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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 gent Fiber (ADF), TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude

Detergent i ii	JCI (ADI), 1L	na (notal bigo	subic industrial,	or orduc		
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		
IDAHO HAY						
(USDA Market News)						
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April 21 This week FOB Last week Last year

Compared to April 14: Domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade very slow with good demand as most interests are concentrating

on field work.					
		Tons	Price		
Alfalfa Mid Square	Fair/Good	400	\$85		
Timothy Grass Mid Square	utility/Fair	300	\$120		
CALIFORNIA HAY					
(USDA Market News)					
Moses Lake, Wash.					
April 20					
This week FOB	Last week	L	ast year		
8,400	4,735		11,693		
Compared to April 14: All classes traded steady with moderate					
demand. According the U.S. Drought Monitor, in California, Pacific					

snow and valley rains to the region. These moisture laden storms are crucial for summer water resources as the runoff feeds into the streams and reservoirs. Fore cast stream flows for California river basins generally show much above normal volumes through the summer months.

storms continue to bring precipitation in the form of high elevation

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

No new sales confirmed. REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter

Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento. Premium REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tu-

olumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa. Alfalfa 50 \$185 Premium 50 \$220 Good/Prem. 100 \$200-210

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo. No new sales confirmed.

Fair/Good

200

200

\$156

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and West-

ern San Bernardino. 200 \$200 Forage Mix-Three Way Good 75 \$200 **REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA**

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Premium \$180-182 1400 \$172 1500 \$180 Bermuda Grass Premium 100 \$190

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash April 21 This week FOB Last year Last week Compared to April 14: Export and domestic Alfalfa steady in a light

test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Best demand is for

Premium

cuber export hay. Most interests are sold out waiting for new crop

Retail/Feedstore not tested this	week.		
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Good	715	\$115-125
	Fair/Good	650	\$100
	Fair	2000	\$85
Orchard Grass Small Square	Good	100	\$145
Timothy Grass 600	\$140		
OREGO	N AREA HAY		
(USDA I	Market News)		
Port	land, Ore.		
A	pril 21		
This week FOB La	st week	L	.ast vear

1,436 407 1,765 Compared to April 14: Prices trended generally steady in a lim ited 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.				
		Tons	Price	
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES				
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	675	\$110	
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	25	\$220	
Meadow Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	50	\$210	
EASTERN OREGON				
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix				
Small Square	Premium	6	\$165	
Timothy Grass Small Square	Premium	10	\$275	
KLAMATH BASIN				
Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	200	\$175	
Small Square	Premium	25	170	
		22	\$160	
	Fair	25	\$100	
Fescue Grass Small Square	Premium	12	\$170	
Meadow Grass Large Square	Fair/Good	150	\$130	
HARNEY COUNTY: No new sale	es confirmed.			
LAKE COUNTY				
Alfalfa Large Square	Premium	116	\$160-170	
Small Square	Supreme	90	\$185	

Good

30

\$150

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

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) April 21

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 20, were lower, compared to last week's noon bids

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 20, lower as follows compared to April 14 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 23.50 cents lower at \$4.0625, Kansas City wheat futures were 24.50 cents lower at \$4.0275 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 3.25 cents lower at \$5.27. Chicago May corn futures trended 13.25 cents lower at \$3.5775 and May soybean futures closed \$8.75 cents lower at \$9.4675.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during April for ordinary protein trended 10 to 23.50 cents per bushel lower compared to April 14 prices for the same delivery period at \$4.2625-4.70. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to 10 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to 12 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for April 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: May \$4.2625-4.70, June \$4.3175-4.75, July \$4.3175-4.70 and August New Crop 4\$.3650-4.70.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$5.18-5.4425, June \$5.15-5.5225, July \$5.26-5.5225 and August New Crop \$5.16-5.61. Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 per-

cent protein during April trended \$4.75 to 23.50 cents per bushel lower compared to April 14 price for the same delivery period at 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 April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were not available and bids for White Club Wheat were

also not available

Klein Grass

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: May \$4.2625-4.75, June and July \$4.3175-4.75 and August New Crop \$4.3650-4.75. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$5.52-5.6425, June \$5.52-5.8225, July \$5.45-5.7225 and August New Crop \$5.36-5.81.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for April delivery were 24.50-to 29.50 cents per bushel lower compared to April 14 noon bids for the same delivery period.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: April and May \$4.7775-4.9275, June and July \$4.9050-550 and August New Crop \$4.9175-5.0675.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during April were 3.25 cents per bushel lower than April 14 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: April \$6.22-6.62, May \$6.27-6.62, June \$6.3550-6.6050, July \$6.3550-6.5050 and August New Crop \$6.57-6.62. COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for April delivery trended 13.25 to 14.25 cents lower from \$4.3575-4.3775. Forward month corn bids were as follows: May 4.3775-4.3875, June \$\$4.3625-4.3725 and July \$4.3425-4.3625. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for April delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October \$10.3175-10.3375 and November \$10.2975-10.3075. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS There were 20 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday April 20, with six docked compared to 20 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Com-

Oats for April delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel

modity Credit Corporation of the USDA. **CALIFORNIA GRAINS** (USDA Market News) April 20

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

GRAIN DELIVERED Destination Price per cwt. BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel) Tehema County NA FOB

Rail Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA Truck Petaluma-Santa Rosa Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$9.35 Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA Colusa County CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow Turlock-Tulare \$8.40 Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$7.50 Kings-Tulare-Fresno Single Car Units via BNSF \$8.50 Chino Valley-Los Angeles Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$8.70 Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Glenn County \$8.65 SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single \$8.11 OATS-U.S. No. 2 White Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling) Los Angeles 12 percent Protein NA Los Angeles 13 percent Protein Los Angeles 14 percent Protein Truck/Rail Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein Los Angeles 12 percent Protein NA Los Angeles 14 percent Protein WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat Imperial County NA Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA WHEAT-Any Class for Feed FOB Tulare NA Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Kern County Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA Petaluma-Santa Rosa Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Merced County

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending April 13

YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better

\$8.65 Glenn

Del Locally

Large

Livestock Auctions

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

SHASTA

California

(Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. Current week Last week

818 1.558 Compared to April 14: Slaughter market steady to \$3 higher. Heifers outnumbered steers over 2

to 1 in today's sale. Market steady to \$5 higher. Off lots, singles \$25-40 below top. Slaughter cows: High yielding \$70-74; Med yielding \$56-69; Low yielding \$37-55.

Bulls 1 and 2: \$70-96. Feeder steers: 400-450 lbs. \$165-204.50; 550-600 lbs. \$150-179; 600-650 lbs. \$140-167;

650-700 lbs. \$125-137; 700-750 lbs. \$128-131; 800-900 lbs. \$117-131; 900-1,000 lbs. \$120-131 Feeder heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$175-195; 400-450 lbs. \$145-176; 450-500 lbs. \$140-160; 500-550 lbs. \$140-162; 550-600 lbs. \$141; 600-650 lbs. \$127-147; 650-700 lbs. \$122-137; 700-750 lbs. \$121-131.50; 750-800 lbs. \$118-124; 800-

900 lbs. \$115-130. Calvy cows: Majority of bred cows broken mouth or running age \$1,000-1,375.

Pairs: Small bunches of all ages \$1,100-1,750 TURLOCK

(Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock, Calif.

April 18 Total receipts: 1,045 head. Compared to April 4: Market steady on lighter test this week. Weigh cows and bulls steady with

a week ago. No. 1 medium and large frame steers: 400-499 lbs. \$160-176; 500-599 lbs. \$145-166.50; 600-699 lbs. \$132-151.75; 700-799 lbs. \$118-139.50; 800-899 lbs. \$115-124.75.

No. 2 medium and large frame steers: 300-399 lbs. \$100-175; 400-499 lbs. \$100-159; 500-599 lbs. \$100-144; 600-699 lbs. \$95-131; 700-799 lbs. \$90-117; 800-899 lbs. \$75-114.

