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**YOUR TRUCK HEADQUARTERS**  
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## 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

**WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Feb. 17**

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5,620	1,265	784

Compared to Feb. 10: Export and Domestic Alfalfa steady to firm in a light test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Retail/Feedstore hay steady.

	Tons	Price
<b>Alfalfa Mid Square</b>	Premium 1000	\$135-145
	Good/Prem. 900	\$95
	Good 1150	\$85-105
	Fair 400	\$80
	Utility/Fair 900	\$95
	Utility/Fair 100	\$150
<b>Timothy Grass Mid Square</b>	Good/Prem.	120
<b>Timothy Grass Small Square</b>	Good/Prem.	120
<b>Bluegrass Straw Mid Square</b>	Fair	400
<b>Wheat Straw Mid Square</b>	Fair	650
		\$45-60

**OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore. Feb. 17**

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,900	3,728	7,189

Compared to Feb. 10: Prices trended generally steady in a limited test compared to week ago prices. Most demand lies with the retail/stable hay. According to some producers, horse owners prefer lower sugar, higher protein hay.

	Tons	Price
<b>CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES</b>		
<b>Alfalfa Large Square</b>	Premium 200	\$125-130
<b>Small Square</b>	Premium 1	\$240
	Good/Prem. 45	\$225
	Premium 4	\$240
<b>Orchard Grass Small Square</b>	Good/Prem. 45	\$225
<b>Meadow Grass Small Square</b>	Premium 50	\$200-210

## 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 Feb. 17**

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY**  
 Cash wheat bids for February delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Feb. 16, were mixed compared to Feb. 10 noon bids for February delivery.

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Feb. 16, mixed as follows compared to the Feb. 10 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 4.25 cents higher at \$4.4775, Kansas City wheat futures were 6.75 cents higher at \$4.58 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 18.25 cents lower at \$5.5025. Chicago March corn futures trended 4 cents higher at \$3.7350 and March soybean futures closed 6.75 cents lower at \$10.4375.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during February for ordinary protein trended 1.50 to 2.75 cents higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.8275-4.85. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to 15 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to 18 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for February 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: March \$4.6675-4.85, April \$4.6625-4.85, May \$4.6625-4.82 and August New Crop \$4.67-4.8350.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: March \$5.15-5.2425, April \$5.15-5.29, May and August New Crop not available.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during February trended mixed, from 5.75 cents lower to 4.25 cents higher compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.8275-4.9275. 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 10 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 February delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.98-6.1925 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$6.0425-6.1925.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: March \$4.6975-4.85, April and May \$4.6625-4.8125 and August New Crop \$4.8350-4.85.

## Livestock Auctions

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

**Washington (Everson Livestock Market) Everson, Wash. Feb. 11**

Total receipts: 175.  
 Heifers (hd.): 900-1000 lbs. \$770-850; 1000-1100 lbs. \$910.

Steers (cwt.): 300-400 \$128; 400-500 lbs. \$60-139; 500-600 lbs. \$64-143; 600-700 lbs. \$66-136; 800-900 lbs. \$96; 1100-1300 \$119;  
 Bulls (cwt.): 500-600 \$118; 600-700 lbs. \$110; 700-800 lbs. \$126; 800-900 lbs. \$52; 1000-1100 lbs. \$137; 2000-2500 lbs. \$65.

Slaughter cows: 44-\$61.50. Heifers (cwt.): 300-400 lbs. \$72-116; 400-500 lbs. \$93-116; 500-600 lbs. \$80-126; 600-700 lbs. \$56-116; 800-900 lbs. \$96; 1100-1300 lbs. \$92.

Bred Cows: (hd.) 1100-1300 lbs. \$775-\$850; 1300-1500 lbs. \$1225.  
 Pairs (hd.): 1300-1500 lbs. \$1375; 1500-2000 lbs. \$1475-\$1500.

**TOPPENISH (Toppensh Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Feb. 17**

This week	Last week	Last year
2,100	810	2,500

Compared to Feb. 10 at the same market: Not enough stocker or feeder cattle last week for accurate market trends. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows \$2-4 higher, due in part to a niche market for non-branded and ear-tagged cows. Slaughter bulls steady. Trade active with very good demand. Slaughter cows 56 percent, slaughter bulls 1 percent, and feeders 43 percent of the supply.

The feeder supply included 58 percent steers and 42 percent heifers. Near 75 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$144-146; 500-600 lbs. \$143-150; 500-600 lbs. \$165; Thin Flashed; 600-700 lbs. \$130-139; 600-700 lbs. \$120-126; Full 700-800 lbs. \$116-150-125. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs. \$122-50. Large 1: 800-900 lbs. \$112-125; 800-900 lbs. \$105; Full; 900-1000 lbs. \$110. Small and Medium 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$68.

