

# Farm Market Report

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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.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,500	4,500	2,895

Compared to Nov. 11: All grades of export and domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	Tons	Price
	300	300	\$150
	Good	300	\$135
	Fair	800	\$90

**Timothy Grass Small Square**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland, Ore.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,319	2,535	573

Compared to Nov. 11: 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 low-sugar, higher protein hay. Recent dry weather in areas throughout the state has increased movement.

**CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES**

Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	16	\$230-240
	Good <td>60</td> <td>\$210</td>	60	\$210
	Premium <td>8</td> <td>\$240</td>	8	\$240
	Good/Prem. <td>25</td> <td>\$235</td>	25	\$235
	Good <td>10</td> <td>\$150</td>	10	\$150

**Orchard Grass Small Square**  
**Meadow Grass Small Square**  
**Mixed Grass 5-Way**

**Small Square**  
EASTERN OREGON  
Alfalfa Large Square  
HARNEY COUNTY  
Alfalfa Large Square  
Triticale Large Square  
KLAMATH BASIN  
Alfalfa Large Square  
Oat Large Square  
LAKE COUNTY  
Alfalfa Large Square

Premium	20	\$260
Fair/Good	60	\$105
Good	200	\$125
Good	500	\$85
Fair	200	\$80
Fair/Good	100	\$80
Supreme	500	\$200
Premium	500	\$200
Premium	30	\$170
1000		\$175
Prem./Sup.	60	\$250
Good/Prem.	30	\$110
Good/Prem.	1000	\$170

**Small Square**  
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square  
Timothy Grass Large Square  
CALIFORNIA HAY  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
7,121	4,151	5,650

Compared to Nov. 11: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, low pressure troughs moving in the jet stream flow brought precipitation to the Pacific Northwest, northwest California, and the Northern Rockies; parts of Texas and the Gulf of Mexico coast; and the coastal Southeast to Mid-Atlantic States and eastern Great Lakes.

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	75	\$180-190
	Prem./Sup.	120	\$185
	Premium	400	\$180-200
	Good	400	\$220
	Good	400	\$100
	Fair	25	\$135
		300	\$200

**Alfalfa/Orchard Mix**  
**Orchard Grass**  
**Oat**

Premium	50	\$300
Good	25	\$200
Premium	150	\$190-240
Good	200	\$85
	50	\$75

**REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY**  
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter,

Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.  
Alfalfa  
Wheat Straw  
REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Premium	100	\$180
Good	75	\$156
Good/Prem.	100	\$150
Fair/Good	25	\$165
Fair	100	\$100
	100	\$90
	50	\$140
Good	100	\$105
Good	200	\$100

**REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**  
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.  
Green Chop  
REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

Premium	200	\$190
Good/Prem.	500	\$225
Good	75	\$200

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

Alfalfa	Good	1000	\$120
	Fair	1000	\$60
	Premium	300	\$150
	Premium	1000	\$110

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,800	200	1,375

Compared to Nov. 11: All grades of Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade remains slow with very light demand. Demand good from California buyers. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	300	\$110
	Good	300	\$100
	Prem./Sup.	1600	\$140
	Premium	1000	\$110
	Utility	500	\$80
	Utility/Fair	1000	\$50-60
	Good	100	\$45

**Bermuda Grass**  
**Klein Grass**

## 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 otherwise noted.

**CALIFORNIA GRAINS**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland  
Nov. 18

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	Kern County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$7.98
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7.10
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.41
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.29
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.29
	Kern County	\$8.30

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

		\$8.18
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**OATS-U.S. No. 2 White**  
Truck  
Petaluma

		\$11.25-11.50
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$11.25-11.75
	Petaluma	\$11.25-11.75

**WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)**  
Los Angeles 12 percent Protein  
Los Angeles 14 percent Protein  
Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein

		NA
		NA
		NA

Truck/Rail  
FOB  
Tulare-Kern-Merced

		NA
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WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat  
Truck  
Imperial County

		NA
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WHEAT-Any Class for Feed  
FOB  
Tulare

		NA
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FOB  
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

		\$8.65
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**Kern County**  
Truck/Rail  
Los Angeles-Chino Valley

		NA
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Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Nov. 18: No new sales confirmed.

**PORTLAND GRAIN**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland  
Nov. 18

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FOB  
Tulare-Kern-Merced

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WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat  
Truck  
Imperial County

		NA
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WHEAT-Any Class for Feed  
FOB  
Tulare

		NA
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FOB  
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