No. 1 medium and large frame heifers: 400-499 lbs. \$140-148; 500-599 lbs. \$125-143.50; 600-699 lbs. \$120-135.

No. 2 medium and large frame heifers: 300-399 lbs. \$105-160; 400-499 lbs. \$100-139; 500-599 lbs. \$80-124; 600-699 lbs. \$80-119; 700-799 lbs. \$75-114; 800-899 lbs. \$75-108. No. 1 Holstein steers: 300-399 lbs. \$80-109.50;

400-499 lbs. \$85-108; 500-599 lbs. \$78-107; 600-699 lbs. \$75-91; 700-799 lbs. \$65-88; 800-899 lbs. \$60-87.50: 900-999 lbs. \$60-84. Holstein barren heifers: \$60-87.

Weigh beef cows: High Yielding \$67-81; Med Yielding \$55-66; Low Yielding \$40-54. Weigh dairy cows: High Yielding \$67-72.50; Med Yielding \$58-66; Low Yielding \$35-57. Weigh bulls: High Yielding \$85-95; Med Yielding \$75-84; Low Yielding \$58-74.

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) Caldwell April 20

Steers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$71: 500-600 lbs \$72; 600-700 lbs. \$74.25; 700-800 lbs. \$76; 800 lbs and up \$72.25.

Heifers (wt.): 300-400 lbs. \$66; 400-500 lbs. \$61; 500-600 lbs. \$90; 600-700 lbs. \$81.75; 800-900 lbs. \$65; 900-1000 lbs. \$78.50; 1000-1100 lbs. \$79.25; 1100-1200 lbs. \$65.25; 1200 lbs and up \$74.50.

Bull Calf (wt.): 500-600 lbs. \$77; 600-700 lbs. \$87.75.

Cows (wt.): 1100-1200 lbs. \$57; 1400-1500 lbs.

Hol Bulls (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$58 Steers (hd.): 300-400 lbs. \$330; 400-500 lbs.

Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$90; 400-500 lbs

\$350. Bull Calf (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$75; 400-500 lbs. \$300.

Washington

TOPPENISH

(Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. April 21

Last year Last week 2,600 2,700 2,525

Compared to April 13: Stocker and feeder cattle steady to \$3 higher. Buyers continue to purchase feeder cattle on mostly good demand. CME positions continue to give support to buyers as contracts inch higher. Trade active with good demand and good buyer attendance. Slaughter cows \$5-7 lower, as supply exceeds demand. Slaughter bulls \$1-2 higher. Trade active with good de-

mand. Slaughter cows 53 percent, slaughter bulls

10 percent, and feeders 37 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 56 percent steers and 44 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. \$168; 500-600 lbs. \$152-163; 500-600 lbs. \$167, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs. \$148-158; 700-800 lbs. \$135-143; 700-800 lbs. \$149, Thin Fleshed; 800-900 lbs. \$130-134. Medium and Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs. \$112. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$123.50-130; 1100-1200 lbs. \$116; 1200-1300 lbs. \$110. Large 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs. \$112. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$145; 500-600 lbs. \$137; 600-700 lbs. \$140-145.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$144-152; 500-600 lbs. \$135-145; 500-600 lbs. \$152.50, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs. \$132.50-143: 700-800 lbs. \$125-136.50: 800-900 lbs. \$121-122. Large 1: 1100-1200 lbs. \$107-113. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$134; 600-700 lbs. \$130.

Slaughter Cows: Boners 80-85 percent lean 1400-2000 lbs. \$63-69; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1400-1800 lbs. \$62-69; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1400 lbs. \$55-63.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1600-2400 lbs.

Bred Heifers (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Few 932 lbs. \$850 6-9 mos. bred. Bred Cows (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: Few Mid-Aged (9 yrs. old) 1200 lbs. \$800 6-9 mos. Broken Mouth 1100 lbs. \$685 3-6 mos.

