# **Farm Market Report**



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Hay Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • St. Joseph, Mo.-Portland

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

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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
OREGON AREA HAY				
(USDA Market News)				
		Portland, Ore		

	March 31		
This week FOB	Last week	L	ast year
1,544	2,587		1,537
Compared to March	1 24: Prices trended g	enerally	steady in
limited test compared	to week ago prices. M	ost dema	ind lies wit
the retail/stable hay. A	according to some prod	ucers, ho	orse owner
prefer lower sugar, high	her protein hay. Many p	roducers	are sold or
for the year.			
		Tons	Price

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,		Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFER	RSON, WASCO	COUN	TIES
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	39	\$220
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small			
Square	Premium	7	\$245
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	1	\$250
	Good/Prem.	25	\$210
Grass Mix-Five Way Small			
Square	Premium	10	\$260
EASTERN OREGON			
Mixed Grass Large Square KLAMATH BASIN	Utility	50	\$45
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	6	\$145
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	400	\$160
HARNEY COUNTY: No new sale			*
LAKE COUNTY			
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	34	\$210
	Prem./Sup.	400	\$170
	Premium	484	\$150-16

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Alfalfa Small Square	Supreme	28	\$250
	Premium	60	\$185
II	DAHO HAY		
(USDA	A Market News)		
Mose	s Lake, Wash.		

	March 31	
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
32,300	1,000	3,000
Compared to March	24: domestic Alfalfa s	steady in a light test
rade very slow with v	ery good demand as	supplies are in firm
ands and winter is still	around in some place:	S.

nands and winter is still aroun	d in some places	i.	
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	15,500	\$110-120
	Premium	1,800	\$90-110
	Fair/Good	15,000	\$80
CALII	FORNIA HAY		
(USDA	Market News)		

Moses Lake, Wash.

Last week

Last year

This week FOB

2,098	3,333		0,090
Compared to March 2	24: All classes tra	aded steady v	vith moderate
demand. According the	e U.S. Drought	Monitor, des	pite renewed
heavy locally heavy rain	n and mountain s	snow across o	entral as well
as northern portions of t	he region, the pre	ecipitation larg	ely bypassed
the lingering long-term	drought areas	across southe	ern California
and the Southwest. Th	ne National Wea	ther Service	6- to 10-day
outlook for April 3-7 ca	alls for above-no	ormal temper	atures nearly
nationwide, with the gre	eatest likelihood	of warmth oc	curring in the
southern Atlantic States	. Meanwhile, nea	ar- to above-n	ormal precipi-
tation across most of the	e country will con	trast with drie	r-than-normal
weather from parts of C	alifornia to the R	io Grande Val	lev.

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

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium	100	\$210	
REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VAL	LEY			
Includes the counties of Teha	ama, Glenn,	Butte, Co	olusa, Sutte	,
Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yo	lo, El Dorado	, Solano,	Sacramente	0
Alfalfa	Premium	50	\$200	
Orchard Grass	Premium	25	\$200	

Oat	Premium	150	\$120
Rice Straw	Premium	125	\$62.50
REGION 3: NORTHERN	SAN JOAQUIN VALI	.EY	
Includes the counties of	of San Joaquin, Calav	eras, St	anislaus, Tu-
olumne, Mono, Merced a	nd Mariposa.		
Alfalfa	Premium	100	\$190
		150	\$208-225
REGION 4: CENTRAL SA	AN JOAQUIN VALLE	Υ	
Includes the counties of	f Madera, Fresno, Kir	ngs, Tula	re, and Inyo.
Alfalfa	Supreme	25	\$215
	Premium	252	\$240
	Premium	0	\$50
Wheat	Premium	0	\$30-35
REGION 5: SOUTHERN	CALIFORNIA		
Includes the counties of	of Kern, Northeast Lo	s Angele	s, and West-
ern San Bernardino.		•	
Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$190

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<b>REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFO</b>	RNIA		
Includes the counties of Kern, N	Northeast Los	Angeles,	and West-
ern San Bernardino.			
Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$190
Forage Mix-Three Way	Premium	50	\$200
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFO	ORNIA		
Includes the counties of Easter	n San Bernard	dino, Rive	erside, and
Imperial.			
Alfalfa	Prem./Sup.	500	\$185
		375	\$165
	Premium	200	\$170

	WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY	
	(Columbia Basin)	
	(USDA Market News)	
	Moses Lake, Wash.	
	March 31	
k FOB	Last week	Last yea

470

9,350	5,730		9,950	
Compared to March	23: Export and Domes	tic Alfalf	a firm to	\$5
nigher. Trade moderate	e this week as exporters	and feed	der hay b	uy-
ers showed more inter	est with good demand.			
		Tons	Price	

Premium	400	\$115
Premium	4900	\$98-125
	250	\$100
	1000	\$95-100
Fair	2500	\$90
Premium	300	\$170
	Premium Fair	Premium 4900 250 1000 Fair 2500

# **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

Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal;

Ltd.= limite	d; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estima	ted.
Mode	Destination	Price per c
	U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	riice per ci
FOB	Kern County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
TTUCK	Colusa County	NA
CODMITIO	S. No. 2 Yellow	INA
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.26
FUB	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	φο.20 ΝΑ
	moudotto outtuato rumoon	\$7.45
Rail	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	₹1. <del>4</del> 5
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.49
Tarrel	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	φο.49 NA
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	
		\$8.56 NA
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
00001111	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.56
	A-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	** **
	via BNSF Single	\$8.12
	No. 2 White	
Truck	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
WHEAI-U.	S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter	
	(Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
Truck/Rail		
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	S. Durum Wheat	
Truck	Imperial County	\$12
	ny Class for Feed	
FOB	Tulare	NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending March 30-WHEAT, U.S. No. 1, Hard Amber Durum for Flour Milling

Imperial Valley \$12 YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better Glenn County \$8.55 Del Locally PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News)

Portland March 30 PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for March delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 30, were mixed, compared to March 24 noon bids for March delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 30, mixed as follows compared to March 24 closes: Chicago wheat futures were steady at \$4.21, Kansas City wheat futures were 10.75cents lower at \$4.1725 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 2.75 cents higher at \$5.4350. Chicago May corn futures trended 0.75 of a cent higher at 3.5750 and May soybean futures closed 28 cents lower at \$9.63.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during March for ordinary protein trended steady compared to March 23 prices for the same delivery period at \$4.41-4.66. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to 12 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to 15 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids 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 \$4,41-4,76. June \$4,44-4,76 and August New Crop \$4.4925-4.72.

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 perring March trended steady to five or lower compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.41-4.75. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby de-

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 \$5.38-5.44 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$5.44-5.93. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: April and May \$4.41-4.75 and August New Crop \$4.4925-4.70.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April \$5.39-5.50, May \$5.44-5.53, June \$5.4650-5.56 and August New Crop \$5.2150-5.36.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for March delivery were 10.75 cents per bushel lower compared to March 23 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: March \$4.9725-5.2225, April \$4.9725-5.1725, May \$4.9725-5.1225, June \$5.0525-5.1525 and August New Crop \$5.0550-5.2050.

Bids for non-quaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during March were 2.75 cents per bushel higher than March 23 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 6.4350-6.7850, June 6.4950-6.7450 and August New Crop \$6.6975-6.7475.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BNSF shuttle trains for March delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: April \$4.3750-4.3950, May \$4.3850-4.4050, June \$4.37-4.39 and July \$4.37-4.38. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for March delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: April not available, May \$10.18-10.23, October \$10.4325-10.4825 and November \$10.4225-10.4525. Bids for U.S 2 Heavy White Oats for March delivery trended steady at \$3.2650

There were 28 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thurs-

day, March 30, with five docked compared to 37 last week with six There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

# **Potato Market Reports**

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Compiled by North American Potato Market News and USDA 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) April 1

Market commentary: Russet count carton prices continue to advance while a tuber size imbalance is putting downward pressure on consumer pack prices

SHIPPING	AREA						
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
IDAHO BU	IRBANKS						
\$10.87	-\$0.14	\$4.27	-\$0.08	\$18	\$0.50	\$6	-\$0.50
IDAHO NO	RKOTAHS						
\$10.45	\$0.03	\$3.90	\$0.02	\$17	\$1	\$6	-\$0.50
COLUMBIA	A BASIN						
\$12.11	\$0.23	\$5.03	\$0.14	\$18	\$1	\$7.50	\$0

# Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo, Texas

Wool prices in cents per pound and foreign currency per kilogram, sheep prices in dollars pe hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement

animals on per head basis as indicated. NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo.

