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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 stock, 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
4,900	2,700	1,520

Compared to March 3: 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. Road conditions have improved this week. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	Tons	Price
	200	\$120	
	Good/Prem.	1900	\$110-115
	Good	800	\$110
	Utility	2000	\$75

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Portland, Ore.		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,147	2,034	476

Compared to March 3: 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. Many producers are sold out for the year.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair/Good	500 \$125-130
Small Square	Premium	37 \$220-240

Orchard Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	3	\$225
	Premium	93	\$235-250
	Good/Prem.	30	\$220
	Premium	25	\$210
	Good/Prem.	25	\$160

Meadow Grass Small Square	Good	30	\$130
Alfalfa Large Square			
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Premium	3	\$175

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	25	\$170
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	168	\$180-210
	Premium	33	\$160
	Prem./Sup.	81	\$250
	Good/Prem.	94	\$75-80

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
300	2,750	5,500

Compared to March 3: Domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade very slow with very good demand as supplies are in firm hands.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Prem./Sup.	300	\$125
	Good		

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5,550	7,575	5,720

Compared to March 3: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, cooler than normal conditions dominated the West, with precipitation over the coastal regions and into the Southwest. Several improvements were made this week in response to not only recent precipitation but also precipitation over the last several months.

In Southern California, severe drought was eliminated in the Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles county region as the response from recent rains has improved long-term impacts to groundwater. Improvements were also made in the Imperial Valley in response

to recent rains where abnormally dry, moderate drought and severe drought were all improved. In Arizona, abnormally dry conditions were improved over the eastern portion of the state as well as the central portion of the state.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Good	50 \$125
	Fair/Good	100 \$110
	Premium	25 \$300
	Fair/Good	50 \$200
	Good	25 \$110

Forage Mix-Two Way
 REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY
 Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.

Alfalfa	Premium	75	\$200
	Good	600	\$170
	Fair	75	\$120
	Fair	300	\$50
	Good	125	\$62.50

Orchard Grass
Forage Mix-Four Way
Rice Straw

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

Alfalfa	Prem./Sup.	125	\$225
	Premium	50	\$210
	Good	25	\$155

Oat
 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.

No new sales confirmed.

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	100	\$195
	Premium	1075	\$170-185
	Good	300	\$175-180
	Fair	1000	\$90
	Good	1000	\$113
	Good	450	\$45-50

Bermuda Grass	Good	450	\$45-50
Bermuda Straw			

Grain Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Portland

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.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
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CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Fair/Good	500 \$125-130
Small Square	Premium	37 \$220-240

WHEAT-Any Class for Feed	FOB	Tulare	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA	
	King-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA	
	Fresno	NA	
	Kern County	NA	

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending March 3:

YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better	Glenn	\$8.40	Spot	Del Locally
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PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland		
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to recent rains where abnormally dry, moderate drought and severe drought were all improved. In Arizona, abnormally dry conditions were improved over the eastern portion of the state as well as the central portion of the state.

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 March delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.38-5.50 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$5.93-6.50.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: April and May \$4.64-4.90 and August New Crop \$4.74-5.49.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April \$5.43-5.50, May \$5.48-5.52, June \$5.49-5.55 and August New Crop \$4.92-5.33.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for March delivery were 7.75 cents per bushel lower compared to March 3 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: March \$5.42-5.67, April \$5.42-5.62, May \$5.42-5.67, June \$5.49-5.52 and August New Crop \$5.48-5.63.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during March were 14.25 cents per bushel lower than March 3 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: March, April and May \$6.38-6.73, June \$6.46-6.71 and August New Crop \$6.67-7.27.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for March delivery trended 12.50 to 22.50 cents lower from \$4.47-4.92. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: April \$4.42-4.48, May \$4.35-4.42, June and July \$4.45-4.46.

Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for March delivery trended 31.25 to 32.25 cents lower from \$10.71-10.81. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: April and May \$10.71, October \$10.92-10.94 and November \$10.88-10.94. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for March delivery trended steady at \$3.26-3.27 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were 39 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, March 9, with six docked compared to 42 last week with six docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

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.		
This week	Last week	Last year
587	1,849	

Compared to March 3: Little softer butcher cow market today but great demand for light grass type cattle to feedlot cattle.

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$58-67; Med yielding \$48-57; Low yielding \$33-47.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$52-75.

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$165-175; 400-450 lbs. \$160-170; 450-500 lbs. \$150-164; 500-550 lbs. \$140-159; 550-600 lbs. \$142-157; 600-650 lbs. \$130-149; 650-700 lbs. \$125-144; 700-750 lbs. \$120-123.50; 750-800 lbs. \$115-126; 800-900 lbs. \$112-127.

Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$135-154; 400-450 lbs. \$130-149; 450-500 lbs. \$130-145; 500-550 lbs. \$125-140; 550-600 lbs. \$120-135; 600-650 lbs. \$115-130; 650-700 lbs. \$113-125; 700-750 lbs. \$110-117; 750-800 lbs. \$107-118.50; 800-900 lbs. \$102-116.50.

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock, Calif.

Total receipts: 1,087 head.

Good volume with active bidding in the stands and on the phones for the live and video lots. Dairy replacements steady to \$75 better than a

week ago. Weigh Cows and Bull market 1-2 cents softer than a week ago.

Springers: No. 1 Holstein springer \$1700-1900; No. 2 Holstein springer \$1300-1675; No. 1 Jersey springer \$1450-1750; No. 2 Jersey cross springer \$1400-1750.

Weight beef cows: High yielding no test; Med yielding \$47-61; Low yielding \$40-46. Weigh dairy cows: High yielding \$62-71; Med yielding \$54-61; Low yielding \$35-53. Weigh bulls: High yielding \$80-94.50; Med yielding \$70-79; Low yielding \$50-69. Holstein Barren Heifers; \$62-78.

Washington

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.		
This week	Last week	Last year
2,100	810	2,500

Compared to March 3: 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 non 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. \$143.50-150; 500-600 lbs. \$165; Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs. \$130-139; 600-700 lbs. \$120-126, Full 700-800

lbs. \$116.50-125. 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. \$141.

Holstein Steers Large 2-3: 1100-1200 lbs. \$68. 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. \$100; 500-600 lbs. \$116.

Slaughter Cows: Boners 80-85 percent lean 1200-1900 lbs. \$59-64; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1300-1800 lbs. \$58-63; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1400 lbs. \$47-53.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1600-2400 lbs. \$73-74

Bred Heifers (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Few 943 lbs. \$1225-6-9 mos.

Idaho

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) Feb. 24		
Steers (wt.):	500-600 lbs.	\$65; 600-700 lbs. \$69.25; 700-800 lbs. \$62; 800 lbs. and up \$72.
Steers (hd.):	100-200 lbs.	\$125; 300-400 lbs. \$220; 500-600 lbs. \$230.
Heifers (wt.):	700-800 lbs.	\$61; 900-1000 lbs. \$51; 1000-1100 lbs. \$69; 1200 lbs. and up \$69.
Heifers (hd.):	100-200 lbs.	\$220; 300-400 lbs. \$300.
Bull Calf (hd.):	100-200 lbs.	\$225; 300-400 lbs. \$270.
Cows (wt.):	1100-1200 lbs.	\$59.75; 1200-1300 lbs. \$55.25; 1300-1400 lbs. \$58.50; 1400-1500

lbs. \$51.50; 1500-1600 lbs. \$67.25; 1600-1700 lbs. \$66.25; 1700-1800 lbs. \$66.50; 1800-1900 lbs. \$64.

Holstein Bulls (wt.): 1200-1300 lbs. \$63.75; 1300-1400 lbs. \$64.75; 1400-1500 lbs. \$64.

Oregon

LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard) March 9		
Total Receipts:	230.	
Top conventional cow	\$77, Top 10 avg.	\$73.96, avg. all \$66.88. Top conventional bull: \$81.
Top organic cow:	\$74; Top 10 avg.	\$66.52, avg. all \$53.57. Organic bull: \$88.
Feeder steers:	500-600 lbs.	\$110-122.
Feeder Heifers:	400-500 lbs.	\$102.50-124; 500-600 lbs. \$90-112.50; 600-700 lbs. \$94-106.
Day old dairy calves:	\$35 per head.	Day old beef calves \$85-180 per head. Bred cows: 650-825 per head Cow/calf pairs: \$850.

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Auction) Woodburn, Ore. March 7

Total receipts: 357.

Top 10 slaughter cows \$69.27; top 50 slaughter cows \$65.89; top 100 slaughter cows \$62.12.

Back to the country cows: \$70. Certified cows: \$80-140.

Top certified organic cattle: \$63. All certified organic cattle average price: \$48.53. All slaughter bulls: \$40-72.

Top beef steers: 200-300 lbs. \$100-130; 500-600 lbs. \$120-139.50.

Top beef heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$105-118; 500-600 lbs. \$100-115.50.

Potato Market Reports

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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.

FRESH RUSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT (North American Potato Market News) (USDA Market News) March 11							
Market commentary: Other Russet shipping areas came under pressure to adjust to Idaho's consumer bag price reductions.							
Shipping Area							
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$10.35	\$0.20	\$3.96	\$0.12	\$15	\$0.50	\$7