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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. 23			
This week FOB	Last week	Last year	
23,200	2,075	8,690	

Compared to Sept. 16: All grades of export Alfalfa firm. Domestic feeder Alfalfa may not tested this week. Trade active with good demand especially for premium export Alfalfa and Timothy hay. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	4050	\$150-164
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	150	\$190
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Premium	2000	\$170-200
	Good/Prem.	14,000	\$135
Bluegrass Straw Mid Square	Fair	3000	\$25

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore. Sept. 23			
This week FOB	Last week	Last year	
5,959	5,928	5,192	

Compared to Sept. 16: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. Most demand lies 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.

		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES			
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	200	\$125
Small Square	Good/Prem.	20	\$200
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	30	\$240
	Good/Prem.	71	\$220-230
Meadow Grass Small Square	Good	25	\$210
Mixed Grass Five-Way Small			

Square	Premium	25	\$260
Oat Small Square	Good	50	\$160
Wheat Large Square	Fair/Good	100	\$80
EASTERN OREGON			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	150	\$140
	Prem./Sup.	60	\$140

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Premium	3	\$165
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good	100	\$100
Small Square	Premium	20	\$185
Teff Straw Large Square	Utility	200	\$55

KLAMATH BASIN			
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	200	\$170
Small Square	Premium	75	\$175
Orchard Grass Large Square	Premium	250	\$240
Timothy Grass Large Square	Premium	400	\$280
Timothy Mix Large Square	Premium	300	\$240

LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	400	\$200
	Prem./Sup.	2000	\$170
	Premium	70	\$250
	Premium	13	\$250
	72	\$265	
	30	\$185	
	Fair	25	\$100
	Fair/Good	10	\$100
	Good	25	\$125
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	535	\$250-260
Triticale Large Square	Fair/Good	500	\$75

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Sept. 23			
This week FOB	Last week	Last year	
12,461	12,126	4,430	

Compared to Sept. 16: All classes traded steady. Demand moderate. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, since this is the normally dry and warm time of the year when no real changes are expected to occur, there were no changes made on the map.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN			
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.			
Alfalfa	Supreme	650	\$155-180
	400	\$170	
	Premium	1500	\$150
	700	\$178-200	
	Good/Prem.	350	\$175
	Premium	50	\$160

Orchard Grass			
REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY			

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.			
Alfalfa	Premium	150	\$190
	Good/Prem.	257	\$145
	Fair/Good	160	\$140
	Fair	272	\$100-110

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY			
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.			
Alfalfa	Supreme	400	\$235
	1100	\$235	
	25	\$215	
	Prem./Sup.	400	\$200
	50	\$285	
	Premium	1500	\$216
	25	\$230	
	Good/Prem.	600	\$170
	Fair	750	\$110
	850	\$128-140	
	Good	750	\$50

Wheat			
REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY			
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.			
Corn	Good	1	\$40
Sorghum	Good	1	\$25

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.			
No new sales confirmed.			
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA			
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.			
Alfalfa	Good	400	\$125
	Fair/Good	200	\$135
		320	\$85
	Fair	500	\$100

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Sept. 23			
This week FOB	Last week	Last year	
5,500	6,950	6,700	

Compared to Sept. 16: All grades of Alfalfa steady. Trade moderate with good demand especially for Organic Alfalfa and Timothy hay. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	325	\$125
	Prem./Sup.	225	\$110
	Good/Prem.	1175	\$100-115
	Fair/Good	1250	\$130
	Premium	525	\$220
	Good	2000	\$140
Timothy Grass Mid Square			

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. 24						
Market Commentary: Harvest pressure continues to weigh on prices for Russet count cartons. Consumer bag supplies appear to be balanced.						
SHIPPING AREA						
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film

IDAHO NORKOTAHS	\$10.88	-\$0.61	\$4.22	-\$0.45	\$12	-\$1	\$10	\$0
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$11.21	-\$0.74	\$4.47	-\$0.46	\$13.50	-\$1.50	\$9	\$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. 23			
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. 23			
Compared to Sept. 16: Slaughter lambs were very uneven after the Eid al-Adha holiday. They were \$2-15 lower in the Midwest, \$10-30 lower at New Holland, Pa., and firm to sharply higher at Ft. Collins, Colo., and San Angelo, Texas.			
Slaughter ewes were mostly steady. Feeder lambs were weak in a light test. At San Angelo, 4,692 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested and feeder lambs were \$4 higher.			
9,800 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were \$4-6 lower. 7,200 head of formula sales had no trend due to confidentiality. 4,008 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$34.73 lower; 45-65 lbs. no trend due to confidentiality; 65-75 lbs. \$3.34 lower; 75-85 lbs. \$1.39 lower and 85 lbs. and up \$1.31 higher.			