March 31 Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. Sheering in a portion of the territory states was stalled this week due to weather. It is estimated that overall sheering crews are about 5-7 days behind schedule due to weather delays. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed

Domestic wool tags \$.60-.70 No. 1 \$.50-.60 No. 3 \$.40-.50 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

trades reported

(USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas March 31

Feeder lambs were steady. At San Angelo, Tex as, 5,771 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic

Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not test

ed and no comparison on feeder lambs, 2,100 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were sharply higher.

4,954 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs. and down \$27.45 higher: 45-55 lbs. no trend due to confidentiality; 55-65 lbs. \$2.59 lower; 65-75 lbs. \$4.53 higher; 75-85 lbs. \$8 higher and 85 lbs. and up \$4.11 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 110-185 lbs. \$126-148. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$230-249; 60-70 lbs \$222-238: 70-80 lbs. \$218-230: 80-90 lbs. \$212-232; 90-110 lbs. \$196-224. DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent

shrink or equivalent): 2,100 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 122-

185 lbs. \$142-166 (wtd avg \$154.36). California: 2 200 Feeder Lambs 135 lbs \$160 SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$70-75; Utility

and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$84-94; Utility 1-2 (thin) \$70-80; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$58-68; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$40-55. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 60-70 lbs. \$214-234; 70-90 lbs. \$204-220; 90-105 lbs. \$202-204, few 220. REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

San Angelo: Wool ewe lambs 92 lbs. \$184 cwt; baby tooth to solid mouth wool ewes 95-130 lbs. \$108-132 cwt; hair ewe lambs 70-80 lbs. \$232-240 cwt, 105 lbs. \$215 per head; yearling hair ewes 160-184 per head; mixed age hair ewes

# California Egg Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms DAILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS

> Des Moines, Iowa March 31

Large and 3 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is mostly lower on all sizes. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Retail demand ranges light to fairly good, better into current ads. Loose egg sales are light to moderate. Warehouse buying interest is hand-to-mouth as operators await further market corrections. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to at times moderate. Small benchmark price

Size	range	Size	ran
Jumbo	140	Extra large	144
Large	136	Medium	119
SOUTHERN (	CALIFORNIA		

3126	Range	3126	Range	
Jumbo	135-148	Extra large	135-139	
Large	121-130	Medium	100-111	

# **Livestock Auctions**

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

Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley

California SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif March 31

Current week Last week 1,121 Compared to March 24: Slaughter cows and bulls steady with good demand. Strong grass cattle market \$3-8 higher, yearlings steady to \$5 higher. Off lots and singles \$15-35 below top.

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$66-74; Med yielding \$55-65; Low yielding NA. Bulls 1 and 2: \$65-87. Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$193; 400-450 lbs. \$153-174; 450-500 lbs. \$160-189; 500-550 lbs. \$144-181: 550-600 lbs. \$140-169: 600-650 lbs. \$135-157; 650-700 lbs. \$142-145; 700-750 lbs.

\$125-140. 800-900 lbs. \$117-130. Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$160-190: 400-450 lbs. \$173; 450-500 lbs. \$140-161; 500-550 lbs. \$140-159; 550-600 lbs. \$138-146; 600-650 lbs. \$141: 650-700 lbs. \$130-139: 700-750 lbs. \$120-126; 750-800 lbs. \$118; 800-900 lbs. \$115-

Calvy cows: Too few to test Pairs: No test.

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock, Calif. March 31

Total receipts: 872 head. Compared to March 10: Average supply of dairy replacements with a steady market. Weigh Cows and Bull market steady with 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

Weigh beef cows: High yielding \$70-78; Med yielding \$59-\$69; Low yielding \$40-58. Weigh dairy cows: High yielding \$68-76; Med yielding \$54-67; Low yielding \$35-53.

