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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.
Sept. 16

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
2,075	5,450	6,120

Compared to Sept. 9: All grades of Export Alfalfa steady in a light test. Domestic feeder Alfalfa hay weak in a light test. Trade slow with light demand as exporters await the news of the ocean shippers. Exporters are bracing for ocean freight increases for October and November. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good.

	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Price</i>
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium 375	\$150
	Good/Prem. 300	\$125
	Good 700	\$140
	Utility 100	\$55
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium 300	\$190
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Premium 300	\$175-200

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Portland, Ore.
Sept. 16

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
5,928	9,968	7,426

Compared to Sept. 9: Prices trended generally steady. Most demand lays with the retail/stable hay. According to some producers, horse owners are starting to prefer lower sugar, higher protein 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.

	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Price</i>
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium 2	\$240
	Good 2	\$150
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium 49	\$230-250
	Good/Prem. 84	\$215-220
	Fair 1	\$175
Timothy Grass Small Square	Good 3	\$150
	Utility/Fair 13	\$100
Meadow Grass Small Square	Good 50	\$210

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.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS
(USDA Market News)
Portland
Sept. 15

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

GRAIN DELIVERED

<i>Mode</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Price per cwt.</i>
BARLEY – U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	Kern County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$7.75
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$7.57
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$6.90-7.25
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.16-8.18
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$7.87
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$7.87
	Kern County	\$8.40
SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$7.93-7.95
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
OATS-U.S. No. 1 White		
Truck	Petaluma	\$11.25-11.50
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$11.25-11.50
Rail	Petaluma	NA
WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)		
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
FOB	Tulare-Kern-Merced	\$7.65
WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat		
Truck	Imperial County	\$10.65
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.50
WHEAT-Any Class for Feed		
FOB	Tulare	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.
Sept. 16

This week 302
Last week 4,914

Compared to Sept. 9: Slaughter cows steady \$2 lower. Feeder cattle very light in volume. Slaughter cows: High yielding \$65-72; \$73-89 high dress; Boning \$55-64; Cutters \$40-50. Bulls 1 and 2: \$75-84. Feeder steers: 450-500 lbs. \$131.50-136; 500-550 lbs. \$125-134. Feeder heifers: 650-700 lbs. \$115-121.50. Calves: Too few for test. Pairs: Too few for test.

Washington

EVERSON
(Everson Livestock Auction)
Sept. 11

Total receipts: 291.

Steers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$68-134; 500-600 lbs. \$68-139; 600-700 lbs. \$61-136; 700-800 lbs. \$77-124; 800-900 lbs. \$61-118; 900-1000 lbs. \$86-112; 1000-1100 lbs. \$70-75; 1100-1300 lbs. \$75-103; 1300-1500 lbs. \$86-100.

Bulls (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$74-113; 500-600 lbs. \$71-129; 600-700 lbs. \$55-107; 700-800 lbs. \$69-101; 1000-1100 lbs. \$60.

Stags: 400-500 lbs. \$39-93; 500-600 lbs. \$45-73.

Slaughter cows: \$20-109.

Heifers (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$96-126; 400-500 lbs. \$20-125; 500-600 \$61-130; 600-700 lbs.

Western fluid milk and cream review

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis. • Sept. 15

Farm milk intakes are steady to higher in California as daytime temperatures continue dropping. Milk components are slowly improving. Manufacturers report having sufficient milk supplies for processing.

Requests from bottlers have plateaued as school milk pipelines are filled. Class 1 sales to restaurants and grocery stores are slightly lower. Demand for Class 2 is steady at the customary level. Class 3 (ice cream) sales are seasonally down.

