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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.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,100	5,620	2,710

Compared to Feb. 17: Export and domestic Alfalfa steady to firm in a light test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Some roads are closed due to weight restrictions in the trade area.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good 800	\$80
Alfalfa Small Square	Fair/Good 200	\$130
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Utility/Fair 200	\$135
Bluegrass Straw Mid Square	Good 200	\$50
Wheat Straw Mid Square	Good 700	\$45-50

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,447	3,900	2,275

Compared to Feb. 17: 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. Many producers are sold out for the year.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium 40	\$125
Alfalfa Small Square	Good/Prem. 67	\$210-220
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Premium 11	\$245
Orchard Grass Large Square	Fair 120	\$160
Small Square	Premium 42	\$235-250
	Good/Prem. 50	\$220-230
Meadow Grass Small Square	Premium 75	\$210
Mixed Grass Five-Way Small Square	Premium 10	\$250

Oat Small Square EASTERN OREGON Alfalfa Large Square

Good/Prem.	25	\$160
Premium	60	\$140
Good/Prem.	120	\$120

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square KLAMATH BASIN Alfalfa Mid Square LAKE COUNTY Alfalfa Large Square

Fair/Good	1000	\$125
Supreme	225	\$170-180
Premium	70	\$160
Fair	275	\$85-100
Supreme	60	\$185
Good/Prem.	30	\$150
Good	150	\$75

Triticale Large Square HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed. IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
300	3,275	2,130

Compared to Feb. 17: Feeder Alfalfa firm in a light test. Trade slow with very good demand as supplies are in firm hands. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good 300	\$125-145

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,050	5,866	5,723

Compared to Feb. 17: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, as of Feb. 21, the daily Sierra Nevada snowpack was 186 percent of average for the date and 151 percent of the April 1 climatological peak. The North Sierra 8-Station Index for Feb. 1 showed 230 percent of average precipitation for this date, and the Central Sierra San Joaquin 5-Station Index for Feb. 21 showed 230 percent of average precipitation for this date, both of which are above the 1982-83 record for the date; the Southern Sierra Tulare Basin 6-Station Index for Feb. 21 showed 223 percent of average precipitation for this date, which is very near the 1968-69 record for the date.

Over a foot of precipitation was reported for the week at several CoCoRaHS stations, including 16.60 inches at Honeydew in Humboldt County, 15.36 inches at Alta Sierra in Nevada County, 14.54 inches at Big Sur in Monterey County, and 13.80 inches at Monte Sereno in Santa Clara County.

Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, which have been the

epicenter of drought in California in recent weeks, received much-needed rainfall. Over 8 inches of rain was reported at two stations near Santa Barbara and over 6 inches at Ojai (6.97 inches) and Thousand Oaks (6.59 inches) in Ventura County. Streams were running full which helped refill depleted reservoirs in the area. Lake Cachuma rose 24 feet in just one day, which is remarkable and most welcomed.

Even though the reservoirs were responding quite favorably, they still have a long way to go before we can classify this area as drought-free. As of Feb. 22, Lake Cachuma was at 82,011 acre-feet, or 42.4 percent of capacity, Jameson Reservoir was at 52.5 percent capacity, Lake Casitas at 42.3 percent, and Lake Piru at 31.7 percent. These values still represent a significant hydrological drought.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium 175	\$160
	150	\$200
	175	\$225

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento. **Alfalfa/Orchard Mix** Premium 25 \$300

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa	Premium	175	\$210-240
		25	\$185
	Good	25	\$215
	Premium	100	\$195
	Good	25	\$115
	Good	25	\$110

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Wheat Forage Mix-Three Way REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo. No new sales confirmed.

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa	Premium	325	\$200
	Good	50	\$200

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	775	\$180-192
		450	\$175
		50	\$150
		200	\$195
	Premium	100	\$175-180
	Good	200	\$115

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Colusa County NA \$9.45

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow FOB **Turlock-Tulare Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Single Car Units via BNSF Chino Valley-Los Angeles Petaluma-Santa Rosa Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Los Angeles-Chino Valley Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Glenn County** NA \$8.71 NA \$9.08 NA \$9.08 \$8.45

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow Rail **Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single** \$8.42

OATS-U.S. No. 2 White Truck **Petaluma Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock (Domestic Values for Winter Milling)** NA \$8.75 NA \$8.75 NA \$8.75 NA \$8.80

WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Flour (Domestic Values for Winter Milling) NA \$9.40 NA \$9.40 NA \$9.40 NA \$9.40

Los Angeles 12 percent Protein Los Angeles 13 percent Protein Los Angeles 14 percent Protein Los Angeles 11 percent Protein Los Angeles 12 percent Protein Los Angeles 13 percent Protein Los Angeles 14 percent Protein Kern NA NA NA NA NA NA NA \$8.80

WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat Truck **Kern County Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties** NA NA NA

WHEAT-Any Class for Feed FOB **Tulare Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Kern County** NA NA NA \$9.40

Los Angeles-Chino Valley Petaluma-Santa Rosa Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock King-Tulare-Fresno Counties Fresno Merced County Colusa County Kern County NA NA NA NA NA NA NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending Feb. 23. No new sales confirmed.

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

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY Cash wheat bids for February delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Feb. 23, were mixed, mostly lower compared to Feb. 17 noon bids for February delivery.

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Feb. 23, lower as follows compared to Feb. 17 closes: Chicago wheat futures were \$4.38 cents lower at \$4.38, Kansas City wheat futures were .25 of cent lower at \$4.5775 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 6.25 cents lower at \$5.44. Chicago March corn futures trended eight cents lower at \$3.6550 and March soybean futures closed 32.25 cents lower at \$10.1150.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during February for ordinary protein trended mixed, from 9.75 cents lower to two cents higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.73-4.87. 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 and 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 \$4.69-4.87, April \$4.6850-4.87, May \$4.6850-4.85 and August New Crop \$4.77-4.82. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: March through August New Crop not available.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during February trended 9.75 cents lower compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.73-4.83. 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 \$5.87-5.90 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$5.88-6.87. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: March \$4.69-4.80, April and May \$4.6850-4.77 and August New Crop \$4.77-4.82. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: March \$5.63-5.92, April \$5.7075-5.97, May \$5.6075-5.97

and August New Crop \$5.25-5.45. Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for February delivery were .25 of a cent per bushel lower compared to Feb. 17 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: February \$5.3775-5.7275, March \$5.4775-5.7275, April \$5.5150-5.6150 and May \$5.5150-5.5650.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during February were 3.25 to 6.25 cents per bushel lower than last week's 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: February and March \$6.59-6.88, April \$6.5825-6.8825 and May \$6.5325-6.8325.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for February delivery trended three to eight cents lower from \$4.8050-4.9550. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: March \$4.6550-4.8050, April \$4.5450-4.6250, May \$4.5050-4.5350, June and July \$4.5375-4.5475. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for February delivery trended 25.25 to 32.25 cents lower from \$10.9650-11.1150. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: March \$10.7650-10.8950, April \$10.8450, October \$10.9650-1150 and November \$10.9450-10.9850. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for February delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS There were 42 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Feb. 23, with six docked compared to 39 last week with six 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

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 Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA

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

GRAIN DELIVERED

Livestock Auctions

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

California

SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif.

Current week	Last week
407	708

Compared to Feb. 17: Good run of cull cows, mostly steady. Too few feeder cattle for good test. Slaughter cows: High yielding \$63-73; Med yielding \$52-62; Low yielding \$40-50. Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$157; 550-600 lbs. \$135-143; 700-750 lbs. \$128; 750-800 lbs. \$124; 800-900 lbs. \$110-120. Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$130-157; 450-500 lbs. \$126-137.50. Calvy cows: Smaller bunches of various types \$90-127.5. Pairs: No test.

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock, Calif.

Feb. 21
Total receipts: 780 head.

Very light test on feeders with the continued wet weather. Weigh cows and bulls 2-3 cents better than a week ago. Many thanks to all our Customers for your quality consignments throughout the year and a big thanks to all the buyers for your continued support.