		\$8.65
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY  
Cash wheat bids for November delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Nov. 17, were mixed compared to Nov. 10 noon bids for November delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Nov. 17, mixed as follows compared to last week's closes: Chicago wheat futures were 1.75 cents lower at \$4.03, Kansas City wheat futures were steady at \$4.0875 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 11 cents higher at \$5.2675. Chicago December corn futures trended 1.50 cents lower at \$3.42 and January soybean futures closed 8.50 cents lower at \$9.8950.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during November for ordinary protein trended steady to 1.75 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.65-4.68. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were 22 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 any protein for November delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$4.8750-5.40 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$4.8750-5.40.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: December \$4.58-4.68, January, February and March \$4.65-4.85.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December \$4.8750-5.40, January, February and March \$4.87-5.40.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during November trended 1.75 cents per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.63-4.73. 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 November delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.5250-6.7750 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.7750-8.1250.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: December \$4.58-4.73, January, February and March \$4.65-4.90. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December \$6.5250-6.7750, January \$6.42-6.77, February and March \$6.42-6.70.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for November delivery were steady compared to last week's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids were as follows: November \$4.9375-5.0375, December \$4.8875-5.0375, January \$4.8375-4.9875, February and March \$5.0075-5.1575.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during November were 11.00 cents per bushel higher than Nov. 10 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: November and December \$6.2675-6.4175, January \$6.1950-6.3950, February and March \$6.2450-6.4250.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS  
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for November delivery trended 11.50 cents lower at \$3.92-4.02. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: December \$4.07-4.17, January and February \$4.1775-4.2375, March \$4.2275 and April \$4.2150-4.2250. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for November delivery trended 8.50 cents lower at \$10.6350-10.6750. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: December \$10.6350-10.6750, January \$10.6350-10.6950, February \$10.6450 and March \$10.7050. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for November delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS  
There were 19 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Nov. 17, with five docked compared to 17 Nov. 10 with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

## 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.

This week	Last week	Last year
362,100	324,100	286,500

Compared to last week: Steer and heifer calves sold \$2 to \$8 higher with instances \$10 to \$15 higher throughout the country this week.

Yearling steers and heifers sold steady to \$5 higher when auctions had enough on offer to get a representative sample to trend. The market has seemed to get some legs and is moving in the right direction for producers to send calves to the sale.

The market has rebounded handsomely in the last few weeks and prices are now above the first week of October levels. More and more weaned calves are available for sale this time of year and even the unweaned calves didn't suffer the considerable discounts seen the past several weeks. Calves suitable for grazing wheat have been in demand the past couple weeks and this week was no exception.

All week long, auctions from the Southern Plains of Texas to the Northern Plains of North Dakota saw many more receipts and the auction receipts this week on this report is the largest for all of 2016. Producers have been waiting for the market to rebound all fall long and they are finally being rewarded for their patience.

However, the weather has been great for fall grazing leaving no one in a huge hurry to market feeders. Late this week, the Northern Plains has been hit with much cooler temperatures and snow was seen falling in Nebraska Friday morning early. The ground was too warm for any accumulation to take place, but with the higher than normal temps so far in November, farmers and

ranchers took advantage as long as they could. The sub-freezing temps will take care of the "bugs" this time of year and those high risk calves will be much easier to handle now that this sharp cold snap is here.

Yearling cattle are still in demand as feeders push to get their harvested before that June contract becomes the front month. On Nov. 16 in St. Joseph, Mo., two loads of steers weighing 854 lbs. sold at \$137.25. Rarely are feeding heifers quoted in this report however a load of 752 lb. yearling heifers coming off grass sold in Ogallala, Neb., on Nov. 17 for \$145. What a ticket!

Also helping the optimism of the feeder cattle market is the great strides seen in the fed cattle after hitting a low of \$98 a little over a month ago. This week live sales in the Southern Plains was \$3 to \$4 higher at \$108-109 and dressed sales in the Northern Plains reported \$6 to \$8 higher at \$170. Here's to hoping that a few more standing rib roasts take center stage on Thanksgiving. Boxed beef movement was moderate this week, however solid sales over 170 loads of Choice cuts were sold on Wednesday and Choice boxed beef closed this week at \$182.95.

The open fall not only helped the rancher but the farmer, too. Corn and soybean harvest is basically done nationwide with 93 percent and 97 percent done respectively, 1 and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Cattle on Feed Report was released Friday afternoon with November 1st reported at 99 percent; Placements at 95 percent and Marketings at 105 percent with all coming close to industry analyst estimates. Auction volume this week included 41 percent weighing over 600 lbs. and 39 percent heifers.

**AUCTIONS**

This week	Last week	Last year
297,600	270,800	251,500

**WASHINGTON** 2,500, 51 pct over 600 lbs. 43 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 450-

500 lbs. \$134.92; 500-550 lbs. \$129.02; 550-600 lbs. \$121.11; 600-650 lbs. \$122.38; 650-700 lbs. \$119.34; 700-750 lbs. \$119.96; 800-850 lbs. \$111.34. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 400-450 lbs. \$119.19; 450-500 lbs. \$118.80; 500-550 lbs. \$114.13; 550-600 lbs. \$109.87; 600-650 lbs. \$109.73; 650-700 lbs. \$112.77; 700-750 lbs. \$113.50.
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**DIRECT**

This week	Last week	Last year
62,700	31,200	34,200

**SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada)**  
1,500. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers.

Holsteins: Large 3 325 lbs. \$98-99.50 Current Del; 325 lbs. \$100 February Del.

**NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho)**  
1,100. 82 pct over 600 lbs. 27 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price 450-500 lbs. \$140 Idaho; 600-700 lbs. \$118-127 calves Washington-Idaho; 700-800 lbs. \$112 calves Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price 600-700 lbs. \$120-133 calves for December Idaho. Medium and Large 1 Current Delivery Delivered Price 700 lbs. \$126-127 calves Idaho. Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB