

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 17

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,600	4,900	4,000

Compared to March 10: Export and domestic Alfalfa was steady to \$5 higher on feeder type hay in a light test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Demand remains excellent for feeder hay for immediate shipment and payment. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	Tons	Price
		100	\$115
		500	\$120
	Fair	3000	\$80-90

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1,600	300	1,000

Compared to March 10: Domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade very slow with very good demand as supplies are in firm hands.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Good/Prem.	Tons	Price
		100	\$105
	Good	100	\$117
	Utility	500	\$90

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6,930	5,550	4,820

Compared to March 10: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, over the next 5-7 days, another series of storms will impact the Pacific Northwest from Washington to California, possibly bringing several inches of precipitation to the area.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Good	50	\$110
Wheat Straw	Good	225	\$88

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

Alfalfa	Premium	25	\$220
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium	25	\$280

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

Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$220
		175	\$225-250
		250	\$245
	Fair	250	\$165
		200	\$145
Oat	Good	1400	\$130
Wheat Straw	Good	225	\$175

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.

Alfalfa	Supreme	700	\$255
	Premium	75	\$220

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

Alfalfa	Premium	275	\$190
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Forage Mix-Three Way Good 50 \$200
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Supreme	1155	\$185-192
	Prem./Sup.	450	\$180
	Premium	125	\$170
		400	\$150-160
		325	\$100
		50	\$180
	Fair	250	\$115

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

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
646	1,147	1,272

Compared to March 10: 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, WASCOS COUNTIES

Alfalfa Large Square	Good	104	\$120
Small Square	Premium	60	\$210-225
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square	Premium	10	\$245
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	22	\$225-240
Meadow Grass Small Square	Premium	50	\$200-210
Oat Small Square	Good/Prem.	25	\$160

KLAMATH BASIN

Fescue Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	20	\$175
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LAKE COUNTY

Alfalfa Small Square	Prem./Sup.	200	\$185
	Premium <td>30 <td>\$175</td> </td>	30 <td>\$175</td>	\$175
	Fair/Good	50	\$80
	Fair	75	\$70

Alfalfa/Oat Mix Large Square Fair 75 \$70
Mixed Grass Small Square Fair 75 \$70

EASTERN OREGON: No new sales confirmed.
HARNEY COUNTY: 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.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News)
Portland
March 16

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

GRAIN DELIVERED

Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	Kern County	NA
FOB	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.75

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.39
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7.55

Rail

Single Car Units via BNSF	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.62
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.70
	Kern County	\$8.90

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$8.27
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OATS-U.S. No. 2 White

Truck	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA

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

FOB	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
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WHEAT-Any Class for Feed

FOB	Tulare	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$9.05
	Kern County	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA

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

BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs. per bushel	Del Locally
Stockton	\$8.75 Spot
YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better	Del Locally
Kern	\$8.90 Spot

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News)
Portland
March 17

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

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 16, mixed as follows compared to March 10 closes: Chicago wheat futures were eight cents lower at \$4.36. Kansas City wheat futures were 12.50 cents lower at \$4.50 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 9.25 cents higher at \$5.48. Chicago May corn futures trended one cent lower at \$3.66 and May soybean futures closed 9.50 cents lower at \$10.0150.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during March for ordinary protein trended eight cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.56-4.71. 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 \$4.56-4.77, June \$4.61-4.75 and August New Crop \$4.6050-4.67.

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 eight to ten cents per bushel lower compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.56-4.80. 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 soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April \$5.4325-5.50, May \$5.4825-5.52, June \$5.4975-5.55 and August New Crop \$4.92-5.3375.

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BNSF shuttle trains for March delivery trended 11 to 46 cents lower from \$4.36-4.46. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: April \$4.44-4.47, May \$4.41-4.46, June and July \$4.3950-4.4550. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for March delivery trended 14.50 to 19.50 cents lower from \$10.5650-10.6150. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: April and May \$10.6150-10.6650, October \$10.8350-10.8550 and November \$10.7750-10.7950. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for March delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

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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 \$5.38-5.4075 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$5.4075-5.93. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: April and May \$4.56-4.80 and August New Crop \$4.6550-4.80.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April \$5.4325-5.50, May \$5.4825-5.52, June \$5.4975-5.55 and August New Crop \$4.92-5.3375.

