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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.
Dec. 2

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,000	Holiday	2,501

Compared to Nov. 18: All grades of export Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. Demand remains good.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Good 950	\$100-110
Sudan Mid Square	Good 50	\$115

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Portland, Ore.
Dec. 3

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4,554	No report	2,349

Compared to Nov. 18: 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 looking forward to upcoming snow in the forecast as hay sales tend to increase as the snow comes. Recent dry weather in some areas throughout the state has increased movement.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium 8	\$230-240
	Good/Prem. 25	\$220
Orchard Grass Small Square		
	Premium 17	\$235-250
	Good 25	\$220
Meadow Grass Small Square		
EASTERN OREGON		
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair 500	\$100
Timothy Grass Large Square	Good/Prem. 85	\$120
Barley Straw Large Square	Utility 30	\$35

KLAMATH BASIN
Alfalfa Large Square

Supreme	550	\$175-180
Fair	350	\$80
Supreme	100	\$175
Premium	100	\$160
	150	\$160-240
Fair/Good	50	\$100-125
Good	100	\$85

Alfalfa Small Square

Supreme	275	\$180
	1100	\$170

Oat Small Square
LAKE COUNTY

Supreme	275	\$180
	1100	\$170

Alfalfa Large Square

Supreme	275	\$180
	1100	\$170

Export

Premium	600	\$150
Supreme	30	\$185
Premium	54	\$250
	90	\$185
Good/Prem.	60	\$120
	205	\$80

Alfalfa/Oat Mix Small Square
Oat Large Square
HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

Compared to Nov. 18: All grades of Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade remains slow with very light demand. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium 200	\$95
	Fair/Good 600	\$80-85
	Fair 100	\$65
	600	\$75
	500	\$75
	300	\$60
	500	\$50
	100	\$45

Oat Mid Square

Good	100	\$45
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CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Dec. 3

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,900	Holiday	600

Compared to Nov. 18: All grades of Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade remains slow with very light demand. Retail/feed store/horse not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium 200	\$95
	Fair/Good 600	\$80-85
	Fair 100	\$65
	600	\$75
	500	\$75
	300	\$60
	500	\$50
	100	\$45

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
Dec. 1

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.
Truck	BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	NA
Truck	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
	Glenn County	\$8.10
CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$7.67
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7.15
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.05-8.08
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$7.80
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$7.80
SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$7.85
OATS-U.S. No. 2 White		
Truck	Petaluma	\$11.25-11.50
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$11.25-11.50
WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat		
Truck	Imperial County	\$12.08
WHEAT-Any Class for Feed		
FOB	Tulare	NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Dec. 1. No new sales confirmed.

PORTLAND GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
Portland
Dec. 2

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for December delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Dec. 1, were mixed compared to Nov. 24 noon bids for December delivery.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during December for ordinary protein trended steady to 11 cents per bushel lower compared to Nov. 24 prices for the same delivery period at \$4.4050-4.75. 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 December 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: January and February \$4.4050-4.80 and March \$4.4550-4.805. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: January, February and March \$4.7150-5.30 and April not available.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during December trended steady to 6 cents per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.4550-4.7500. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for December delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.2650-6.73 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.5150-8.46.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: January \$4.5050-4.80, February \$4.5550-

4.80 and March \$4.4550-4.80. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: January, February and March \$6.2650-6.73 and April not available.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for December delivery were 17.50 to 22.50 cents per bushel lower compared to Nov. 24 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: December \$4.73-4.93, January \$4.88-4.93, February and March \$4.88-4.93.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during December were 11.25 to 16.25 cents per bushel higher than Nov. 24 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: December \$6.4350-6.5350, January \$6.3350-6.5350, February and March \$6.4350-6.5350.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for December delivery trended 12.25 to 14.25 cents below from \$4.1050-4.1850. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: January \$4.1550-4.1950, February \$4.1850-4.1950, March \$4.1750-4.1950 and April \$4.20. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for December delivery trended \$4.50 to 9.50 cents lower at \$10.9475-11.75. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: January \$10.9475-11.0275, February \$11.03 and March \$10.97. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for November delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS
There were 27 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Dec. 1, with six docked compared to 25 on Nov. 24 with six docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation 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 SLAUGHTER CATTLE
(USDA Market News)
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Dec. 2

Trades in Texas and Kansas selling \$5-6 higher. Live trades in Nebraska \$5-6 higher, dressed trades \$3-5 higher. Boxed Beef prices as of Dec. 2 averaged \$181.21 up \$6.23 from Nov. 18. The Choice/Select spread is \$17.02. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Dec. 2 totaled about 74,161 head. The previous week's total head count was 120,381 head.

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: \$114-115.50. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: \$113-115.

South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: \$112-115.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls \$1-3 higher.

Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value Dec. 2 was \$154.04 down \$4.01 from Nov. 18.

NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Dec. 2

This week	Last week	Last year
2,300	Holiday	3,750

Compared to Nov. 18: Stocker and feeder cattle were firm in a light test. Trade slow with good demand especially as local feedlots decided to own some inventory.

The feeder supply included 72 percent steers and 28 percent heifers. Near 73 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-12 cent side on calves and a 3-8 cent side on yearlings. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Price: 450-500 lbs. \$141.50 Idaho; 600-650 lbs. \$130 calves Idaho; 750-800 lbs. \$121-125 Washington. Medium and Large 1: Current Delivery Delivered Price: 600-650 lbs. \$130 calves Idaho; 750-800 lbs. \$124-125 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$115-130 Idaho for February-March. Large 1: 900

lbs. \$122 Idaho.

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1: Current FOB Price: 400-450 lbs. \$128.70 Idaho; 550-600 lbs. \$125 Idaho. Medium and Large 1: Current Delivery Delivered Price: 700-750 lbs. \$117-121 Idaho; 800-900 lbs. \$118-125 Idaho.

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE
(Federal-State Market News)
St. Joseph, Mo.
Nov. 25

This week	Last week	Last year
338,400	146,100	266,900

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers traded \$2 to \$6 higher with most steer calves under 600 lbs. up to \$10 higher.

Several mid and late week auctions were called sharply higher and while they were in fact much higher, many were looking back two weeks due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Those sale barns had some catching up to do with last week's early auctions, many of which had held specials before the holiday break.

Demand was very good for all classes of cattle this week, but still exceptionally good for light cattle suitable for wheat. Winter weather curtailed

receipts in parts of the Dakotas but elsewhere across the country the supply was heavy. The volume that was lagging in the early fall is being caught up now.

The cash feeder market has re-energized, with several weeks of steady gains being convincing enough for owners to finally bring their stock to town.

In some parts of the country, the supply was so heavy that by mid-week competition for available trucks was just as intense as the rivalry ringside.

Weaned calves continue to make up a larger percentage of the offering each week and in that place, the competition to own anything that could be placed in an extended winter grazing program is fierce.

Buyers seem to have a renewed confidence in the market, evident by their willingness to chase some cattle to prices that haven't been seen in months.

Colder weather moved into the Midwest mid-week which will help harden and "green up" feeder cattle. Fed cattle traded as much as \$3 higher Nov. 30, \$114-115.50 live and northern dressed sales at \$175.

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$140-168.50; 400-450 lbs. \$140-177; 450-500 lbs. \$135-169; 500-550 lbs. \$135-157; 550-600 lbs. \$130-152.50; 600-650 lbs. \$120-138.50; 650-700 lbs. \$120-135; 700-750 lbs. \$116-133; 750-800 lbs. \$115-132; 800-900 lbs. \$115-126.

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Pairs: Young pairs with 200 lb calves \$1700-1950.

WASHINGTON 2,600. 64 pct over 600 lbs. 42

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