90	\$180
	60	\$185-200

Alfalfa/Oat/Barley Mix Large Square

Good	30	\$120
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HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

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

Sept. 2

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
7,680	10,370	22,990

Compared to Aug. 26: All classes traded steady. Demand moderate. According to the U.S. Drought monitor, it is the dry season, so little to no precipitation is not surprising in California. Drought conditions there will remain status quo for the time being. FSA acres report Aug. 1, has 489,153 acres of alfalfa vs Jan. 5, final report of 549,669.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

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

Alfalfa

Supreme	1050	\$170-175
Prem./Sup.	300	\$175
Premium	1700	\$150-165
Good/Prem.	220	\$175
Good	300	\$90
Premium	130	\$160
	250	\$240

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Orchard Grass

Good	300	\$90
Premium	130	\$160
	250	\$240

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, E Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.

Alfalfa

Premium	50	\$170
Good/Prem.	80	\$140
	400	\$130

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

Alfalfa

Supreme	1050	\$235
Prem./Sup.	200	\$190
Fair	350	\$105
Good	150	\$75

Oat

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

Corn

Good	0	\$40
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REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

Alfalfa

Premium	300	\$170-190
Good	25	\$200
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Forage Mix-Three Way

Forage Mix-Four Way

Good	25	\$200
Good	25	\$200

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Alfalfa

Good/Prem.	200	\$145-160
Good	250	\$120
Fair/Good	150	\$130
Fair	500	\$80

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

Sept. 2

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
800	11,300	14,630

Compared to Aug. 26: All grades of Alfalfa weak in a light test. Trade very slow with light demand as large supplies remain a hindrance to the market. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square

Fair/Good	600	\$70
	200	\$60

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) Sept. 3

Market commentary: Heavy shipments off the field, from several growing areas, continue to drive Russet table potato prices down.

SHIPPING AREA

FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO NORKOTAHS	\$1.88	-\$1.66	\$4.97	-\$1.24	\$15.50	-\$3.50	\$9 -\$1
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$13.49	-\$0.23	\$5.89	-\$0.14	\$19	\$0.50	\$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 per head basis as indicated.

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

Sept. 2

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis has been at a standstill this week. No confirmed trades were reported. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported.

Domestic wool tags

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

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

Sept. 2

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were very uneven, mostly steady to \$10 lower, except at Ft. Collins, Colo., and lambs over 80 lbs. at San Angelo, Texas, steady to \$6 higher.

Slaughter ewes were steady to \$10 higher. Feeder lambs were \$5-15 lower. At San Angelo, 9,687 head sold. Equity Electronic Auction sold 340 slaughter lambs in North Dakota.

In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested and feeder lambs steady, 9,300 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to \$2 higher, 6,600 head of formula sales had no trend due to confidentiality. 4,134 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$4.02 higher; 45-65 lbs. no trend due to confidentiality; 65-75 lbs. \$4 lower; 75-85 lbs. no trend due to confidentiality and 85 lbs. and up \$62 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 100-150 lbs. \$135-148, buck lambs 100-135 lbs. \$156-166. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$210-224; 60-70 lbs. \$180-200; 70-80 lbs. \$168-184, buck lambs \$194-196; 80-90 lbs. \$165-188; 90-110 lbs. \$166-184, buck lambs 104-114 lbs. \$186-194.

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent): 9,300 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 124-153 lbs. \$151-177 (wid avg \$165.13).

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$56-60; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$65-80; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$55-68; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$40-50. Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$10-40.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 68 lbs. \$192; 70-90 lbs. \$161-175, few 184; 90-100 lbs. \$160-180. REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: mixed age hair ewes 90-150 lbs. \$85-138 cwt.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

Weight	Wtd. avg.
45 lbs. Down	\$488.55
45-55 lbs.	Price not reported due to confidentiality
55-65 lbs.	Price not reported due to confidentiality
65-75 lbs.	\$333.40
75-85 lbs.	\$329.77
85 lbs. and up	\$317.78

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 39,000 compared with 38,000 last week and 39,000 last year.

