

Farm Market Report

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

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore. Jan. 20

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6,031	1,880	1,971

Compared to Jan. 13: Prices trended generally steady in a limited 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 can't get to the farms to get loaded.

	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES		
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	18 \$225
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	2 \$240
	Good	50 \$210-225
Meadow Grass Small Square	Premium	50 \$210
EASTERN OREGON		
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair	60 \$105
KLAMATH BASIN		
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	400 \$165
	Good	800 \$285
Small Square	Premium	700 \$160
	Fair/Good	4 \$130
Barley Straw Large Square	Utility	35 \$66
PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland, Jan. 19		
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	1000 \$180
	Premium	32 \$150
		2396 \$160-170
	Fair	100 \$100
Small Square	Supreme	30 \$185
Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square	Premium	25 \$100

Orchard Grass Small Square	Utility	50	\$65
Oat Small Square	Fair	25	\$60
Wheat/Oat/Barley/Pea Large Square	Premium	100	\$105
Barley/Wheat/Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	100	\$105
Triticale Large Square	Good	30	\$75
Small Square	Premium	24	\$100

HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Jan. 20

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,850	2,985	2,000

Compared to Jan. 13: Feeder Alfalfa firm. Trade remains slow with light to moderate demand. More interest on the buying side is starting to show up.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good	600 \$85
	1400	\$70-85
	Utility	1000 \$80
	Utility/Fair	500 \$80
	Fair/Good	350 \$75

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Jan. 20

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,525	1,775	17,538

Compared to Jan. 13: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. Rain has encroached on all regions this week with more rain forecast for the coming weekend. Next week is forecast to offer some much needed drying. All hay is reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Fair/Good	150 \$100
Orchard Grass	Premium	200 \$295
Wheat Hay	Fair	150 \$96

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter,

Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.			
Alfalfa	Premium	50	\$200
	Good	275	\$145-155
	Good	100	\$25

RICE STRAW REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

Alfalfa	Good	25	\$180
	Fair	25	\$165
	Premium	50	\$115
	Good	50	\$85
	Good	25	\$20

Wheat Hay REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.

Alfalfa	Good/Prem.	100	\$200
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REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa	Good	275	\$90-100
	Utility	50	\$70

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Jan. 20

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5,400	6,300	7,660

Compared to Jan. 13: Export Alfalfa steady, domestic not tested this week. Trade slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. Very good demand noted for Timothy. On the higher quality export Alfalfa sellers pay to tarp it. Increment weather and driving conditions and the Northwest hay expo this week affecting movement of hay in the trade area. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	300 \$150
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Fair/Good	1000 \$110
Timothy Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	100 \$200
Rye Grass Straw Mid Square	Fair	2000 \$55
Fescue Straw Mid Square	Fair	2000 \$55

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.

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland, Jan. 19

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for January delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Jan. 19, were mixed compared to Jan. 12 noon bids for January delivery.

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Jan. 19, mixed as follows compared to Jan. 12 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 2.75 cents lower at \$4.2350, Kansas City wheat futures were 2.50 cents lower at \$4.4225 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 2.50 cents higher at \$5.7650. Chicago March corn futures trended eight cents higher at \$3.6625 and March soybean futures closed 30 cents higher at \$10.7025.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during January for ordinary protein trended steady to 7.75 cents lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.56-4.6350. 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 U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for January delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.30-5.3450 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.30-5.3450. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: February \$4.56-4.6350, March \$4.3850-4.6350, April \$4.3925-4.53 and May \$4.3925-4.52.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: February and March \$5.30-5.3450, April and August New Crop not available.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during January trended 2.75 to 7.75 cents higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.6850. 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 January delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$6.2450-6.45 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$7.4450-8.15. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: February was not available, March \$4.3850-4.6850, April and May \$4.3925-4.55. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: February and March \$6.2950-6.45, April \$6.29-6.45 and August New Crop \$5.50-5.5375.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for January delivery were 2.50 to 7.50 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: January \$5.1225-5.3725, February and March \$5.2725-5.3725 and April \$5.2425-5.3925.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during January were 7.50 to 12.50 cents per bushel higher than Jan. 12 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: January, February and March \$6.9150-7.0650 and April \$6.8425-6.8925.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for January delivery trended 33.00 cents higher from \$4.8125-5.0125. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: February \$4.6425-4.8125, March \$4.5825-4.6525, April \$4.5125-4.5225, May \$4.5125 and June \$4.53-4.55. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for January delivery trended 35.00 to 37.00 cents higher from \$11.7025-11.8525. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: February \$11.6025-11.7025, March \$11.4825-11.5225, October \$11.1775 and November \$11.1475. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for January delivery

trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS
There were 28 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Jan. 19, with seven docked compared to 26 on Jan. 12 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, Jan. 19

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

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.25
		\$7.70

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow		
FOB	Turlock-Tulare Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$8.34
		\$7.55

Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF Chino Valley-Los Angeles Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Glenn County	\$8.65
		\$8.65
		\$8.25-8.30

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$8.40
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OATS-U.S. No. 2 White		
Truck	Petaluma Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Tulare-Kern-Merced	\$10.75-11.25
		\$10.75-11.25
		NA

WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat

FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.90
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Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Jan. 12:

YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better		
Glenn	\$8.25-8.30	Spot
		Del Locally

Livestock Auctions

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

Oregon

LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard) Jan. 20

Total Receipts: 340.
Top conventional cow: \$80.50, Top 10 avg.: \$78.33, avg. all: \$59.15.
Top conventional bull: \$86.
Top organic cow: \$64.
Feeder steers: 400-500 lbs. \$107.50-\$141; 500-600 lbs.\$67.50-\$136.75; 600-700 lbs. \$120-\$129.
Feeder Heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$107.50-\$128; 500-600 lbs. \$90-\$122.
Bred cows: \$440-870 per head.
Goats: \$155-190 per head

MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Jan. 16

Total head count: 669.
Baby calves: NA.
Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$155-165; 400-500 lbs. \$155-165; 500-600 lbs. \$145-155; 600-700 lbs. \$138-145; 700-800 lbs. \$132-137; 800-900 lbs. \$127-132.
Bulls: High yield. \$77-87; Mostly \$75-77; Thinner \$68-73.
Pairs: NA.
Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$145-155; 400-500 lbs. \$140-145; 500-600 lbs. \$130-140; 600-700 lbs. \$125-130; 700-800 lbs. \$120-126.50.
Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$110-120.
Cows: High-yield \$60; fleshy cows \$60; medium-yield \$55; low-yield \$55.

VALE (Producers Livestock Market) Jan. 18

Total receipts: 305 head.
Stronger market on the heavier weight big calves and yearlings somewhat steady to softer on the lighter weight calves.
Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$136-177; 400-500 lbs. \$149-169; 500-600 lbs. \$129-155.
Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$132-148; 400-500 lbs. \$129-142; 500-600 lbs. \$118-135.
Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$124-139; 700-800 lbs. \$119-132; 800-900 lbs. \$108-123; 900-1000 lbs. \$106-121.
Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$119-126; 700-800 lbs. \$106-116.

Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA.
Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and under: NA.
Stock cows: NA young; \$670-825 older.
Pairs, young: NA.
Butcher cows: \$51-57.
Thin shelly cows: \$37-49.
Butcher bulls: \$56-66
Heiferettes: 63-88

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange) Jan. 16-17

Total receipts: 1123 cattle.
Top slaughter cows: \$66.55-78.67.
Top certified organic cattle: \$83.
All certified organic cattle ave: \$60-86.50.
All slaughter bulls: \$60-86.50.
Top beef steers: 400-500 lbs. \$110-120, 500-600 lbs. \$115-128.
Top beef heifers: 400-500 lbs. 100-115, 500-600 lbs \$110-120.
Bred cows: \$885-1275/head.
Block hogs: \$45-78.
Feeder pigs: \$25.50-100/head.
Sows: \$6-30.
Lambs: 40-70 lbs. \$165-194, 75-150 lbs. \$160-170.
Thin ewes: \$50-70.
Fleshy ewes: \$65-100.
Ewe-lamb pairs: \$65-70/head.
Goats: 10-40 lbs. \$22.50-95, 40-70 lbs. \$42.50-155, 70-150 lbs. \$145-307.50/head.