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Top conventional bull: \$92.50.
Top organic cow: \$74; Top 10 avg. \$68.96, avg all \$48.62.

Feeder steers: 400-500 lbs. \$122-155; 500-600 lbs. \$85-160; 600-700 lbs. \$101-143.

Feeder Heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$102.50-141; 500-600 lbs. \$103-141.50.

Cow/calf pairs: \$1000-1280 per pair.
Breeder cows: \$875-925 per head.
Dairy day olds: \$35-45 per head.
Beef day olds: \$75-195 per head.
Goats: \$75-150 per head.

VALE (Producers Livestock Market)
March 1

Total receipts: 1638 head.
Comments: \$2.5 higher on most weight classes. Most noticeable on the heavier weight classes 550 lbs. and higher. Bulk of the better butcher cows \$2-5 higher.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$136-159; 400-500 lbs. \$146-176; 500-600 lbs. \$141-165.

Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$139-165; 400-500 lbs. \$129-159; 500-600 lbs. \$123-142.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$127-147.50; 700-800 lbs. \$118-133.25; 800-900 lbs. \$116-126; 900-1000 lbs. \$108-119.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$116-128; 700-800 lbs. \$111-121; 800-900 lbs. \$105-117.

Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA.
Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and over: NA.
Stock cows: \$985-1300.
Pairs, young: \$1350-1590.
Butcher cows: \$59-67.
Thin shelly cows: \$46-57.
Butcher bulls: \$55-72.

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.
March 17

Current week	Last week
514	587

Compared to March 3: Slaughter cows \$5-8 higher due to low supply and high demand. Steers and heifers mostly \$3-10 higher due to a good week in futures and good fed cattle market.

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$64-72; Med yielding \$55-63; Low yielding NA.
Bulls 1 and 2: \$70-95.

Feeder steers: 400-450 lbs. \$185; 450-500 lbs. \$187; 500-550 lbs. \$150-178; 550-600 lbs. \$150-172; 600-650 lbs. \$127-156; 650-700 lbs. \$121-148; 700-750 lbs. \$115-125; 750-800 lbs. \$125-133; 800-900 lbs. \$123.

Feeder heifers: 400-450 lbs. \$145-153; 450-500 lbs. \$133-165; 500-550 lbs. \$146; 550-600 lbs. \$127-145; 600-650 lbs. \$130; 650-700 lbs. \$120-128; 700-750 lbs. \$115-125; 750-800 lbs. \$124; 800-900 lbs. \$110-122.

Calfy cows: Too few to test.
Pairs: Too few to test.

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard)
Turlock, Calif.
March 17

Total receipts: 837 head.

Compared to March 10: Good supply of springers with better activity; weigh cows and bull market 1-2 cents stronger.

Springers: No. 1 Holstein springer \$1700-1975; No. 2 Holstein springer \$1300-1675; No. 1 Jersey springer \$1450-1750 No. 2 Jersey cross springer \$1400-1775.

Weigh beef cows: High yielding no test; Med yielding \$47-64; Low yielding \$40-46.

Weigh dairy cows: High yielding \$64-72.75; Med yielding \$54-63; Low yielding \$35-53.

Weigh bulls: High yielding \$80-93; Med yielding \$70-79; Low yielding \$50-69.
Holstein Barren Heifers: \$62-80.

Washington

EVERSON (Everson Livestock Market)
Everson, Wash.
March 11

Total receipts: 421.

Heifers (hd):
Under 300 lbs. \$135; 800-900 lbs. \$750.

Bulls (hd.): Under 300 lbs. \$50-260; 300-400 lbs. \$95-200.

Steers (hd.): 300-400 lbs. \$70-170; 500-600 lbs. \$190.

Steers (cwt.): 300-400 \$69-124; 400-500 lbs. \$66-110; 500-600 lbs. \$33-124; 600-700 lbs. \$28-117; 800-900 lbs. \$60-111; 900-1000 lbs. \$60-128; 1000-1100 lbs. \$104-116; 1100-1300 lbs. \$59-100.

Bulls (cwt.): lbs. 300-400 lbs. \$99-125; 400-500 lbs. \$89-109; 500-600 lbs. \$45-101; 600-700 lbs. \$66-91; 700-800 lbs. \$38-101;