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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 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

### OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)

Portland, Ore.  
March 31  
This week FOB 1,544  
Last week 2,587  
Last year 1,537

Compared to March 24: 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.

### CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

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
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### EASTERN OREGON

#### Mixed Grass Large Square KLAMATH BASIN

Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	6	\$145
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	400	\$160

#### HARNEY COUNTY: No new sales confirmed.

Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	34	\$210
	Prem./Sup.	400	\$170
	Premium	484	\$150-160

### Alfalfa Small Square

Supreme	28	\$250
Premium	60	\$185

### IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash.  
March 31  
This week FOB 32,300  
Last week 1,000  
Last year 3,000

Compared to March 24: domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade very slow with very good demand as supplies are in firm hands and winter is still around in some places.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	15,500	\$110-120
	Premium	1,800	\$90-110
	Fair/Good	15,000	\$80

### CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash.  
March 31  
This week FOB 2,598  
Last week 3,535  
Last year 8,890

Compared to March 24: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, despite renewed heavy locally heavy rain and mountain snow across central as well as northern portions of the region, the precipitation largely bypassed the lingering long-term drought areas across southern California and the Southwest. The National Weather Service 6- to 10-day outlook for April 3-7 calls for above-normal temperatures nearby nationwide, with the greatest likelihood of warmth occurring in the southern Atlantic States. Meanwhile, near- to above-normal precipitation across most of the country will contrast with drier-than-normal weather from parts of California to the Rio Grande Valley.

### REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Premium	100	\$210
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### REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

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

Alfalfa	Premium	50	\$200
Orchard Grass	Premium	25	\$200

### Oat

Premium	150	\$120	
Rice Straw	Premium	125	\$62.50

### REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa	Premium	100	\$190
		150	\$208-225

### REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.

Alfalfa	Supreme	25	\$215
	Premium	252	\$240
	Premium	0	\$50
	Premium	0	\$30-35

### REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$190
Forage Mix-Three Way	Premium	50	\$200

### REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Prem./Sup.	500	\$185
		375	\$165
	Premium	200	\$170
		470	\$175

### WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News)

Moses Lake, Wash.  
March 31  
This week FOB 9,350  
Last week 5,730  
Last year 9,950

Compared to March 23: Export and Domestic Alfalfa firm to \$5 higher. Trade moderate this week as exporters and feeder hay buyers showed more interest with good demand.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	400	\$115
	Premium	4900	\$98-125
		250	\$100
		1000	\$95-100
	Fair	2500	\$90
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Premium	300	\$170

## 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  
March 23  
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)		
FOB	Kern County	NA
Rail	Los Angeles	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa Colusa County	NA

### CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.26
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7.45

### Rail

Truck	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.49
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.56
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.56

### SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single	\$8.12
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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)

Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA

### WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat

Truck	Imperial County	\$12
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### WHEAT-Any Class for Feed

FOB	Tulare	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	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	Spot	Del Locally
YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better	Glenn County	\$8.55	Spot	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 10.75 cents 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 percent protein during March trended steady to five cents per bushel lower compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.41-4.75. 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 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-guaranteed 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 per bushel.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

There were 28 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, March 30, with five docked compared to 37 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.  
March 31  
Current week 767  
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. \$115-119.

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 \$1400-1800.

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 yielding \$85-97; Med yielding \$75-84; Low yielding \$50-74.

Holstein Barren Heifers; \$62-84.

### Washington

#### TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction)

Moses Lake, Wash.  
March 31  
This week 3,100  
Last week 1,270  
Last year 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 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs. \$110. Large 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs. \$99. Heiferettes. Medium 2-3: 1400-1500 lbs. \$79.50. Small and Large 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 lbs. \$80.50-87.

Bred Heifers (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: 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. \$1575-17