EUGENE (Eugene Livestock Auction) Jan. 21

Total head count: 344.
Market conditions compared to last week: Butcher cows and bulls off from last week; feeders slightly stronger.
Top cows: High dressers \$60-68, low dressers \$50-59; top 10 cows 61.30.
Top bulls: High dressers \$70-75.
Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. \$109-126; 500-700 lbs. \$77-124; 700-900 lbs. \$86-106.
Choice steers: Medium to large frame No. 1 and No. 2: 400-500 lbs. \$109-135.50; 500-600 lbs. \$115-141.50; 600-700 lbs. \$110-127.50; 700-800 lbs. \$100-112; 800-900 lbs. \$90-107.
Choice heifers: Medium to large frame No. 1 and No. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$90-115; 400-500 lbs. \$105-134; 500-600 lbs. \$110-128; 600-700 lbs. \$100-114.50; 700-800 lbs. \$85-100; 800 lbs. and up \$89-100.
Bred Cows: \$525-950 head. Pairs \$810-1140 pair.

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock, Calif. Jan. 20

Total receipts: 799 head.
Daily replacements steady to \$75 lower due to weather conditions. Weigh Cows and Bull market 1-2 cents softer than Jan. 13.
Springers: No. 1 Holstein springer \$1600-1925; No. 2 Holstein springer \$1400-1575; No. 1 Jersey springer \$1600-1700; No. 1 Jersey cross springer \$1400-1750.

Head calves (up to 250 lbs.): Beef \$90-200 head.
Feeder lambs: 50-90 lbs. \$140-182.50; 90-130 lbs. \$110-155.50

Idaho

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) Dec. 30

Steers (wt.): 600-700 lbs. \$46.25.
Steers (hd.): 300-400 lbs. \$175.
Heifers (wt.): 700-800 lbs. \$59; 800-900 lbs. \$41.25.
Heifers (hd.): 400-500 lbs. \$160.
Cows (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$35.

California

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. Jan. 20

Current week 2,557
Last week 923
Compared to Jan. 13: Feeder market \$2-10 higher. Off lots and singles \$25-50 below top.
Slaughter cows: High yielding \$60-65; \$66-70 high dress; Boning \$53-59; Cutters \$40-53.
Bulls 1 and 2: \$60-80.
Fleshy steers: 300-400 lbs. \$163-181; 400-450 lbs. \$150-181.50; 450-500 lbs. \$150-179; 500-550 lbs. \$140-161; 550-600 lbs. \$131-153; 600-650 lbs. \$134-149.50; 650-700 lbs. \$126-144; 700-750 lbs. \$130-137.50; 750-800 lbs. \$125-131.
Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$131-146; 400-450 lbs. \$131-153; 450-500 lbs. \$130-148.50; 500-550 lbs. \$125-150; 550-600 lbs. \$125-134; 600-650 lbs. \$118-129.75; 650-700 lbs. \$115-129; 700-750 lbs. \$118-126.50; 750-800 lbs. \$115-124; 800-900 lbs. \$112-118.
Calvy cows: Too few to test.
Pairs: Few pen lots all ages. \$1,200-1,685.

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California thieves take 190,000 bees from Montana beekeeper

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—A Montana beekeeper says thieves got away with 488 bee hives he had taken to California to pollinate almond trees.

Lloyd Cunniff tells the Great Falls Tribune it appeared the thieves used semitrailers to steal about 190,000 bees sometime between Monday night and Tuesday morning in Yuba City, Calif. He said he was storing the bees on a fellow beekeeper's property before moving them to Fresno, where he had a contract to pollinate almond trees.

Cunniff says the theft will cost him hundreds of thousands of dollars in income. The hives were insured.