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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

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore. Nov. 4		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,101	2,705	2,160

Compared to Oct. 28: 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. Recent rainstorms throughout the state have slowed movement, as most buyers and truckers prefer not to move hay when it's raining.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme 200	\$170
	Fair/Good 100	\$80
Small Square	Good/Prem. 50	\$225
Orchard Grass Large Square	Fair 30	\$180
Small Square	Premium 4	\$250
	Good/Prem. 200	\$220-230
Meadow Grass Small Square	Premium 25	\$210
	Good 1	\$150
	6	\$175
	Premium 25	\$160
Oat Small Square		
EASTERN OREGON		
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium 33	\$155
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square		
	Premium 150	\$200
	Good/Prem. 10	\$185
	Premium 40	\$185
Orchard Grass Small Square		
HARNEY COUNTY		
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium 68	\$170-180
KLAMATH BASIN		
Alfalfa Small Square	Good 500	\$155
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Small Square	Premium 5	\$200

LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme 34	\$225	
	70	\$270	
	Premium 1200	\$170-175	
Small Square	Premium 30	\$175	
	30	\$185	
	90	\$185	
	200	\$80	
Triticale Large Square	Good		

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Nov. 3		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,975	1,990	4,840

Compared to Oct. 28: All grades of export and domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Feeder hay remains weak. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Supplies remain heavy. Exporters report current market prices don't work overseas. Retail/Feedstore steady with feed stores discounting bales over 85 lbs. by \$10/ton. Demand remains good. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium 1150	\$135-140
	Good 500	\$125
	Fair/Good 200	\$100
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Good/Prem. 25	\$160
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium 100	\$220

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Nov. 4		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6,625	5,145	6,615

Compared to Oct. 28: All classes traded steady. Demand light to moderate. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, precipitation eased drought conditions in Northern California bringing a reduction in moderate (D1) drought. Short-term drought impacts have essentially been eliminated in Eastern Oregon, but longer-term hydrological impacts remain.

	Tons	Price
REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN		
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.		
Alfalfa	Supreme 350	\$170-175
	Premium 500	\$150

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium 125	\$230
	Good/Prem. 200	\$190

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY		
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.		
Alfalfa	Premium 75	\$200
	200	\$235
	Fair 50	\$105
Orchard Grass	Premium 50	\$200
Sudan	Good 250	\$40-45
Rice Straw	Good 225	\$62.50

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY		
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.		
Alfalfa	Supreme 350	\$190
	750	\$220-235
	50	\$220
	Prem./Sup. 200	\$230
	Fair 50	\$165

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 200	\$190

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.		
Alfalfa	Premium 300	\$165
	Good/Prem. 1000	\$140-145
	Good 900	\$130
	Fair 500	\$75-95
	Premium 300	\$170

Bermuda Grass		
IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Nov. 4		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
500	2,800	6,100

Compared to Oct. 28: All grades of Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade remains slow with light demand. Stock damage is hampering movement as with lower prices producers aren't willing to tarp supplies. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme 200	\$115-125
	Premium 300	\$100

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 Nov. 4		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,101	2,705	2,160

Cash wheat bids for November delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Nov. 3, were mixed compared to the Oct. 28 noon bids for November delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Nov. 3, lower as follows compared to Oct. 28 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 2.50 cents lower at \$4.12, Kansas City wheat futures were 6.50 cents lower at \$4.1050 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 15.75 cents lower at \$5.0975. Chicago December corn futures trended 9.50 cents lower at \$3.48 and November soybean futures closed 34.50 cents lower at \$9.7975.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during November for ordinary protein trended mixed, from 2.50 cents lower to 10.50 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.70-4.77.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. White club wheat premiums were zero to 25 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to 30 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week. One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.5650-5.75 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.5650-5.75.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: December \$4.57-4.78, January and February \$4.86-4.9475 and March \$4.6975-4.9475.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December \$5.6650-5.75, January, February and March \$5.6950-5.75.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during November trended mixed, from 2.50 cents lower to 12.50 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.72-4.82. 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 25 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 October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.8150-7.0450 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$8.0650-8.8350. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: December \$4.57-4.82, January and February \$4.8475-4.9975 and March \$4.6975-4.9975.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December \$6.8150-7.0650, January, February and March \$6.7450-7.0750.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for November delivery were 6.50 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 for November soybean futures trended 42.50 to 44.50 cents lower at \$10.5375-10.5575.