Weigh bulls: High vielding \$85-97: Med vielding \$75-84; Low yielding \$50-74. Holstein Barren Heifers: \$62-84

#### Washington TOPPENISH

This week

(Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash March 31

Last week

Last year

3,100 1,270 2,450 Compared to March 24: Stocker steers and heifers less than 700 lbs. cattle \$3-8 lower. Feeder steers and heifers more than 700 lbs. firm to \$9 higher. Trade active with good demand and good buyer attendance. Slaughter cows \$2-4 lower. bulls \$2.50-3 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 36 percent. Slaughter bulls 5 percent, 20 replacement cows, and feeders 39 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 40 percent steers and 60 percent heifers. Near 58 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. \$160-172.75; 400-500 lbs. \$159, Full; 500-600 lbs. \$154.50-160.50; 600-700 lbs. \$139-151; 600-700 lbs. \$134, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$133-139; 700-800 lbs. \$145, Thin Fleshed; 800-900 lbs. \$125.Medium and Large 2-3: 500-600 lbs. \$115 600-700 lbs. \$118-120. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$156 500-600 lbs. \$143-150

Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 900-1000 lbs. \$82. Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$144:800-900 lbs. \$106

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$145-157;500-600 lbs. \$125-136.50; 500-600 lbs. \$138-143. Thin Fleshed:600-700 lbs. \$124.75-130; 700-800 lbs. \$123.75-126; 800-900 lbs. \$120-126.75. Medium and Large 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$118: 600-700 lbs. \$112. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$110. Large 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs. \$99, Heiferettes. Large 2-3: 1400-1500 lbs. \$79.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$139-140.

Slaughter Cows: Boners 80-85 percent lean 1100-1700 lbs. \$60-65; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1300-1950 lbs. \$61-67; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1300 lbs. \$49-54.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1900-2400

Bred Heifers (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2:1 1150-1250 lbs. \$1200-1550 6-9 mos.; Few 1056 lbs. \$1000 1-3 mos.

Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Young 1452 lbs. \$1450 6-9 mos.

Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: Young 1300 lbs. \$2050 with 100-150 calves: Mid-Aged 1200-1750 lbs. \$1575-1725 with 100-150 lbs. calves; Aged to Broken Mouth 1300-1400 lbs. \$1185-1300 with 100-150 lbs. calves.

# Oregon

LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard) March 30

Total Receipts: 251. Top conventional cow \$75, Top 10 avg. \$71.56, avg. all \$52.75

Top conventional bull: \$86.

Top organic cow: \$98; Top 10 avg. \$86.35, avg all \$68.72. Feeder steer: 400-500 lbs. \$114-\$143; 500-600 lbs. \$124-146.50; 600-700 lbs. \$121-129.50.

Feeder heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$112-144.50: 500-

600 lbs. \$134.50-142 Dairy calves: \$15-85 per head. Beef calves: \$110-185 per head. Goats: \$100-155 per head.

#### VALE (Producers Livestock Market) March 29

Total receipts: 1208 head. Comments: \$2-3 cheaper on the heavier weight cattle 800 wt. Cattle 800-900 lbs. Steers and light heifer calves. Steady on most lightweight weaned steer grass calves.

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$144-176; 400-500 lbs. \$143-174; 500-600 lbs. \$133-162. Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$131-157: 400-500

lbs. \$132-159.50; 500-600 lbs. \$124-147. Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$131-147; 700-800 lbs. \$119-134; 800-900 lbs. \$120-127; 900-1000 lbs. \$109-117 Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$112-137; 700-

lbs. And up \$94-98. Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA. Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and over: NA. Butcher cows: \$58-69. Thin shelly cows: \$39-56.

800 lbs. \$114-124; 800-900 lbs. \$111-121; 1000

### Butcher bulls: \$69-83. WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Auction)

March 28 Total receipts: 789. Top 10 slaughter cows \$71.97; top 50 slaughte cows \$64.08; top 100 slaughter cows \$60.18. Back to the country cows: \$70.

Woodburn, Ore.

Certified cows: \$80-140. Top certified organic cattle: \$80. All certified organic cattle average price: \$54.42. All slaughter bulls: \$40-77.50. Top beef steers: 200-300 lbs.\$100-130; 400-

500 lbs.\$130-140; 500-600 lbs.\$125-129: 600-700 lbs.\$120-128: 700-800 lbs.\$100-117. Top beef heifers: 400-500 lbs.\$125-136.50;

500-600 lbs.\$120-127; 600-700 lbs. \$100-116; 700-800 lbs.\$90-100. Cow/calf pairs: \$1000-1100. Bred cows: \$610-985. Day-old beef cross calves: \$235-240 per head. Day-old dairy calves: \$5-35 per head.