Dairy operators' demand for premium/supreme quality alfalfa hay is active, but supplies are tight throughout California. The October 2016 Class 1 prices in California are \$17.77 in the north and \$18.04 in the south. The statewide average

Mixed Grass Small Square Good 3 \$200
Orchard/Timothy Small Square Good/Prem. 25 \$210
Oat Small Square Good 25 \$160

EASTERN OREGON

Alfalfa Large Square Supreme 30 \$140

HARNEY COUNTY

Alfalfa Large Square Fair 661 \$105
Grass Large Square Fair 400 \$110

KLAMATH BASIN

Alfalfa Large Square Premium 700 \$170
Good 100 \$125
Premium 350 \$175-200

Small Square

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square Premium 200 \$240
Orchard Grass Small Square Premium 175 \$220

LAKE COUNTY

Alfalfa Large Square Prem./Sup. 1725 \$170-180
Premium 600 \$170
Premium 400 \$195
25 \$250
60 \$200
Fair 25 \$100
30 \$150
25 \$125
Premium 500 \$190
Good 25 \$180

Alfalfa/Oat Mix Small Square Good 25 \$125
Timothy Grass Mid Square Premium 500 \$190
Rye Grass Small Square Good 25 \$180

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Sept. 16

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
8,950	1,300	1,395

Compared to Sept. 9: All grades of Alfalfa steady. Trade very active with good demand especially for Organic Alfalfa and Timothy hay. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Price</i>
Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme 600	\$125
	Prem./Sup. 500	\$110
	Good/Prem. 1350	\$100-115
	Fair/Good 1500	\$130
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Premium 1000	\$220
	Good 4000	\$140

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Sept. 16

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
12,126	16,030	7,252

Compared to Sept. 9: All classes traded steady. Demand moderate. According to the U.S. Drought monitor, Severe Drought (D2) was expanded across southeastern California and southwestern Arizona due to a poor monsoon (less than 50 percent of normal rainfall over the past 3 months, locally less than 10 percent).

Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA
Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Sept. 16:

WHEAT, U.S. No. 1, Hard Amber Durum for Flour Milling \$10.65 Spot FOB

PORTLAND GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
Portland
Sept. 15

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for September delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 15, were mixed compared to Sept. 8 noon bids for September delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 15, lower as follows compared to Sept. 8 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 6.50 cents lower at \$3.9950, Kansas City wheat futures were two cents lower at \$4.16 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 0.75 of a cent lower at \$4.9125. Chicago December corn futures trended 8.50 cents lower at \$3.30 and November soybean futures closed 26.25 cents lower at \$9.5050.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during September for ordinary protein trended mixed, from 6.50 cents lower to 4.50 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.6950-4.7950.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. White club wheat premiums were zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week were zero to ten 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 September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.34-5.4975 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.34-5.4975.

Forward month bids for soft white hardy ordinary protein were as follows: October \$4.6950-4.81, November \$4.6950-4.86 and December \$4.6950-4.91. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October, November, December \$5.34-5.4975 and January \$5.34-5.5750.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during September trended mixed, from 6.50 cents lower to 4.50 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.6950-4.8450.

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According to Dana Varinsky, Business Insider, California's five-year drought has become so serious that Gov. Jerry Brown signed a bill earlier this month requiring water districts to start imposing penalties on consumers who use the highest quantities of the precious resource.

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

	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Price</i>
Alfalfa	Supreme 180	\$180
	Good 100	\$115
	300	\$160
	60	\$90
Orchard Grass	Premium 125	\$100
	100	\$180-200

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

Alfalfa Premium 225 \$230
Good/Prem. 125 \$150
Fair/Good 125 \$110
125 \$188
150 \$50

Rye Grass Straw Fair 150 \$50

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

Alfalfa Supreme 100 \$215
Premium 300 \$190
Good 425 \$150
Fair 700 \$105-130
200 \$90-95
150 \$70

Forage Mix-Three Way Good 150 \$70

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

No New Sales Confirmed

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

Alfalfa Premium 25 \$180
Good/Prem. 125 \$150-160
Fair 250 \$108-113

Retail/Stable Good/Prem. 25 \$180

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

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

Alfalfa Good/Prem. 425 \$140
Good 350 \$115-130
1600 \$130-150
336 \$110
2300 \$105-115
1500 \$80
1000 \$120
700 \$55

Retail/Stable

soft white wheat were zero to ten cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to five cents last week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.4475-6.77 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.9475-8.27.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: October \$4.7450-4.75, November \$4.75-4.8450 and December \$4.7550-4.75.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October, November, December \$6.4475-6.77 and January \$6.5250-6.77.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for September delivery were two cents per bushel lower compared to Sept. 8 noon bids for the same delivery period.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: September \$4.915-5.06, October \$4.96-5.16, November \$5.015-5.21 and December \$5.015-5.26.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during September were mixed, from 0.75 of a cent lower to 4.25 cents per bushel higher than Sept. 8 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: September \$5.8625-6.0125, October, November \$5.8625-6.1625 and December \$5.8625-6.1125.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery were 5.50 to 13.50 cents per bushel lower from \$4.20-4.35 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: October \$4.20-4.35, November \$4.22-4.26, December \$4.22-4.25, January \$4.2925-4.3325 and February \$4.3025-4.3325. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery were 22 to 23 cents per bushel higher from \$10.6550-10.6950 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October \$10.6050-10.6550, November \$10.6850-10.7050, December \$10.6975-10.7075 and January \$10.6575-10.6775. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for September delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were eight grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Sept. 15, with four docked compared to seven Sept. 8 with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

lbs. \$126-151; 500-600 lbs. \$120-139.

Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$139-162; 400-500 lbs. \$122-140; 500-600 lbs. \$114-121.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. lbs. \$113-128; 700-800 lbs. lbs. \$110-126; 800-900 lbs. lbs. \$115-121; 900-1000 lbs. lbs. \$102-116.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$109-117.50; 700-800 lbs. 102-112; 800-900 lbs. 123.50 lbs. \$96-103; 900-1000 lbs. \$85-95.

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

Stock cows (young): NA. Stock cows (B.M.): \$825-975.

Butcher cows: \$64-71.

Thin shelly cows: \$48-62.

Butcher bulls: \$68-79.

Idaho

CALDWELL
(Treasure Valley Livestock)
Sept. 11

Steers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$103.25; 500-600 lbs. \$87.25; 600-700 lbs. \$80; 700-800 lbs. \$65; 800 lbs. and up \$80.50.

Steers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$200; 300-400 lbs. \$290; 400-500 lbs. \$325; 500-600 lbs. \$240.

Heifers (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$90; 400-500 lbs. \$102; 500-600 lbs. \$84; 700-800 lbs. \$78; 800-900 lbs. \$80; 900-1000 lbs. \$77.50; 1000-1100 lbs. \$80; 1100-1200 lbs. \$79.75.

Bull Calf (wt.): 500-600 lbs. \$63.

Cows (wt.): 1000-1200 lbs. \$57.50; 1200-1100 lbs. \$61.50; 1100-1000 lbs. \$57.75; 1200-1300 lbs. \$62.75; 1300-1400 lbs. \$60.65; 1400-1500 lbs. \$66.50; 1500-1600 lbs. \$70.25; 1600-1700 lbs. \$69.25; 1700-1800 lbs. \$70.75; 1800-1900 lbs. \$70.25; 1900-2000 lbs. \$72.25; 2000 lbs. and up \$73.25;

Heiferettes (wt.): NA.

Milk production in the mountain states of Colorado, Idaho and Utah is steady to lower.

Bottling demand is steady. Single serve fluid milk sales are strong with schools, hospitals and other institutions pulling good volumes.

Western condensed skim processing is steady. Many producers are opting to dry instead of selling. Interest to process NDM, SMP and MPC is strong. Ice cream/frozen desserts makers are pulling less condensed skim volumes. Cream is less tight in the West region.

Bottled milk standardization is adding to cream supplies. In addition, ice cream makers are pulling less cream. Demand from butter churners is active. This week, multiples for all classes are mixed, ranging from 1.16 to 1.29.

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)
Sept. 17

Market Commentary: Idaho packers managed to boost Russet consumer bag prices in spite of heavy shipments during the week ending September 17.

SHIPPING AREA	<i>FWA</i>	<i>Chg</i>	<i>GRI</i>	<i>Chg</i>	<i>70 ct</i>	<i>Chg</i>	<i>10# Film</i>	<i>Chg</i>
IDAHO NORKOTAHS	\$11.49	\$0.14	\$4.68	\$0.10	\$0.00	-\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$11.95	-\$0.70	\$4.93	-\$0.43	\$15.00	-\$2.25	\$9.00	\$0.00

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. 9

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. 16

Compared to Sept. 9: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$20 lower in the face of the Eid al-Adha holiday. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$12 lower. Feeder lambs were \$10-20 lower.

At San Angelo, Texas, 5,904 head sold. Equity Electronic Auction sold 321 slaughter lambs in Nebraska