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ward month soybean bids were as follows: December \$10.6450-10.6750, January \$10.6650-10.7150, February \$10.6550 and March \$10.6825. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for October delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS There were 14 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Nov. 3, with five docked compared to 11 Oct. 28 with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland Nov. 3		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
500	2,800	6,100

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

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
GRAIN DELIVERED		
CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$7.91
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7.20
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.48-8.50
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.21
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.21
SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$8.32
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	
FOB	Tulare-Kern-Merced	NA
WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat		
Truck	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$10.40
WHEAT-Any Class for Feed		
FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.75
	Kern County	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$ 8.15

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Nov. 3:

No new sales confirmed.

Sheep Market Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • 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 SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas Nov. 3		
This week	Last week	Last year
326,600	334,400	377,000

Compared to Oct. 28: Heavy slaughter lambs were steady to \$10 lower; light slaughter lambs were steady to sharply higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$10 higher early in the week and steady to \$10 lower late in the week. Feeder lambs were sharply higher.

At San Angelo, Texas, 4,608 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 6,700 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were \$2-3 lower. 10,100 head of formula sales had no trend due to confidentiality.

3,879 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down 2.76 higher; 45-65 lbs. no trend due to confidentiality; 65-75 lbs. \$5.04 lower; 75-85 lbs. \$3.34 lower and 85 lbs. and up 3.34 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 100-140 lbs. \$120-130. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$200-220, few \$232; 60-70 lbs. \$196-218; 70-80 lbs. \$170-190; 80-90 lbs. \$158-170, few \$180; 90-110 lbs. \$135-140. DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent):

6,700 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 130-156 lbs. \$131.20-165 (wtd avg \$142.05).

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$60-72; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$52-62; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$40-50; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$20-30.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 50 lbs. \$186; 60-70 lbs. \$163-

196; 70-80 lbs. \$148-171; 80-90 lbs. \$140-156; 90-100 lbs. \$138-142.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: hair ewe lambs 70-80 lbs. \$192-198 cwt, 80-95 lbs. \$212-226 cwt; baby tooth hair ewes \$160-202 per head; mixed age hair ewes 90-150 lbs. \$80-120 cwt.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

Weight	Wtd. avg.
45 lbs. Down	\$475.3
65-75 lbs.	\$315.39
75-85 lbs.	\$314.10

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. Nov. 3		
This week	Last week	Last year
326,600	334,400	377,000

Compared to Oct. 28: Steers and heifers traded steady to \$4 higher, with instances up to \$8 higher.

Two weeks of higher-trending markets is just what the doctor ordered for an ailing market that had seen a tremendous amount of equity erode in the past two months.

Yearlings are still in demand; at Bassett, Neb., a load of 940 lb. steers sold at \$136. A premium is still being paid for those yearlings that finish prior to early summer/late spring 2017. Fed cattle trade had moderate movement this week at mostly \$105, steady with last week in the Southern Plains and dressed sales \$1 lower at \$163 in the Northern Plains.

Year-to-date cattle slaughter is 5.0 percent larger than 2015 or over 1.2 million head.

Producers have started culling cows this year and are removing 10,000 head of cows and bulls more per week than fall 2015. Coupled with much larger fed cattle harvest due to packer margins being extremely lucrative, 9 of the last 11 weeks of beef production have been reported over 500 million pounds (this period includes Labor Day week).

For the same corresponding period in 2015, there was not an angle market that the beef production was over 492 million pounds.

This week an estimated 1,046.0 million pounds of weekly red meat production would also be the highest weekly total on record for that category.

As reported a couple of weeks ago, total red meat supplies in cold storage were a record high for the month of September, since the data was first recorded in 1946.

Coupled with the largest cattle and hog harvests in many years in the month of October, cold storage stocks should be expected to increase on the next report as consumers still want meat prices to come down more.