Hogs: Block hogs \$59-75; feeder pigs \$55-65 per head; sows \$10-21. Sheep: Lambs 40-70 lbs. \$195-235. 75-150 lbs \$180-205; thin ewes \$70-160; fleshy ewes \$50-85: ewe/lamb pairs \$70-75 head.

Goats: 10-40 lbs. \$20-72.50: 40-70 lbs. \$40 135; 70-150 lbs. \$152.50-240 head.

### Idaho

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) March 17 Steers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$83; 600-700 lbs.

\$60: 700-800 lbs. \$85: 800 lbs and up \$50.

Steers (hd.): 200-300 lbs. \$160; 300-400 lbs. \$250 Heifers (wt.): 700-800 lbs. \$60: 800-900 lbs \$75; 900-1000 lbs. \$76; 1000-1100 lbs. \$81; 1100-1200 lbs. \$66; 1200 lbs and up lbs. \$77. Heifers (hd.): 200-300 lbs. \$140; 400-500 lbs

Bull Calf (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$71; 600-700 lbs. \$70.

Bull Calf (hd.): 200-300 lbs. \$210. Cows (wt.): 1100-1200 lbs. \$53; 1200-1300 lbs. \$60; 1300-1400 lbs. \$61; 1400-1500 lbs. \$61; 1500-1600 lbs. \$62; 1600-1700 lbs. \$62.25; 1800-1900 lbs. \$75: 1900-2000 lbs. \$72.50.

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were mostly firm to \$7 higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly firm to \$3 higher.

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in

(USDA Market News)

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, Extra Large and

oo oonto.			
Size	Range	Size	Ran
Jumbo	140	Extra large	144
Large	136	Medium	119
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Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons

### **Cattle Market Reports** Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Oklahoma City-Des

Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

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

#### NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo.

March 31 This week Last week Last year 409,500 311,300 217,500 Compared to last week: Steers and heifers sold \$3 lower to \$3 higher and everywhere in between, with some early week auctions being outliers and called \$5 or more higher. The light

cattle market has been strong the past couple of weeks and this one has been no different. With turnout time just around the corner and April in our windshield several auctions in the North Plains reported 3 weight and light 4 weight

steer top prices over \$200/cwt. The aggressiveness in bidding by order buyers were tempered this week as the CME cattle complex wavered after the sharp increase to finish the week around \$2 lower than the March

Direct receipts were considerably lower since

the later week bids were declining and it prompted many to pass the bids and wait for another week. Levels are still higher than March 17 and some caution about the market was in the cards Much needed moisture fell in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and Southwest Kansas mid-week as ranchers are trying to recover from

the devastating wildfires that occurred at the beginning of the month. Compared to March 24, Fed cattle traded \$2 to \$5 lower at \$125 to \$128 in the Southern Plains. On March 23 at Ogallala, Neb., a load of 877 lb. steers sold at \$137.50. Additionally, replacement stock is still in demand in the North Plains as a load of 777 lb. replacement red heifers in Aberdeen, S.D., at Hub City Livestock sold

for \$157 or near \$1220/head. USDA's Grain Report on March 30, estimated corn acres came in under expectations at 90 million acres, down 4 million from last year. Soybean acres came in over expectations at 89.5 million acres, 6 million more than a year ago. Corn stocks for March 2016 were reported at 8.62 billion bushels, up 10 percent from last year. Soybean stocks rose 13 percent from last

ryout estimates will be seen than currently used in balance sheets and could be a tough row to hoe if growing conditions are normal for farmers. Auction volume included 56 percent weighing over 600 lbs. and 45 percent heifers.