No. 2 medium and large frame steers: 300-400 lbs. \$100-135; 400-500 lbs. \$100-130; 500-600 lbs. \$100-120; 600-700 lbs. \$95-118; 700-800 lbs. \$90-117; 800-900 lbs. \$75-115. No. 2 medium and large frame heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$90-134; 400-500 lbs. \$85-135; 500-600 lbs. \$80-127; 600-700 lbs. \$80-123; 700-800 lbs. \$75-120; 800-900 lbs. \$75-104. No. 1 Holstein steers: 400-500 lbs. \$60-78; 500-600 lbs. \$60-76; 600-700 lbs. \$60-75; 700-800 lbs. \$60-74; 800-900 lbs. \$60-74. Holstein barren heifers: \$60-78. Weigh beef cows: High yielding \$59-67.50; Med yielding \$51-58; Low yielding \$40-50. Weigh dairy cows: High yielding \$58-64.50; Med yielding \$48-57; Low yielding \$35-47. Weigh bulls: High yielding \$78-90.50; Med yielding \$70-77; Low yielding \$58-69.

EVERSON (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 (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

This week	Last week	Last year
1,540	2,100	1,550

Compared to Feb. 17 at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle steady in a light test. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows \$1-2 lower. Slaughter bulls steady in firm. Trade active with moderate demand. Slaughter cows 60 percent, slaughter bulls 1 percent, and feeders 39 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 91 percent steers and 9 percent heifers. Near 63 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$140; 600-700 lbs. \$135-50-140; 600-700 lbs. \$128, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$109-50-115.50; 800-900 lbs. \$110-50-115.50. Medium and Large 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$137-50; 600-700 lbs. \$111. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$130. Small and Medium 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$130; 400-500 lbs. \$120. Small 4: 500-600 lbs. \$60; 600-700 lbs. \$65. Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 2-3: 500-600 lbs. \$91; 700-800 lbs. \$94-95; 800-900 lbs. \$88. Medium and Large 3-4: 400-500 lbs. \$84-88. Feeder Steers: Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$90; 500-600 lbs. \$81; 600-700 lbs. \$83-91.75; 700-800 lbs. \$81.50; 800-900 lbs. \$82. Feeder Bulls: Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$95; 400-500 lbs. \$89.50; 500-600 lbs. \$80.50-85; 600-700 lbs. \$81; 800-900 lbs. \$74. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$128.50; 600-700 lbs. \$120-129.50; 700-800 lbs. \$109. Medium and Large 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$119. Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs. \$79. Slaughter Steers: Few Select 2-3: 1758 lbs. 67. Slaughter Holstein Heifers: Few Select and Choice 2-3: 1562 lbs. 66.75. Slaughter Cows: Boners 80-85 percent lean 1500-2000 lbs. \$57-62; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1 1200-1700 lbs. \$56-62; Lean Light 90 percent lean 1 900-1400 lbs. \$45-51. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1800-2300 lbs. \$69-75. Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Young to Mid-Aged (4-8 yrs. old) 1050-1400 lbs. \$1160-1275 6-9 mos.; Aged to Broken Mouth

1350-1450 lbs. \$850-960 6-9 mos. Bred.

Idaho CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) Feb. 24

Steers (wt.): 500-600 lbs. \$61.25; 600-700 lbs. \$73.50; 700-800 lbs. \$74; 800 lbs. and up \$71.50. Steers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$140; 300-400 lbs. \$260; 400-500 lbs. \$340. Heifers (wt.): 1000-1100 lbs. \$68.75; 1100-1200 lbs. \$62; 1200 lbs. and up \$57. Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$110. Bull Calf (wt.): lbs. \$500-600 lbs. \$57. Cows (wt.): 1000-1100 lbs. \$34.25; 1100-1200 lbs. \$58; 1200-1300 lbs. \$48.75; 1300-1400 lbs. \$53.25; 1400-1500 lbs. \$54.25; 1500-1600 lbs. \$56.50; 1600-1700 lbs. \$57.25; 1700-1800 lbs. \$58.50; 1800-1900 lbs. \$56.50; 2000 lbs. and up \$62.50.

Oregon EUGENE (Eugene Livestock Auction) Feb. 25

Head count: 273. Market conditions compared to last week: Cows and bulls up \$3-5. Light feeders up \$3-5. Yearlings steady. Top cows high dressers: \$60-69.50. Top 10 cows: \$57.70. Low dressers: \$50-59. Top bulls high dressers: \$78-83.5