The meat retailers' margins have been higher recently after this past year's historically high

prices and with lower wholesale prices, they are trying to recoup margin lost in the last year. Auction volume this week included 38 percent over 600 lbs. and 37 percent heifers.

This week	Last week	Last year
279,900	255,300	334,500

WASHINGTON 2,500. 44 pct over 600 lbs. 42 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 500-550 lbs. \$117.84; 550-600 lbs. \$113.78; 600-650 lbs. \$110.48; 650-700 lbs. \$110.20; 700-750 lbs. \$110.49. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 500-550 lbs. \$108.20; 550-600 lbs. \$105.98; 600-650 lbs. \$101.95.

DIRECT	This week	Last week	Last year
	38,300	59,900	40,200

SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 4,500. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 325 lbs. \$96-101.60 March Del.

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 3,100. 89 pct over 600 lbs. 45 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price 600-700 lbs. \$114-116 calves Washington-Oregon; 700-800 lbs. \$125-126 calves Idaho; 850-900 lbs. \$116-118 Washington-Oregon; 850-900 lbs. \$128-129 value added Idaho. Medium and Large 1 Current Delivery Delivered Price 600 lbs. \$118 calves Idaho; 800 lbs. \$131 value added Idaho; 875-900 lbs. \$113-118 Idaho. Large 1 900-1000 lbs. \$110 Idaho. Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price 600-650 lbs. \$106-108 calves Washington-Oregon; 650-700 lbs. \$121-121.50 value added calves Idaho; 800-900 lbs. \$107-109 Washington-Idaho. Current Delivery Delivered Price 550-600 lbs. \$108 Idaho; 750-800 lbs. \$108 Idaho; 800 lbs. \$108-112 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$125 value added Idaho. Large 1 900-1000 lbs. \$102-111 Idaho.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Oklahoma City, Okla. Nov. 3		
This week	Last week	Last year
3,100	415	1,800

Compared to Oct. 28: Stocker and feeder cattle firm following higher slaughter cattle prices paid this week.

Trade moderate with good demand. The feeder supply included 55 percent steers and 45 percent heifers. Near 89 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weigh-

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: \$104-105 Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers \$162-163.

South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers few \$104, mostly \$105. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$2 higher.

Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value at the close Nov. 3 was \$157.24 up \$1.12 from Oct. 28.

NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Nov. 3		
This week	Last week	Last year
3,100	415	1,800

Compared to Oct. 28: Stocker and feeder cattle firm following higher slaughter cattle prices paid this week.

Trade moderate with good demand. The feeder supply included 55 percent steers and 45 percent heifers. Near 89 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weigh-

ing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-12 cent slide on calves and a 3-8 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Current FOB Price: 600-700 lbs. \$114-116 calves Washington-Oregon; 700-800 lbs. \$125-126 calves Idaho; 850-900 lbs. \$116-118 Washington-Oregon; 850-900 lbs. \$128-129 value added Idaho. Medium and Large 1: Current Delivery Delivered Price: 600 lbs. \$118 calves Idaho; 800 lbs. \$131 value added Idaho; 875-900 lbs. \$113-118 Idaho. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$110 Idaho.

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1: Current FOB Price: 600-650 lbs. \$106-108 calves Washington-Oregon; 650-700 lbs. \$121-121.50 value added calves Idaho; 800-900 lbs. \$107-109 Washington-Idaho. Current Delivery Delivered Price: 550-600 lbs. \$108 Idaho; 750-800 lbs. \$108 Idaho; 800 lbs. \$108-112 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$125 value added Idaho. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$102-111 Idaho.

Dairy Report

Fluid Milk and Cream Review – West (USDA Market News) Madison, Wis. Nov. 3		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,101	2,705	2,160

In California, the humid conditions caused by recent thunderstorms are reducing farm milk production. However, according to many manufacturers, milk supplies are in good balance with processing needs. Some manufacturers have started production of holiday specialty drinks, such as eggnog and flavored milk. Demands for sour cream and cream cheese are strong as the Q4 holidays approach.

The October 4a price (butter/powder) in California is \$