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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

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.		
April 21	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	700	1,600
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.		

Alfalfa Mid Square			Tons	Price	
Fair/Good	400	\$85			
Timothy Grass Mid Square			Utility/Fair <td>300</td> <td>\$120</td>	300	\$120
CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.					
April 20	Last week	Last year			
This week FOB	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 storms continue to bring precipitation in the form of high elevation 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. Forecast stream flows for California river basins generally show much above normal volumes through the summer months.					
			Tons	Price	

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

Plumas.
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.
Alfalfa Premium 50 \$240
REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.
Alfalfa Premium 50 \$185
Good/Prem. 100 \$200
Fair/Good 200 \$225
\$200-210

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.
Alfalfa Premium 500 \$206
200 \$200
75 \$200
Forage Mix-Three Way Good 75 \$200
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.
Alfalfa Premium 3800 \$180-182
1400 \$172
1500 \$180
100 \$180
Premium 100 \$190
Premium 200 \$156

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.		
April 21	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	4,065	2,750
Compared to April 14: Export and domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Best demand is for		

cuber export hay. Most interests are sold out waiting for new crop. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

Alfalfa Mid Square	Good	Tons	Price
	Fair/Good	715	\$115-125
	Fair	650	\$100
Orchard Grass Small Square	Good	2000	\$85
	Fair	100	\$145

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Portland, Ore.
April 21
Last week
Last year

This week FOB	1,436	1,765	407
	Compared to April 14: 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		
Alfalfa Large Square	Good	675 \$110
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	25 \$220
Meadow Grass Small Square	Good/Prem.	50 \$210

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
	Premium	12 \$170
	Fair/Good	150 \$130

Fescue Grass Small Square		
Meadow Grass Large Square	Fair/Good	150 \$130
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 bids are for rail delivery unless truck indicated.

PORTLAND GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
Portland
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 for April delivery.
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 percent protein during April trended \$4.75 to 23.50 cents per bushel lower compared to April 14 price for the same delivery period at \$4.2625-4.75.
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 during 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 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 Oats for April delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

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 Commodity Credit Corporation of the USDA.		
CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Portland April 20		
Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
GRAIN DELIVERED		
BARLEY – U.S. No. 2 (46 lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	Tehama County	NA

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 Tehama County NA

Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.35
Truck	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8
	Colusa County	\$8
	CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.40
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7.50
Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
	Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.50
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.70
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.70
SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	Glenn County	\$8.65
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF Single	\$8.11
OATS-U.S. No. 2 White	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	
Truck	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
	Los Angeles 14 percent Protein	NA
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	\$8.50
	Kern County	NA
Truck/Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
Truck	Merced County	NA
	Kern County	NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending April 13:
YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better
Glenn \$8.65 Spot Del Locally

Potato Market Reports

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 22							
Market commentary: Prices for large count cartons continue to advance. Idaho has led the advance but other areas are catching up.							
SHIPPING AREA							
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg
Idaho Burbanks							
\$11.33	\$0.08	\$4.55	\$0.05	\$20.50	\$0.50	\$6	\$0
Idaho Norkotahs							
\$11.28	\$0.11	\$4.52	\$0.08	\$20	\$1	\$6	\$0
Columbia Basin							
\$13.21	\$0.23	\$5.72	\$0.14	\$20	\$0	\$8	\$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 trades reported.
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
No. 2 \$50-60
No. 3 \$40-50
NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY
(USDA Market News)
San Angelo, Texas
April 21
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. 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 woolled 125-160 lbs. \$140-160.

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 percent shrink or equivalent):	
3,900 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 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. \$224-231.	
REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2:	
San Angelo: hair ewe lambs 50-65 lbs. \$241-254 cwt, 75-90 lbs. \$234-238 cwt; baby 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:	
Weight	Wtd. avg.
45 lbs. and down	Price not reported due to confidentiality
45-55 lbs.	Price not reported due to confidentiality
55-65 lbs.	Price not reported due to confidentiality
65-75 lbs.	Price not reported due to confidentiality
75-85 lbs.	Price not reported due to confidentiality
85 lbs. and up	Price not reported due to confidentiality
Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 31,000 compared with 42,000 last week and 40,000 last year	

California Egg Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

DAILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS (USDA Market News) Des Moines, Iowa April 21			
Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 4 cents lower for Jumbo and Extra 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	Size	Range
Jumbo	129	Extra large	121
Large	113	Medium	82
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door.			
Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	112-125	Extra large	112-116
Large	98-107	Medium	63-74

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
265,400 348,300 339,800
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 to 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 weighing over 600 lbs. and 44 percent heifers. | | |

AUCTIONS		
This week	Last 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. \$138.33; 800-850 lbs. \$131.76; 850-900 lbs. \$124.14; 900-950 lbs. \$117.14; 950-1000 lbs. \$110.14; 1000-1050 lbs. \$103.14; 1050-1100 lbs. \$96.14; 1100-1150 lbs. \$89.14; 1150-1200 lbs. \$82.14; 1200-1250 lbs. \$75.14; 1250-1300 lbs. \$68.14; 1300-1350 lbs. \$61.14; 1350-1400 lbs. \$54.14; 1400-1450 lbs. \$47.14; 1450-1500 lbs. \$40.14; 1500-1550 lbs. \$33.14; 1550-1600 lbs. \$26.14; 1600-1650 lbs. \$19.14; 1650-1700 lbs. \$12.14; 1700-1750 lbs. \$5.14; 1750-1800 lbs. \$0.14; 1800-1850 lbs. \$0.14; 1850-1900 lbs. \$0.14; 1900-1950 lbs. \$0.14; 1950-2000 lbs. \$0.14; 2000-2050 lbs. \$0.14; 2050-2100 lbs. \$0.14; 2100-2150 lbs. \$0.14; 2150-2200 lbs. \$0.14; 2200-2250 lbs. \$0.14; 2250-2300 lbs. \$0.14; 2300-2350 lbs. \$0.14; 2350-2400 lbs. \$0.14; 2400-2450 lbs. \$0.14; 2450-2500 lbs. \$0.14; 2500-2550 lbs. \$0.14; 2550-2600 lbs. \$0.14; 2600-2650 lbs. \$0.14; 2650-2700 lbs. \$0.14; 2700-2750 lbs. \$0.14; 2750-2800 lbs. \$0.14; 2800-2850 lbs. \$0.14; 2850-2900 lbs. \$0.14; 2900-2950 lbs. \$0.14; 2950-3000 lbs. \$0.14; 3000-3050 lbs. \$0.14; 3050-3100 lbs. \$0.14; 3100-3150 lbs. \$0.14; 3150-3200 lbs. \$0.14; 3200-3250 lbs. \$0.14; 3250-3300 lbs. \$0.14; 3300-3350 lbs. \$0.14; 3350-3400 lbs. \$0.14; 3400-3450 lbs. \$0.14; 3450-3500 lbs. \$0.14; 3500-3550 lbs. \$0.14; 3550-3600 lbs. \$0.14; 3600-3650 lbs. \$0.14; 3650-3700 lbs. \$0.14; 3700-3750 lbs. \$0.14; 3750-3800 lbs. \$0.14; 3800-3850 lbs. \$0.14; 3850-3900 lbs. \$0.14; 3900-3950 lbs. \$0.14; 3950-4000 lbs. \$0.14; 4000-4050 lbs. \$0.14; 4050-4100 lbs. \$0.14; 4100-4150 lbs.		