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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. 30	Last week	Last year	
This week FOB	6,525	23,200	5,611	

Compared to Sept. 23: All grades of export and domestic Alfalfa steady. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Retail/Feedstore steady in a light test. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	1000	\$150
	Good/Prem.	500	\$120
		1500	\$120
	Fair/Good	300	\$80
	Premium	200	\$150
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	125	\$190
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Fair/Good	700	\$100
Bluegrass Straw Small Square	Fair/Good	2000	\$25
Wheat Straw Mid Square	Good	200	\$30

OREGON AREA HAY (Portland, Ore.) (USDA Market News)				
	Sept. 30	Last week	Last year	
This week FOB	8,370	5,959	7,013	

Compared to Sept. 23: Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices. 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.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES				
	Sept. 30	Last week	Last year	
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	4	\$250	
		5	\$250	
Orchard Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	28	\$230	
Prairie Grass Small Square	Fair	4	\$175	

EASTERN OREGON				
	Sept. 30	Last week	Last year	
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	60	\$140	
Alfalfa Small Square	Good	250	\$100	
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Large Square	Good/Prem.	30	\$140	
HARNEY COUNTY				
Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	300	\$175	
	Fair	200	\$125	
	Fair	100	\$120	
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Mid Square	Fair	27	\$110	
Alfalfa/Triticale Mix Large Square	Fair	27	\$110	
KLAMATH BASIN				
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	1270	\$180	
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair	300	\$102.50	
LAKE COUNTY				
Alfalfa Large Square	Prem./Sup.	1700	\$180	
		3500	\$170-180	
	Good	100	\$250	
	Good	60	\$150	
	Good	60	\$125	
	Fair/Good	272	\$90	

IDAHO HAY (Moses Lake, Wash.) (USDA Market News)				
	Sept. 30	Last week	Last year	
This week FOB	6,800	5,500	16,130	

Compared to Sept. 23: All grades of Alfalfa firm. Trade moderate with good demand for non-rained on feeder Alfalfa hay. Heavy rain showers during the week and threat of more rain in the forecast is hampering movement. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	1300	\$125-135
	Prem./Sup.	1000	\$110
	Good	2500	\$110
	Fair/Good	2000	\$80

CALIFORNIA HAY (Moses Lake, Wash.) (USDA Market News)				
	Sept. 30	Last week	Last year	
This week FOB	15,210	12,641	15,860	

Compared to Sept. 23: 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. Looking ahead: Much cooler than normal temperatures return to the West Coast, while the warmer than normal temperatures are confined to much of the area east of the Rockies.

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	Sept. 29	Last year	
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	4	\$250	
		5	\$250	
Orchard Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	28	\$230	
Prairie Grass Small Square	Fair	4	\$175	

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

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	Kern County	NA
FOB	Los Angeles	NA
Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.50
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$7.65
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$9
CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	Turlock-Tulare	\$7.65
FOB	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$7.95-9.00
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$6.90-7
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.20
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$7.95
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$7.95
	Glenn County	\$7.75

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow				
	Portland	Sept. 29	Last year	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single		\$7.93	

OATS-U.S. No. 1 White				
	Portland	Sept. 29	Last year	
Truck	Petaluma	NA		

WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)				
	Portland	Sept. 29	Last year	
WHEAT-U.S. Durum	Imperial County	NA		
Truck	WHEAT-Any Class for Feed	NA		
FOB	Tulare	NA		
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA		
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA		
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$7.75		

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Sept. 29.

BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs. per bushel				
	Portland	Sept. 29	Last year	
Petaluma	\$9.00	Spot	Del locally	

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News)				
	Portland	Sept. 30	Last year	
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	4	\$250	
		5	\$250	
Orchard Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	28	\$230	
Prairie Grass Small Square	Fair	4	\$175	

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for September delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 29, were lower compared to Sept. 22 noon bids for September delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 29, higher as follows compared to Sept. 22 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 6.50 cents lower at \$3.9900, Kansas City wheat futures were 3.50 cents lower at \$4.1725 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 8.50 cents higher at \$5.0975. Chicago December corn futures trended 7.50 cents lower at \$3.2925 and November soybean futures closed 26.25 cents lower at 9.5025.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during September for ordinary protein trended 6.00 to 9.75 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.69-4.7975. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to 12 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to 12 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids 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 not available and bids for White Club Wheat were also not available. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: October \$4.69-4.7775, November \$4.7075-4.8575 and December \$4.7975-4.94. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October \$5.3375-5.41, November \$5.41-5.4375, December \$5.41-5.5375 and January \$5.41-5.6125.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for September delivery were 6.75 to 8.75 cents per bushel higher from \$4.2875-4.4175 per bushel. Forward month corn bids were as follows: October \$4.2875-4.4175, November and December \$4.2875-4.3375, January and February \$4.3475-4.3875. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for September delivery were 25 cents per bushel higher from \$10.9350-10.9450 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October \$10.8650-10.9050, November \$10.9450-10.9550, December \$10.96-10.97 and January \$10.92-10.94. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for September delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel. Outstanding U.S. barley export sales as of Sept. 15, for the marketing year beginning June 1, 2016, and ending May 31, 2017,