Holstein Steers Large 2-3: 1100-1200 lbs. \$141. Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$133-50-140; 500-600 lbs. \$129-138; 500-600 lbs. \$125, Full; 600-700 lbs. \$118-128; 700-800 lbs. \$107-50-115. Large 1: 800-900 lbs. \$101. Large 2-3: 900-1000 lbs. \$79; 1200-1300 lbs. \$71.75. Small and Medium 2-3: 400-500 lbs.

**Oat Small Square** Good/Prem. 25 \$160  
**Wheat Large Square** Good 60 \$80

**Alfalfa Large Square** Good 285 \$100  
 Utility 150 \$55

**Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square** Good/Prem. 25 \$165  
 Utility 300 \$45

**Orchard Grass Large Square** Good 250 \$140

**Mixed Grass Small Square** Good 75 \$130

**Alfalfa Large Square** Supreme 175 \$180  
 Premium 400 \$165  
 1000 \$160  
 Fair 100 \$100  
 Premium 90 \$180-185  
 30 \$185  
 Good 90 \$80  
 Fair/Good 100 \$70

**Small Square** Premium 90 \$180-185  
 30 \$185  
 Good 90 \$80  
 Fair/Good 100 \$70

**Oat Large Square** Good 90 \$80  
**Triticale Large Square** Fair/Good 100 \$70

**IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Feb. 17**

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,275	8,100	3,700

Compared to Feb. 10: Feeder Alfalfa \$30-40 higher. Wheat straw steady. Severe winter weather has increased demand for hay as most producers feeding larger amounts/day than usual. Trade moderate with very good demand esp. for wheat straw.

**Alfalfa Mid Square** Premium 475 \$195  
 Good 1000 \$140  
 Fair 350 \$110-130  
 Good 1450 \$85

**Wheat Straw Mid Square** Good 1450 \$85

**CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Feb. 17**

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5,866	2,030	10,990

Compared to Feb. 10: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According the U.S. Drought Monitor, storms continued to drop heavy precipitation over parts of California, leading to widespread improvements of the multi-year drought in the state, although some pockets have missed out on the precipitation and water restrictions remain due to low reservoir levels. A few large-scale improvements were made in central and southern California.

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**CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland Feb. 16**

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**GRAIN DELIVERED**  
 Mode Destination Price per cwt.  
 BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

FOB **Kern County** NA  
 Rail **Los Angeles** NA  
**Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock** NA  
**Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties** NA  
 Truck **Petaluma-Santa Rosa** \$9.35  
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800 lbs. \$60-74; 800-900 lbs. \$60-74.  
 Holstein barren heifers: \$60-78.  
 Weigh beef cows: High yielding \$59-72; Med yielding \$51-58; Low yielding \$40-50.  
 Weigh dairy cows: High yielding \$54-62; Med yielding \$45-53; Low yielding \$35-44.  
 Weigh bulls: High yielding \$70-82; Med yielding \$64-69; Low yielding \$58-63.

**Oregon (Lebanon Auction Yard) Lebanon (Lebanon Auction Yard) Feb. 9**

Total Receipts: 228.  
 Top conventional cow \$67.50, Top 10 avg. \$64.86, avg. all \$48.72.  
 Top conventional bull: \$88.  
 Top organic cow: \$85; avg all \$65.39.  
 Feeder steers: 400-500 lbs. \$121-\$128; 500-600 lbs. \$112-\$124; 600-700 lbs. \$114-\$122.  
 Feeder Heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$112-\$124; 500-600 lbs. \$110-\$122.50.  
 Bred cows: \$200-\$680 per head.  
 Cow/calf pairs: \$675-\$1175 per pair.

**MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Feb. 6**

Total head count: 220.  
 Steers: 400-500 lbs. \$137-147; 500-600 lbs. \$135-153; 600-700 lbs. \$127-136.50; 700-800 lbs. \$118-127; 800-900 lbs. \$112.50-117.  
 Bulls: High yield. \$80-87; Mostly \$75-80; Thinner \$75-80.  
 Pairs: Full Mouth Vacc: \$1250-1400.  
 Heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$130-142; 500-600 lbs. \$121-134; 600-700 lbs. \$116-122; 700-800 lbs. \$105-155; 850-1000 lbs. \$100-105.  
 Cows: High-yield \$57; fleshy cows \$55; medium-yield \$50; low-yield \$50.

**VALE (Producers Livestock Market) Feb. 15**

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 Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$106-123.50; 700-800 lbs. \$102-116; 800-900 lbs. \$96-112.  
 Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA.  
 Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and over: NA.  
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