California Egg Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

DAILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS (USDA Market News) Des Moines, Iowa

Sept. 2

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents lower for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Retail demand is light to moderate with food service movement moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate with supplies reported as mostly moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price 70 cents.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	173	Extra large	147
Large	137	Medium	90

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	145-155	Extra large	127-132
Large	119-128	Medium	70-78

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.

Sept. 2

This week	Last week	Last year
350,200	249,200	211,300

Compared to Aug. 26: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly \$4 to \$10 lower, with some yearlings mid-week quoted steady to \$3 lower.

Starting out the week, feeder cattle futures had follow through selling from the large losses of Aug. 26 and closed the day down \$.50 to \$1. Early week auctions had to catch up with those board losses from late the previous week and were much lower than the week before.

Aug. 31 futures were lower most of the day, and the nearby contracts traded in a \$6.75 range to close \$3.58 higher for the day. Feeder cattle buyers sitting in sale barns couldn't get feedyard managers to answer the phone on Aug. 31; however, after noon as the Board turned higher, a short conversation here and there left cattle buyers with homes for purchases that seemed too cheap to pass up.

Fed cattle trading occurred on Aug. 31 live sales at \$110, \$5 lower than the previous week. There was some optimism that the bottom was here and better days are ahead.

Feeder futures closed the week \$2 to \$3 lower. Fed steer and heifer slaughter in July and August 2016 is more than 300,000 head larger than a year ago and packer margins continue to be in the black.

Fed cattle slaughter weights typically increase this time of year and this year is no exception.

However, boxed beef output volumes are at their lowest point this year and Choice is around 7 lower than Aug. 26 and year-to-date beef production is near 5 percent more than a year ago.

Auction volume included 52 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 39 percent heifers.

AUCTIONS

This week	Last week	Last year
133,500	163,100	140,700

WASHINGTON 1,900, 81 pct over 600 lbs. 32 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 650-700 lbs. \$132.75; 700-750 lbs. \$127.66; 750-800 lbs. \$128.89. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 650-700 lbs. \$118.32; 700-750 lbs. \$120.38.

DIRECT

This week	Last week	Last year
42,700	38,000	54,400

SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 8,000. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 325 lbs. \$119-125.25 January Del.

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 4,700. 56 pct over 600 lbs. 40 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 Future delivery Delivered Price 600-700 lbs. \$135 October-November Calves Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2 Current FOB Price 600-600 lbs. \$140 Current FOB Washington. Future Delivery FOB Price 500-600 lbs. \$139-140 October-November FOB Washington-Oregon-Idaho; 500-600 lbs. \$150-165 October-November FOB Value Added Washington-Oregon-Idaho; 600-700 lbs. \$132-145 October-November FOB Calves Washington-Oregon-Idaho; 700-800 lbs. \$124 December-January FOB Calves Oregon; 800-900 lbs. \$118 December-January FOB Calves Oregon. Feeder Steers Large 1: Current FOB Price: 800-900 lbs. \$128-130 Washington-Oregon; 900-1000 lbs. \$125-127 Washington-Oregon. Current Delivered Price: 900-1000 lbs. \$136.50 Idaho.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: Future Delivery Delivered Price: 600-700 lbs. \$125 October-November Del Calves Idaho. Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Price 700-800 lbs. \$131.50 Current FOB Oregon. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 400-500 lbs. \$140 October-November FOB Idaho; 500-600 lbs. \$127.68 October-November FOB Washington-Oregon-Idaho; 500-600 lbs. \$146-155 October-November FOB Value Added Washington-Oregon-Idaho; 600-700 lbs. \$118 December-January FOB Calves Oregon; 700-800 lbs. \$114-117 December-January FOB Calves Oregon. Large 1: Current FOB Price: 800-900 lbs. \$120-122 Washington-Oregon; 900-1000 lbs. \$122 Washington-Oregon. Current Delivered Price 900 lbs. \$120 Idaho.

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

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