Oregon

VALE (Producers Livestock Market) April 19

Total receipts: 1120 head. Comments: Strong activity and strong demand for hay fed, weaned, green grass calves under 700 lbs. Butcher cow and bull market steady

Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$161-179; 400-500 lbs. \$159-174; 500-600 lbs. \$148-169. Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$153-171: 400-500 lbs. \$144-163; 500-600 lbs. \$133-142. Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$146-163; 700-

800 lbs. \$126-137; 800-900 lbs. \$117-125; 900-

1000 lbs. \$109-116. Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$124-131; 700-800 lbs. \$122-129; 800-900 lbs. \$113-119; 1000 lbs. and up \$107-115.

Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under \$75-86. Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and over \$76-88

Pairs: young \$1375-1600. Butcher cows: \$63-71. Thin shelly cows: \$49-61 Younger heiferettes: \$77-107.

\$70.30, avg. all: \$52.85.

Butcher bulls: \$71-84. LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard) April 20

Total receipts: 357. Top Organic Cow: \$101, Top 10 avg.: \$94.21, avg. all: \$75.55. Top Conventional Cow: \$74, Top 10 avg.

Top Conventional Bull: \$90, avg. all: \$65.96. Feeder Steers: 400-500 lbs.: \$136-161; 500-600 lbs.: \$140-157; 600-700 lbs. \$86-157. Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs. : \$102.50-146; 400-500 lbs. : \$85-143; 500-600 lbs. : \$114-141; 600-700 lbs.: \$86-142; 700-800 lbs.: \$109-125. Cow/Calf pairs: \$700-1355 per pair.

Goats: \$25-105 per head. WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Auction) Woodburn, Ore. April 18 Total receipts: 673.

Top 10 slaughter cows \$66.51; top 50 slaughter cows \$61.86; top 100 slaughter cows \$57.10. Back to the country cows: \$70. Certified cows: \$80-140.

organic cattle average price: \$57.50-90. All slaughter bulls: \$57.50-90. Top beef steers: 200-300 lbs. \$100-130; 300-400 lbs. \$130-153; 400-500 lbs. \$130-154; 500-

Top certified organic cattle: \$70. All certified

600 lbs. \$125-141; 600-700 lbs. \$125-140; 700-800 lbs. \$115-135; 800-900 lbs. \$99.50-127. Top beef heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$125-142; 400-500 lbs. \$125-141; 500-600 lbs. \$120-133; 600-

700 lbs. \$115-125; 700-800 lbs. \$95-109; 800-900 lbs. \$85-100.50. Cow/calf pairs: \$800-1510 head. Bred cows. \$800-1400. Day-old beef cross calves: NA. Dayold dairy calves: \$3-25 per head.

Hogs: Block hogs \$70-99; feeder pigs \$75-150 per head; sows \$2-24. Sheep: Lambs 40-70 lbs. \$200-230, 75-150 lbs. \$180-225; thin ewes \$80-170; fleshy ewes \$54-93; ewe/lamb pairs \$50-82.50 head.

Idaho Norkotahs \$0.11 \$11.28 \$4.52 \$0.08 \$20 \$1 Columbia Basin \$13.21 \$0.23 \$5.72 \$0.14 \$20 \$0

Chg

\$0.05

GRI

\$4.55

Potato Market Reports

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but other areas are catching up

Chg

\$0.08

SHIPPING AREA

Idaho Burbanks

FWA

\$11.33

Compiled by North American Potato Market News and USDA

Prices are weekly averages of daily prices. All prices are in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.). FWA is ϵ

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 22

Market commentary: Prices for large count cartons continue to advance. Idaho has led the advance

70 ct

\$20.50

Chg

\$0.50

10 lb. Film

\$6

\$6

\$8

Chg

\$0

\$0

\$0.50

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 per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals on per head basis as indicated

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo.

April 21 Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed

Shearing is ongoing and core samples are being collected as wool is being offered at this time. Weather has been an issue over the past couple weeks, and it is estimated that overall sheering crews are still about 5-7 days behind schedule due to weather delays. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was inactive this week. There were no confirmed trades reported.

Domestic wool tags No. 1 \$.60-.70 \$.50-.60 \$.40-.50 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$20 higher, except lambs under 60 lbs. at New Holland, Pa. \$10-20 lower, Slaughter ewes were steady to \$15 higher, except at New Holland \$10-15 lower. Feeder lambs were weak to \$10 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 3,182 head sold. No

sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading

slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested

April 21

3900 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were \$1-3 higher. 2,386 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3:

San Angelo: shorn and wooled 125-160 lbs.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$230-249, few \$254-256: 60-70 lbs. \$220-240: few \$241-246: 70-80 lbs. \$220-230, few \$242; 80-90 lbs. \$212-228 few \$232; 90-110 lbs. \$200-208.

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percen shrink or equivalent): 3,900 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 138-

226 lbs. \$140-175 (wtd avg \$158.89). SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$70-78; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$78-90: Utility 1-2 (thin) \$70-78; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$60-

68; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$42-50. FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 45-70 lbs. \$232-240; 70-90 lbs

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large San Angelo: hair ewe lambs 50-65 lbs. \$241-

254 cwt 75-90 lbs \$234-238 cwt haby tooth hair ewes \$145-180 per head; mixed age hair ewes 90-140 lbs. \$94-160 cwt. NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4 Wtd. avg. 45 lbs. and down Price not reported

due to confidentiality

due to confidentiality

Price not reported

Price not reported

Price not reported due to confidentiality 65-75 lbs Price not reported due to confidentiality 75-85 lbs. Price not reported due to confidentiality

45-55 lbs.

55-65 lbs.

85 lbs. and up due to confidentiality Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal in spection for the week to date totaled 31,000 compared with 42,000 last week and 40,000 last year

California Egg Reports

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cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms **DAILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS** (USDA Market News)

April 21

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 4 cents lower for Jumbo and Extra

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

Large, 3 cents lower for Large, and 3 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to short of needs for Jumbo, moderate for Extra Large and Large and light to instances moderate for Medium. Demand is moderate to fairly good into all sectors. Supplies are moderate to closely balanced. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 62 cents.

Size Range Jumbo 129 Extra large

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons. delivered store door Size Range 112-125 112-116 Jumbo Extra large

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 Oregon head as indicated.

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

April 20 This week Last week Last year 348,300 265,400 339,800 Compared to April 14: Feeder steers and heifers sold \$2 to \$6 higher, with steer and heifer calves being mostly \$3 to \$8 higher and instances

up to \$10 to \$12 higher. Demand was good to very good on all classes of feeders this week after fed cattle gained \$4 and live sales in the Southern Plains reported up to \$132 on April 18.

Packers were insistent on meeting their procurement needs and were willing to pay up sharply to get business done. Several weeks ago, packers were purchasing

cattle 15-30 days out front and now they are giving the appearance that those cattle have been worked through and are chomping at the bit to purchase some more for May delivery. Several of the calf-feds being harvested now

were bought last fall and first cost would've been around \$800 per head. Feed costs have been relatively flat throughout their feeding period and that feeder calf feeder will

turn a sizable profit in one turn. Feeder cattle continue to bring handsome prices at auctions. On April 18 at Green City Livestock in Green City, Mo., a load of 780 lb. steers sold at \$156.75. Today at Lexington Livestock Market in Lexington, Neb., two and a half loads of one iron branded steers weighing 809 lbs. brought \$152.25 and a load of 824 lbs. black and red white face steers sold at \$152.75. Corn plantings so far are 6 percent behind a year ago but only 3 percent behind the 5-year average

Cattle on Feed report came in within analyst expectations with the On Feed number at 100 percent and Marketings at 110, while placements were higher than anticipated at 111 percent. Auction volume this week included 57 percent weigh ing over 600 lbs. and 44 percent heifers. AUCTIONS

This week Last year 195.400 194.900 164.700 WASHINGTON 3,500. 69 pct over 600 lbs. 48 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 550-600 lbs. \$156.50: 600-650 lbs. \$154.75: 650-700 lbs. \$146.42; 700-750 lbs. \$140.27; 750-800 lbs. \$(788) 135.33; 800-850 lbs. \$131.76 load 870 lbs. \$133. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 450-500 lbs. \$149.74; 500-550 lbs. \$147.24; 550-600 lbs. \$142.14; 600-650 lbs. \$138.36; 650-700 lbs. \$136.15; 700-750 lbs. \$133.66; 750-800 lbs. \$129.28; 800-850 lbs. \$120.99.

