

Farm Market Report

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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.		
March 3	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2,700	2,100	2,750

Compared to Feb. 24: Export and domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Demand remains excellent for feeder hay for immediate shipment and payment. Some roads are closed due to weight restrictions in the trade area. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium 1200	\$115
	Good 500	\$110
	Fair 300	\$85
		400 \$117
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Fair 100	\$120
Bluegrass Straw Mid Square	Fair 200	\$55

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore.		
March 3	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
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EASTERN OREGON			
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	30	\$140
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Good/Prem.	22	\$165

HARNEY COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	56	\$170
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	25	\$175
	Good	10	\$140

LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	1100	\$270-290
	Prem./Sup.	90	\$160
	Good	50	\$110
	Premium	50	\$160

Small Square			
Pea/Barley/Wheat/Oat Large Square	Good/Prem.	60	\$105
Triticale Large Square	Good	400	\$100

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.			
March 3	Last week	Last year	
This week FOB	Last week	Last year	
7,575	3,050	4,710	

Compared to Feb. 24: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, two or more inches of precipitation fell across parts of the Northern California coast, the Sierra Nevada, and San Diego County regions, while less than an inch was recorded in other areas.

Rain during the last day of this week gave Southern California and southwest Arizona a good soaking, with rainfall amounts 0.5-2.0 inches over parts of Arizona and over 5 inches over parts of San Diego County in California. In the mountains of San Diego County, Palomar Observatory reported 9.04 inches of precipitation.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN			
		Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.			
Alfalfa	Prem./Sup.	150	\$195
Orchard Grass	Prem./Sup.	25	\$290
	Premium	25	\$180
	Good	25	\$75

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY			
		Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.			
Alfalfa	Premium	300	\$190-220

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY			
		Tons	Price
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.			
Alfalfa	Supreme	150	\$250
	Prem./Sup.	150	\$225
	Premium	50	\$200
		25	\$240
		150	\$240
		150	\$220-230
	Good/Prem.	50	\$200
		75	\$218-220
		25	\$172
		25	\$200
	Fair	50	\$110

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY			
		Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.			
Alfalfa	Supreme	700	\$255

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.			
Alfalfa	Premium	300	\$200
Forage Mix-Three Way	Good	50	\$190

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA			
		Tons	Price
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.			
Alfalfa	Prem./Sup.	300	\$175
	Premium	4000	\$180
		150	\$180
Bermuda Grass	Premium	50	\$175
	Good	400	\$80

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.			
March 3	Last week	Last year	
This week FOB	Last week	Last year	
2,750	300	4,900	

Compared to Feb. 24: Feeder Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow with very good demand as supplies are in firm hands.

	Tons	Price	
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good	200	\$100
		350	\$125-145
	Fair	2000	\$85
		200	\$80

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for March delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.43-5.4525 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$5.95-6.43.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: April and May \$4.7275-4.9275 and August New Crop \$4.80-4.8125.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April and May \$5.4025-5.49, June \$5.5125-5.54 and August New Crop \$5-5.1625.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for March delivery were 2.50 cents per bushel higher compared to last week's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month bids were as follows: April \$4.663-6.88, June \$6.6875-6.8375 and August New Crop \$6.7950-6.8450.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for March delivery trended four to 24 cents higher from \$4.6950-5.0450. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month bids were as follows: April \$4.5650-4.6950, May \$4.5050-4.5650, June and July \$4.5725-4.5825.

Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BNSF shuttle trains for March delivery trended 22.75 to 26.75 cents higher from \$11.0325-11.1225.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: April and May \$10.9725, October \$11.1175 and November \$11.0575. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for March delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were 42 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, March 2, with six docked compared to 36 last week with five docked. There was no new confirmed export sales from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for March delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 2, were mixed, compared to Feb. 23 bids for March delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 2, lower as follows compared to Feb. 23 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 0.75 of a cent lower at \$4.5275, Kansas City wheat futures were 1.25 cents lower at \$4.7025 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 0.25 of a cent lower at \$5.53. Chicago May corn futures trended seven cents higher at \$3.7950 and May soybean futures closed 14.75 cents higher at \$10.3725.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during March for ordinary protein trended 0.75 of a cent to 3.75 cents higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.7275-4.8775. 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 March 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: April and May \$4.7275-4.8775, June \$4.77-4.82 and August New Crop \$4.73-4.8125.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April through August New Crop not available.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during March trended 3.75 to 12.75 cents higher compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.7275-4.9275. 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.

Calves: Full mouth \$1,000-1,400; 1 good young set \$1,700. Broken mouth \$775-1,050. Pairs: Full mouth \$1,500 to \$1,900. Broken mouth \$1,100 to \$1,575.

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock, Calif. Feb. 21

Total receipts: 812 head.

Dayly replacements steady from a week ago. Weigh Cows and Bull market 2-5 cents higher with a week ago.

Springers: No. 1 Holstein springer \$1600-1850; No. 2 Holstein springer \$1300-1575; No. 1 Jersey springer \$1450-1750; No. 2 Jersey cross springer \$1400-1750.