This week 212,700

166,400 253,700 **WASHINGTON** 3,400. 53 pct over 600 lbs. 54 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 450-500 lbs. \$168.13; 550-600 lbs. \$158.72; 700-750 lbs. \$135.28; 750-800 lbs. \$135.69. Heifers. Medium and Large 1-2 450-500 lbs. \$145.64; 550-600 lbs. \$131.29; 600-650 lbs. \$128.70; 650-700 lbs. \$126.40; 700-750 lbs. \$124.80 750-800 lbs. \$124.41; 800-850 lbs. \$125

Last year 66,200 153,400 23,400

SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 2,900. 21 pct over 600 lbs. 2 pct heifers. Steers Medium and Large 1 750 lbs. \$140.63 Current Del; 825 lbs. \$130.63 Current Del. Medium and Large 1-2 850 lbs. \$120.72 Current Del. Holsteins: Large 3 300 lbs. \$123 Current Del; 325 lbs. \$104.50 August Del. Heifers: Medium and

Large 1-2 850 lbs. \$114.72 Current Del. NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 1,400. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 58 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price 700-750 lbs. \$139-139.50 Idaho. Current Delivered Price 800-850 lbs. \$123-131 Idaho. Large 1 Current Delivery Delivered Price 900-950 lbs. \$118 Idaho. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price 700 lbs. \$131-131.50 ldaho. Current Delivered Price 800-850 lbs. \$115-123 Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 850 lbs. \$120.50 for May Idaho.

#### NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Oklahoma City, Okla. March 31

Slaughter cattle only lightly traded this week. Limited sales in Texas and Kansas were to lightly tested for a trend. Slaughter cattle in Nebraska though lightly tested were \$4-6 lower and live

Boxed Beef prices as of March 31 averaged \$209.06 down 9.52 from March 24. The Choice/ Select spread is \$10.12. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through March 30 totaled about 53,480 head. The previous week's total head count was

104.619 head. Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: few \$128-130. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers few \$206-208.

South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers few \$128. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$2 higher. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value March 31 was \$171.47 up \$1.81 from March 24

#### NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash March 31

Last week

2,150

This week

1,400

Compared to March 24: Feeder cattle firm in a light test. Trade slow as interest or so is out of the market. Demand remains good. The feeder supply included 42 percent steers and 58 percent heifers. Near 100 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weigh ing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-12 cent slide on calves and a 3-8 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

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Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Current

FOB Price: 700-750 lbs. \$139-139.50 ldaho.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW — WEST comparable period in 2016. The Value at Test

(USDA Market News) Madison, Wis. Farm milk output is up in California. Some industry contacts believe that the spring flush has started this week. Temperatures are getting nic-

milk demand is steady due to school districts being on spring break. According to California Department of Food and Agriculture, February 2017 pool receipts of milk in the state total 2.96 billion pounds. This is 6.1 percent lower compared to the same month a year ago. From January through February

2017, receipts are 3.7 percent lower from the

er and more favorable to cows' comfort. Bottled

price is \$17, \$0.35 lower than the previous month, but \$2.76 above a year ago. The percentage of receipts used in Class 1

products is 13.52 percent. The February quota price is \$17.19 and the over quota price is month, but \$2.40 higher from a year ago.

\$15.49. These prices are \$0.16 below last According to CDFA, February 2017 Class 1 sales in California totaled 49.0 million gallons, down 6.4 percent from last month, and down 3.5 percent from the previous year. From January

through February 2017, Class 1 sales totaled

103.7 million gallons, down 3.5 percent from the

comparable period in 2016.

higher as spring weather builds into the region. Milk intakes are strong along the coast and are a little slower to develop inland. Industry contacts believe production to grow there as well in the next few weeks.

what is expected. There is plenty of milk available for processing and many manufacturers are at or near capacity. Western condensed skim is readily available. Contacts report that prices are dropping. Sales

Cream continues to be plentiful throughout the

Western region. Cream intakes from Ice cream

are low and not keeping up with production.

Bottlers say demand is stable and matching

Pacific Northwest milk production is stable to

Inventories are plentiful and clearing into butter. Some contacts report a shortage of tankers Many cream sellers have to look for tankers out

makers are higher in view of the upcoming sum-

of their regions. Cream multiples are 1.08-1.19. According to the DMN National Retail Re-

last week and 16 cents lower from a year ago. The weighted average regional price in the 2.99. No ads were reported in the Northwest.

port-Dairy for the week of March 24-30. the

Southwest is \$2.40, with a price range of \$1.99

year at 1.73 billion bushels. The figures give an indication that larger car

**AUCTIONS** Last week Last year

national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.42, down 17 cents from DIRECT