Last year This week Last week 65.900 80,800 35,500 (Arizona-California-Nevada) SOUTHWEST 600. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins Large 3 325 lbs. \$105.25 August Del.

(Washington-Oregon-Idaho)

Medium and Large 1 Current Delivered Price 750-800 lbs. \$145 Idaho; 850 lbs. \$140 Idaho Future Delivery FOB Price: 550-600 lbs. \$148-150 For October-November Washington-Idaho-Oregon; 600-700 lbs. \$139-151 calves for October-November Washington-Oregon-Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 850 lbs. \$134 for August-September Idaho. Large 1: Current Delivered Price: 1100 lbs. \$113 Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 900 lbs. \$136 for July-August Idaho. Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1: Current Delivered Price: 600-650 lbs. \$142 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$125-131 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price: 500-600 lbs. \$129-143 for October-November Washington-Idaho-Oregon. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 800-850 lbs. \$129 for August-September Idaho

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Oklahoma City, Okla. April 21

Slaughter cattle sold \$2-4 higher in Texas and Kansas. Dressed trades in Nebraska \$4-5 higher Cattle futures mostly higher on the week and this along with higher beef prices made packers more will to advance their bids. Exports continue strong thus giving encouragement to speculators.

Boxed Beef prices as of averaged \$210.52 up

\$4.74 from April 13. The Choice/Select spread is

\$13.27. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for

negotiated cash trades through April 20 totaled about \$133,264 head. Last week's total head count was 113,469 head. Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: \$130-133. Dressed Basis: Steers and

Heifers \$210-212. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$4 lower. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value April 21

was \$169.65 up \$.65 from April 14. NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

April 21 This week Last week Last year 5,500 Compared to April 14: Feeder cattle steady to

\$4 higher. Trade slow to moderate. Demand remains good especially for fall calves. The feeder supply included 64 percent steers and 36 percent heifers. Near 73 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weighing 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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Dairy report Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison

(USDA Market News) getting stronger. Farm conditions and cow com-Madison, Wis. fort are conducive to robust milk output. Bottling

April 20 California milk output is steadily climbing, following seasonal patterns.

Farm milk production is getting close to the

spring flush's peak level. Right before the past

holiday weekend, fluid milk demand was down,

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especially in the Northern area. However, this week, demand is slightly improv-

demand is following seasonal patterns and is coming back after a slower stretch due to spring breaks at educational institutions. Manufacturers are not having any trouble getting the milk needed for processing. Idaho,

Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is

Utah and Colorado milk production is steadily increasing. After crummy milk production weather in Idaho late last winter, milk output has caught up

Industry contacts are somewhat mixed on their

are balanced and comfortable, while others suggest milk has gotten a bit sloppy. Some contacts report spot loads are moving around the region at discounted prices. Condensed skim production is steady and sales are

view of milk supplies depending on available pro-

cessing capacity. A few are saying milk volumes

flat. Cream availability in the Western region is above current processing needs. Brokers are struggling to find homes for cream Some contacts suggest that less cream is moving to Canada and Mexico. As a result, there is more cream available than expected in the domestic

than enough cream, are limiting their spot load purchases. Cream premiums in California are ${\bf 5}$ cents. Cream multiples are ranging 1.12 to 1.13. According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of April 14-20, the national

weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$3.78, up \$1.33 from April 7-14, and \$1.37 higher from a year ago. The weighted average regional price in the

A number of manufacturers, who have more

Southwest is \$2.66, with a price range of \$2.19-2.99. No ads were reported in the Northwest

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NORTHWEST 3,200. 73 pct over 600 lbs. 36 pct heifers. Steers: 3,150

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