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: 42 lbs. \$178; 60-90 lbs. \$155-162, few \$170; 95 lbs. \$156.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: hair ewe lambs 60-90 lbs. \$172-218 cwt; 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	\$462.95
45-55 lbs.	Price not reported due to confidentiality
55-65 lbs.	Price not reported due to confidentiality
65-75 lbs.	\$329.11
75-85 lbs.	\$323.57
85 lbs. and up	\$316.12
Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 38,000 compared with 39,000 last week and 45,000 last year.	

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. 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)			
Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.50	
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$7.65	

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow			
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$7.83	
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7	

Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF		
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.37	
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.14	
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.14	

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow			
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$8.17	

OATS-U.S. No. 1 White			
Truck	Petaluma	NA	
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA	

WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)			
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA	
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein		
FOB	Tulare-Kern-Merced	\$7.65	

WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat			
Truck	Imperial County	\$10.25	
WHEAT-Any Class for Feed			
FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.25	
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$7.75	

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Sept. 23

WHEAT, U.S. No. 1, Hard Amber Durum for Flour Milling			
Imperial Valley	\$10.25	Spot	Del locally
BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs. per bushel			
Stockton	\$8.50	Spot	Del locally

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. 23	
Current week	Last week
742	302

Compared to Sept. 9: Slaughter cows \$5-8 lower, bulls steady. Feeder cattle \$5-10 lower with light tests in all weight classes.

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$61-62; \$66-75 high dress; Boning \$51-60; Cutters \$40-46.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$73-80.50.

Feeder steers: 550-600 lbs. \$117-120; 600-650 lbs. \$110-124; 650-700 lbs. \$116-124; 700-750 lbs. \$110-118; 750-800 lbs. \$112-121; 800-900 lbs. \$116-120.

Feeder heifers: 450-500 lbs. \$110-129; 600-650 lbs. \$105-119; 650-700 lbs. \$113-118; 700-750 lbs. \$114-119; 750-800 lbs. \$114-118; 800-900 lbs. \$107-115.

Calfy cows: Too few for test.

Pairs: Too few for test.

Washington

This week	Last week	Last year
1,430	1,500	1900

Compared to Sept. 17 at the same market:

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Stocker and feeder cattle firm to \$8 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows \$5-6 lower with an interest or so out of the market. Slaughter bulls steady. Trade slow to moderate with light to moderate demand.

Slaughter cows 59 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 31 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 55 percent steers and 45 percent heifers. Near 59 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$134-136; 600-700 lbs. \$120-130, Calves; 600-700 lbs. \$114, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$124-125.50; 800-900 lbs. \$120-124. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$118. Small and Medium 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$130; 400-500 lbs. \$116-122.50; 400-500 lbs. \$100, Full.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 3-4: 300-400 lbs. \$70. Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$88.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$100.

Slaughter Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$115; 400-500 lbs. \$109.50-110.50; 500-600 lbs. \$112.50-118; 600-700 lbs. \$111-122, Calves; 700-800 lbs. \$115.50-118; 700-800 lbs. \$102.50-109, Full; 800-900 lbs. \$105, Full. Large 1: 1000-1100 lbs. \$85. Large 1-2: 1100-1200 lbs. \$73-75, Heiferettes. Large 2-3: 900-1000 lbs. \$76-80; 1000-1200 lbs. \$74-75. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$71, Full; 500-600 lbs. \$105-108.

Slaughter Holstein Heifers: Few Select and Choice 2-3: 1400 lbs. 75.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1200-1800 lbs. \$64-69; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1100-1700 lbs. \$66-71; Lean Light 90 percent

lean 900-1600 lbs. \$63-66.

Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2750 lbs. \$80-88.

Oregon

MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Sept. 19	
Total head count: 337.	
Steers:	400-500 lbs. \$120-130; 500-600 lbs. \$120-130; 600-700 lbs. \$108-120; 700-800 lbs. \$100-110; 800-900 lbs. \$88-100.
Bulls:	High yield: \$88-93; Mostly \$82-88; Thinner \$77-82.
Pairs:	NA.
Heifers:	300-400 lbs. \$120-130; 400-500 lbs. \$115-130; 500-600 lbs. \$110-125; 600-700 lbs. \$100-118; 700-800 lbs. \$85-100.
Heiferettes:	850-1000 lbs. \$80-90.
Cows:	Heiferettes NA; Fleishy cows \$71; high-yield \$75; medium-yield \$65; low-yield \$60.