in 1000 MT, totaled 7.2 compared to 5.5 one year ago. Outstanding barley export sales for the 2016-17 marketing year in 1000 MT were to the following countries in 1000 MT: Japan 6.0, Vietnam 0.8 and Taiwan 0.4. Accumulated barley export shipments as of Sept. 15, were 5.6 thousand MT compared to 17.8 one year ago.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during September trended 6.00 to 6.50 cents per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.69-4.84. 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 ten cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to ten cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids 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 \$6.5375-6.80 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$6.5375-6.80.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: October \$4.69-4.84, November \$4.74-4.84 and December \$4.7975-4.94.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October \$6.5375-6.80, November and December \$6.5375-6.8375 and January \$6.5625-6.80.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for September delivery were 3.50 cents per bushel lower compared to last week's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: September \$4.9225-5.0725, October \$5.0225-5.1725, November \$5.0225-5.2225 and December \$5.0225-5.3225.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery was not available. Forward month corn bids were as follows: October \$4.2125-4.3425, November and December \$4.2225-4.2525, January and February \$4.29-4.31. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery were 53.25 to 54.25 cents per bushel lower at \$10.4025 per bushel. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October \$10.4325, November \$10.4825-10.5025, December \$10.5425 and January \$10.4625-10.14825. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for September delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were 14 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Sept. 29, with four docked compared to 13 last week with four docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

Livestock Auctions

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

Washington

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

This week	Last week	Last year
1,730	1,430	1,800

Compared to Sept. 23 at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle \$7-8 lower. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Slaughter cows and bulls \$4-8 lower. Trade slow to moderate with light to moderate demand.

Slaughter cows 67 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 23 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 64 percent steers and 36 percent heifers. Near 55 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$126.50-130.50; 400-500 lbs. \$135, Thin Fleshd, 500-600 lbs. \$119-129.50; 600-700 lbs. \$109-120, Calves; 700-800 lbs. \$114.50-117.50; 800-900 lbs. \$113, Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$100; 1000-1100 lbs. \$102-105.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$101.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$114; 400-500 lbs. \$113; 500-600 lbs. \$105-112; 600-700 lbs. \$100-105, Calves; 700-800 lbs. \$95-105; 800-900 lbs. \$103; 800-900 lbs. \$91.50, Full, Large 1: 800-900 lbs. \$100; 900-1000 lbs. \$95.75. Small and Medium 1-2:

500-600 lbs. \$101. Small and Medium 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$98.50.

Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1200-1900 lbs. \$59-64; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1100-1800 lbs. \$61-66; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1400 lbs. \$50-55.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2200 lbs. \$72-80.50.

Bred Heifers (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Few 800-850 lbs. \$750 1-3 mos. bred.

Bred Cows (Per Head): Small 4: Few Running Ages 600-650 lbs. \$350 1-3 mos. bred.

Idaho

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) Step. 30

Steers (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$55; 400-500 lbs. \$58.50; 500-600 lbs. \$56.25; 600-700 lbs. \$50.25; 700-800 lbs. \$55; 800 lbs. Sand up \$50.

Steers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$120; 300-400 lbs. \$155; 400-500 lbs. \$210; 500-600 lbs. \$175.

Heifers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$47; 600-700 lbs. \$53.25; 700-800 lbs. \$40; 800-900 lbs. \$50.50; 900-1000 lbs. \$59.25; 1000-1100 lbs. \$68.25; 1100-1200 lbs. \$65.25.

Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$120; 300-400 lbs. \$140; 400-500 lbs. \$200; 500-600 lbs. \$200.

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

Bull Calf (hd.): 200-300 lbs. \$50.

Cows (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$56; 1000-1100 lbs. \$30; 1100-1200 lbs. \$60.50; 1200-1300 lbs. \$48.50; 1300-1400 lbs. \$68.25; 1400-1500 lbs. \$56; 1500-1600 lbs. \$59; 1700-1800 lbs. \$64; 1800-1900 lbs. \$63.50; 1900-2000 lbs. \$60.50; 2000 lbs. and up \$68.50.

Heiferettes (wt.): NA.

Holstein Bulls (wt.): 1500 lbs. and up \$74.50.

Oregon

MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Sept. 26

Total head count: 2873.

Baby calves: NA.

Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$150-160; 400-500 lbs. \$140-150; 500-600 lbs. \$130-140; 600-700 lbs. \$120-130; 700-800 lbs. \$117-127; 800-900 lbs. \$110-120.

Bulls: High yield. \$82-87; Mostly \$82-84; Thinner \$77-82.

Pairs: NA.

Bred cows: NA.

Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$140-150; 400-500 lbs. \$125-140; 500-600 lbs. \$110-125; 600-700 lbs. \$105-112; 700-800 lbs. \$105-112.

Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$90-105; 1000 lbs. and up \$80-90.

Cows: Heiferettes NA; Fleishy cows \$60; high-yield \$65; medium-yield \$57; low-yield \$63.

VALE (Producers Livestock Market) Sept. 28

Total receipts: 1114 head.

Comments: Steady to \$2-4 higher on both steer and heifer calves due to some larger strings offered. Still sluggish undertone throughout comment to July and August price calves.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$132-146; 400-500 lbs. \$122-145; 500-600 lbs. \$119-132.

Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$123-136; 400-500 lbs. \$119-132; 500-600 lbs. \$109-120.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$112-122; 700-800 lbs. \$120-130; 800-900 lbs. \$108-116.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$104-116; 700-800 lbs. \$102-111; 800-900 lbs. \$97-105; 900-1000 lbs. \$87-101.

Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs