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Cattle Market Reports

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Note: This will be the last National Feeder Cattle Summary for 2016. NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

Dec. 23 This week Last week Last year 2.000 4,050 Holiday

Compared to Dec. 16: Stocker and feeder cattle firm in a light pre-holiday test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. The feeder supply included 68 percent steers and 32 percent heifers. Near 100 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs.

Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 per cent 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. \$123 Idaho: 700-750 lbs. \$121.50-128 Idaho-Washington. Current Delivered Price: 600-700 lbs. \$135 Idaho; 750-800 lbs. \$132 Idaho: 850-900 lbs. \$122 Idaho. Large 1: 950-1000 lbs. 120-130 Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 800-850 lbs. \$121-128 for January-February Idaho. Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1: Current

The next Market Report will be Jan. 13, 2017.

customer as indicated.

RFV

185+

170-185

150-170

130-150

bers Grade

Supreme

Premium

Good

Fair

Hay Market Reports

Note: This will be the last reported Market Report for 2016.

Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to re-

Grade guidelines used in this report have the following relation-

ADF

<27

27-29

29-32

32-35

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY

tail outlets. Basis is current delivery FOB barn or stack, or delivered

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TDN

55.9+

54.5-55.9

52 5-54 5

50.5-52.5

FOB Price: 700 lbs. \$121 Washington-Oregon Current Delivered Price: 650-700 lbs. \$125 Idaho; 700-750 lbs. \$125 Idaho; 850 lbs. \$118 Idaho Large \$1: 900-950 lbs \$112 Idaho Euture Delivery Delivered Price: 750-800 lbs. \$122 January-February Idaho. NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE

(Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo. Dec. 23 This week Last week Last year

299,900 75,300 Holiday Compared to Dec. 16: A lighter run of feeder cattle selling at auctions this week with many auctions taking this and next week off due to the Christmas holiday.

Of those auctions that did have sales this week, steers and heifers sold steady to \$3 higher compared to last week. South Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri account for nearly half of the auction receipts this week as producers want to take advantage of the run-up in prices before the tax bills come due.

Many producers waited for the market to rebound after the freefall from late August through October and into November somewhat. Packers were in the holiday spirit on Thursday this week as they paid \$115-116 on live sales.

\$3-4 more than last week in the Southern Plains.

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small

Triticale Large Square

Timothy Grass Large Square

Square

Small Square

On Wednesday this week in Kearney, Neb., at Huss-Platte Valley, two loads of 934 lb. steers sold at \$142.35 and a load and a half of 900 lb. heifers sold at \$131.

Feedvard managers are trying to hit the board positions before June gets to be the front month. Currently there is a \$9 plus difference between the April and June contracts

Looking out front, October 2017 Live Cattle closed around \$100 today, over \$8 higher than the low (91.75) for the contract on Oct. \$13, 2016. The Cattle on Feed Report was released Friday morning with Dec. \$1 reported at 99 percent. Placements at \$115 percent and Marketings at \$117 percent with Placements being a touch higher and the rest coming close to industry analyst estimates.

On the Cold Storage report released this morning, total red meat supplies in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 4 percent from last year, yet it still was the record high for the month of November at 531.5 million pounds. Here's to having a standing rib roast on the dinner table on Sunday.

Frozen pork supplies were down \$13 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent

\$80

\$165

\$100

\$185

\$85

Utility/Fair

Premium

Premium

Fair

Good

200

15

35

3

30

from last year.

Auction volume this week included 53 percent

veighing over 600 lbs. and 40 percent heifers.

AUCTIONS WASHINGTON 1000. 68 pct over 600 lbs. 59

pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large \$1-2 750 800 lbs. \$121.23. DIRECT This week Last week Last year

Holiday 22.200 59.300 SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 500. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 300 lbs. \$120 Current Del.

NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 2000. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 32 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price 600-700 lbs. \$123 Idaho; 700-750 lbs. \$121.50-128 Idaho-Washington. Current Delivered Price 600-700 lbs. \$135 Idaho: 750-800 lbs. \$132 Idaho: 850-900 lbs. \$122 Idaho. Large 1 950-1000 lbs. \$120-130 Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price 800-850 lbs. \$121-128 for January-February Idaho.

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Milk and Cream Reports

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST (USDA Market News) Madison, Wis

Dec. 22 In California, farm milk production is higher, in line with seasonal trends. Sales into Class 1 are trending noticeable lower as most educational institutions will be closed during the winter break.

Therefore, milk is becoming more available for cheese manufacturing. With many Class 1 processing facilities shutting down throughout the holiday weekend, balancing plants are expected to be actively processing milk.

Pacific Northwest milk production remains seasonally strong. Bottling demand has decreased due to educational institutions taking their winter breaks, but industry contacts expect that draw to resume late next week or early the following week

In the interim, a lot of the now liberated milk is finding its way into manufactured dairy product lines. The recent cold snap in the mountain states of Idaho. Colorado and Utah may have depressed milk production a small amount as cows use their energy to keep comfortable, but so far milk production has exceeded expectations and maintained a steady, solid level.

Dairy farmers report good quality feed and in good amounts. Manufacturers have plenty of milk available to them. In most cases, there is enough processing capacity to absorb the milk and not many loads of milk leave the state or immediate region

Depending on use and location, a few spot loads of milk are getting moved at slightly below Class III prices.

According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of Dec. 16-22, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.92. The weighted average regional prices in the Southwest and Northwest are \$1.99 and \$1.77, respectively.

Heavy volumes of Western condensed skim are clearing into NDM and MPC processing and are expected to be higher during the upcoming holiday weekend. Condensed skim utilization for cheese fortification is active.

With weaker cream demand from sour cream eggnog, and cream cheese processors, cream is becoming more available for butter making. Some manufacturers are trying to clear heavy cream volumes into churns.

Multiples are steady to lower, ranging from 1.04 to 1.17. Market participants are anticipating lower cream premiums in the next few weeks.

The NASS Milk Production report noted November 2016 milk production in the 23 selected states was 16.1 billion pounds. 2.6 percent above a year ago

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.

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FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
\$11.02	\$0	\$4.36	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$9	\$0
IDAHO NOF \$9.87 COLUMBIA	\$0	\$3.46	\$0	\$11.50	\$0	\$9	\$0
\$11.03	\$0	\$4.37	\$0	\$13.50	\$0	\$8.50	\$0

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head of formula sales had no trend due to confidentiality. N/A lamb carcasses sold. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 140-150 lbs \$130-140. South Dakota: Shorn and wooled 120-130 lbs. \$130-137.50; 130-175 lbs. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo. San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$248-268; 60-70 lbs. 232-244; 70-80 lbs. \$200-224; 80-90 lbs. \$180-Dec. 23 Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at 194: 90-110 lbs. \$160-170. few \$180. SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$77-86; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$74; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$62; Cull \$.50-.60 1 (extremely thin) \$45-50. Ft. Collins. Colo.: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) \$70 \$.40-.50 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$65-75; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$35-48; (USDA Market News) Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo: 62 lbs. \$190; 80-90 lbs. \$162-178; Dec. 23 Note: Due to the holiday this report will not 90-95 lbs. \$158-164. Ft. Collins: 59 lbs \$190 66 lbs \$185 75 lbs

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were mostly steady to \$15 lower. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady. Feeder lambs were steady. At San \$177.50; 87 lbs. \$155; 100-110 lbs. \$157.50-161. REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 70-80 lbs. 220-

Barley Straw Small Square ship to Relative Feed Value (RFV), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), 5 \$50 Utility LAKE COUNTY TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test num-33 \$225 Alfalfa Large Square Supreme CP Export 400 \$170 Prem./Sup. 200 \$180 22+ 20-22 Small Square Premium 30 \$185 18-20 90 \$185 \$150 16-18 Good 50 Good/Prem. 150 Oat Large Square \$80 Barley/Triticale Large Square Good/ Export 200 \$85 HARNEY COUNTY: No New Sales Confirmed. KLAMATH BASIN: No New Sales Confirmed IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash Dec. 23 This week FOB Last week Last year 4400 1200 Holiday Compared to Dec. 16: Feeder grade Alfalfa and export quality Timothy hay steady in a light test. Trade remains slow with light to moderate demand as the upcoming holidays have many interests waiting until after the first of the year to resume business. 15 Retail/feed store/horse Timothy hay steady with good demand from back east interests. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated. Tons Price Alfalfa Mid Square Fair 200 \$60 **Timothy Grass Mid Square** Premium 900 \$200 Fair/Good 900 \$120 **Timothy Grass Small Square** Premium 900 \$200 Fair/Good 900 \$120 Oat Mid Square Good 100 \$45 CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Dec. 23 Last year This week FOB Last week 2350 3000 Holiday Compared to Dec. 16: All classes traded steady with moderate

demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, California weathered some impressive storminess, although high-elevation snowpack continues to lag normal for this time of year. According to the California Department of Water Resources, the average water content of the Sierra Nevada snowpack stood at 5 inches on Dec 20 - roughly two-thirds of average but less than 20 percent of the

Grain Market Reports

(Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash Dec. 23 This week FOB Last week Last year 4,800 3,500 Holiday Compared to Dec. 16: All grades of export and domestic Alfalfa weak in a light test. Trade slow with light to moderate demand Some producers and exporters are liquidating hay supplies to generate cash flow. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. Demand remains good.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Prem./Sup.	3200	\$115-115
	Fair/Good	1000	\$55
	Export/Utility	600	\$50
(DREGON AREA HAY		
(USDA Market News)		
	Portland, Ore.		
	Dec. 23		
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test compared to week ago prices. Most demand lays with the retail/ stable hay. According to some producers, horse owners prefer lower sugar, higher protein hay. The recent snows slowed movement as trucks couldn't get to the farms to get loaded.

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		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFEF	RSON, WASCO	COUN	TIES
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	26	\$211
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	20	\$220
Orchard/Brome Grass			
Small Square	Premium	25	\$225
Meadow Grass Small Square	Premium	25	\$200
Teff Small Square	Good/Prem/	5	\$180
EASTERN OREGON			
Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	30	\$140

typical April 1 peak

At the same time, basin-average precipitation since Oct. 1 in the Sierra Nevada watersheds has totaled roughly 150 to 200 percent of normal. Some of the discrepancy is due to the barrage of "warm" storms that hit Northern California during October.

Despite the lagging snowpack, there has been ongoing drought recovery in much of Northern California. Areas not dependent or snowpack, such as California's northern coastal ranges, have seen the greatest recovery from long-term drought.

Even before December's precipitation, California's 154 reservoirs held 18.5 million acre-feet of water by Nov. 30, an improvement of nearly 7.6 million acre-feet from a year ago. The end-of-November statewide storage was 88 percent of the historic average for this time of year of 21.1 million acre-feet.

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

Prem./Sup. 250 \$160 Premium 75 \$200

Good **Orchard Grass**

Wheat REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento Alfalfa Premium 125 \$192 **REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Allalla	Supreme	25	⊅ ∠00
	Prem./Sup.	25	\$200
	Premium	25	\$210
	Retail/Stable	25	\$228
	Fair/Del	50	\$150
Oat	Good/Del	50	\$103
REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAC	QUIN VALLEY		

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Invo No New Sales Confirmed REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and West

ern San Bernardino. 200 \$190 Alfalfa Premium **REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA**

Alfalfa

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Premium	150	\$135
Good/Prem.	200	\$115
Export	200	\$142
Old Crop	100	\$115

\$0	\$4.37	\$0	\$13.50	
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Good/Prem. 350 \$140 200 \$120 She 50 Premium \$260 Good/Organic 250 \$120 Texas Note: Due to the holidays, this report will not be available until Friday, Jan. 13, 2017. 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

a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported

- Domestic wool tags No. 1
 - \$.60-.70
- No. 2 No. 3

San Angelo, Texas

be issued next week. The next report will be Jan. 6, 2017.

Tons Alfalfa

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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

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland Dec. 22

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for December delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday. Dec. 22. were mixed compared to last week's noon bids for December delivery.

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday Dec. 22, lower as follows compared to last week's closes: Chicago wheat futures were 12.25 cents lower at \$3.97, Kansas City wheat futures were 4.75 cents lower at \$4.08 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 3 cents lower at \$5.35. Chicago March corn futures trended 9.25 cents lower at \$3.4725 and January soybean futures closed 34.50 cents lower at \$9.9450.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during December for ordinary protein trended 5.25 to 12.25 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.42-4.55. 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 and last week.

One year ago bids for US 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 \$4.42-4.55, March \$4.32-4.55 and April \$4.38-4.52

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: January, February and March 4.7175-5.45 and April not available

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during December trended 15.25 to 15.25 cents per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.42-4.50. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby deliverv

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 US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for December delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.2675-6.50 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$8.08-8.21

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 per-

Livestock Auctions

Note: Several auctions are on hiatus for the

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.)

Conventional bulls: Top \$76, Avg. All: \$70.24

Feeder steers: 400-500 lbs. \$105-132; 500-600

Feeder heifers: 400-500 lbs.: \$60-117.50; 500-

Goats: small \$77.50-\$122.50 per head; medi-

MADRAS

(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)

Dec. 19

Steers: 400-500 lbs. \$145-151; 500-600 lbs.

\$135-145; 600-700 lbs. \$125-135; 700-800 lbs.

Christmas and New Year holiday.

head as indicated

Total Receipts: 194

Top 10 Avg.: \$75.04

Avg. All: \$59.55.

lbs. \$97.50-129

600 lbs. \$72-119

Bred cows: \$425-725

um: \$120.00-145.00 per head.

Total head count: 390.

Top conventional cow: \$78

Oregon

cent proteins were as follows: January and February \$4.47-4.50, March \$4.32-4.50, and April \$4.38-4.55.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: January \$6.2175-6.60, February and March \$6.2675-6.60 and April \$6.34-6.60.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for December delivery were mixed, from 4.75 cents lower to 0.25 of a cent per bushel higher 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: December \$4.78-5.03, January and February \$4.93-5.03, March \$4.98-5.03 and April \$5.0450.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during December were mixed, from 3 cents lower to 2 cents per bushel higher than last week's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: December \$6.40-6.60, January, February and March \$6.35-6.60 and April \$6.4250-6.5750. COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN shuttle trains for December delivery trended mixed from 6.25 cents lower to 3.75 cents higher at \$4.3525-4.4225. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: January \$4.3525-4.4125, February \$4.3525-4.4025, March \$4.3325-4.3925, April and May \$4.29-4.30.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Sovbeans delivered full coast Pacific North west-BN shuttle trains for December delivery trended 19.50 to 21.50 cents lower at \$10.9450. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: January \$10.8750-10.9150, February \$10.87-10.91 and March \$10.79. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for December delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

Outstanding U.S. white wheat export sales as of Dec. 15 for the marketing year beginning June 1, 2016 and ending May 31, 2017, in 1000 MT, totaled 1094.0 thousand MT compared to 1008.3 thousand MT one year ago

Outstanding white wheat export sales for the 2016-2017 marketing year were to the following countries in 1000 MT: South Korea 163.2, Philippines 151.4, Japan 89.2, Thailand 75.5, China 30.0, Guatemala 19.4, Taiwan 17.5, Indonesia 12.0, El Salvador 6.4, Burma 3.6, Vietnam 2.1, Canada 1.1, Hong Kong 0.5, Nigeria 0.4 and total unknown 517.0.

Accumulated white wheat export shipments as of Dec. 15, 2016,

in 1000 MT for the 2016-2017 marketing year, totaled 2284.1 compared to 1844.2 one year ago.

Outstanding U.S. barley export sales as of Dec. 15, 2016 for the marketing year beginning June 1, 2016 and ending May 31, 2017 in 1000 MT, totaled 5.8 compared to 4.4 one year ago.

Outstanding barley export sales for the 2016-2017 marketing year in 1000 MT were to the following countries in 1000 MT: Japan 5.6 and Vietnam 0.2. Accumulated barley export shipments as of Dec. 15, 2016 were 10.8 thousand MT compared to 21.7 one vear ago

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 26 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Dec. 22, with five docked compared to 25 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland Dec. 22

Note: This report will not be issued for the next two weeks due to the holidays. The next report will be issued Jan. 12, 2017 Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal

Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated. Due to limited availability, prices were not available with the exception of the following categories.

Price per cwt.

\$9

\$8

GRAIN DELIVERED

Rail

Truck

Rail

Truck

FOB

Truck

- Mode Destination BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)
- Petaluma-Santa Rosa Truck
- \$8.40 Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$7.70 CORN US No 2 Yellow
 - \$7.20 Kings-Tulare-Fresno Turlock/Tulare Single Car Units via BNSF
 - Los Angeles-Chino Valley \$8.34 Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$8.31 \$8.31
- Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Glenn County \$8-8.20 SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)
 - Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF \$8.08
- OATS US No 2 White (38-lbs. per bushel)
 - \$11.50-11.75 Petaluma Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock
- \$11.50-11.75 WHEAT Any Class for Feed
 - Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$8.25 Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$8.15

supply included 41 percent steers and 59 percent heifers

Near 68 percent of the run weighed over 600 Ibs.. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnan

The below USDA price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report Prices are reported on a per cwt basis, unless

Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2 Young (3-4 yrs. old) 1383 lbs. \$1685 6-9 mos.;

ngelo, Texas, 3127 head sold. No sales in Equi ty Electronic Auction.

In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 3800 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady, 12,900

240 cwt, 105-110 lbs. \$200-230 per head; age hair ewes 90-145 lbs. \$100-126 cwt. Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 38,000 compared with 41,000 last week and 34,000 last year.

California Egg Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms DAILY CA

AILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS
(USDA Market News)
Des Moines, Iowa
Dec. 23

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand into cartoned egg channels is fairly good to mostly good with last minute orders and add-ons keeping distributors very busy. Food service movement is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.05

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	184	Extra large	187
Large	183	Medium	125
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Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	159-171	Extra large	173-177
Large	165-174	Medium	106-117



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Heifers: 300-400 lbs. N/A; 400-500 lbs. \$130except some replacement animals per pair or 140; 500-600 lbs. \$118-130; 600-700 lbs. \$115-120; 700-800 lbs. \$110-115. Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$105-110; 1000 lbs. LEBANON and Up N/A. (Lebanon Auction Yard) Cows: High yield \$60-65.50. Dec. 22

Thinner \$65-75

Fleshy Cows: \$55-60; Med yield \$50-58; Low yield \$48-55 VALE

\$121-124; 800-900 lbs. \$115-121

Bulls: High yield \$80-82.50; Mostly \$75-80;

(Producers Livestock Market) Dec. 21

Total receipts: 456 Comments: Very difficult to get a "true test" on the market with the smaller numbers offered and this close to the holidays. We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday season, we will see you on Jan. 4, 2017 Steer Calves: 300-400 lbs. \$126-154, 400-500 lbs. \$137-151, 500-600 lbs. \$132-146. Heifer Calves: 300-400 lbs. \$119-132 400-500 lbs. \$104-126, 500-600 lbs \$115-123 Yearling Steers 600-700 lbs. \$121-131, 700-800 lbs. \$107-116

Yearling Heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$115-123

Stock Cow: Young N/A; Older \$625-825 Pairs Young: \$975-1375 Butcher Cows: Bulk \$51-58; Top \$62 Thin Shelly Cows: Bulk \$39-49 Heiferettes: \$62-79 Butcher Bulls: Bulk \$53-66; Top \$72

Washington

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Dec. 23 This wee Last week

Last year 1,000 1,100 Holiday Note: This will be the last reported sale for 2016. The next reported sale will be Jan. 12, 2017.

Compared to Dec. 16: Stocker and feeder cattle firm in a light test. Trade active with good demand for small lots and singles. Buyer attendance was light. Slaughter cows \$2-5 higher.

Slaughter bulls '1-3 higher. Trade active with good demand as many sales will be dark the next two weeks due to the holidays.

Slaughter cows 50 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, replacement cows 10 percent, and feeders 30 percent of the supply. The feeder

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otherwise noted.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500 600 lbs. \$130-133; 600-700 lbs. \$118.50-127.50; 700-800 lbs. \$120-122. Medium and Large 4 400-500 lbs. \$53; 800-900 lbs. \$60. Small and Medium 2-3: 200-300 lbs. 400-475, Per Head.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400lbs. \$115.50-116; 700-800 lbs. 113. Medium and Large 4: 900-1000 lbs. \$65-76; 1000-1100 lbs \$62.50. Large 2-3: 900-1000 lbs. \$74; 1000-1100 lbs. \$77; 1100-1200 lbs. \$76.75; 1200-1300 lbs. \$70.75-73. Small and Medium 2-3: 200-300 lbs. \$325, Per Head.

Mid-Aged (7-8 yrs. old) 1455 lbs. \$1350 6-9 mos

500 lbs. \$129; 500-600 lbs. \$117-120; 600-700