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Hay Market Reports

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Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to retail outlets. Basis is current delivery FOB barn or stack, or delivered customer as indicated. Grade guidelines used in this report have the following relationship to Relative Feed Value (RFV), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test numbers:

Grade	RFV	ADF	TDN	CP
Supreme	185+	<27	55.9+	22+
Premium	170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	150-170	29-32	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	130-150	32-35	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	<130	36+	<50.5	<16

OREGON AREA HAY

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

April 28	Last week	Last year
2,060	700	800

Compared to April 21: Domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade very slow with good demand as most interests are concentrating on field work. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

Alfalfa Large Square	Prem.Sup.	2000	\$145
	Good	60	\$100

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

April 28	Last week	Last year
5,907	8,400	13,258

Compared to April 21: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Looking Ahead, colder-than-normal conditions from the western slopes of the Appalachians to the High Plains will contrast with warmer-than-normal readings along the Atlantic Coast as well as California and the Southwest. All hay is reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY
(Columbia Basin)
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.

April 28	Last week	Last year
1,975	4,065	6,710

Compared to April 21: Export and domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow with good demand. Most interests are sold out waiting for new crop. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	75	\$125
	Good	250	\$115
		400	\$125
	Fair	1250	\$85-90

(USDA Market News)
Portland, Ore.

April 28	Last week	Last year
970	1,436	544

Compared to April 21: 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.

Alfalfa Large Square	Good/Prem.	400	\$200-220
	Good	50	\$200

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

Alfalfa	Premium	700	\$220-230
	Fair	100	\$167
	Good	0	\$30
	Good	25	\$95

Wheat Silage
Bermuda Straw
Good 25 \$95

Green Chop
Forage Mix-Three Way
Good 75 \$120

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

Alfalfa	Premium	400	\$200-220
	Good	50	\$200

Forage Mix-Three Way
Good 50 \$200

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Premium	1530	\$175-180
		1930 <td>\$170-195</td>	\$170-195
		195 <td>\$188-195</td>	\$188-195
	Good	100	\$140

Bermuda Grass
Good 100 \$140

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	1	\$230
	Premium	43	\$230-250

Alfalfa Large Square
Good 30 \$130

Fescue Grass Small Square
Premium 6 \$175

HARNEY COUNTY
Alfalfa Large Square
Supreme 100 \$150

LAKE COUNTY
Alfalfa Large Square
Supreme 700 \$140

Small Square
Supreme 30 \$185

Premium 60 185

STOCKTON-MODESTO-OAKDALE-TURLOCK
KINGS-TULARE-FRESNO COUNTIES
Colusa County
NA

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow
Turlock-Tulare
NA

Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock
Kings-Tulare-Fresno
Single Car Units via BNSF
Chino Valley-Los Angeles
Petaluma-Santa Rosa
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock
Los Angeles-Chino Valley
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Glenn County
NA

SORGHUM-U.S. No. 2 Yellow
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Los Angeles-Chino Valley
via BNSF Single
\$8.20

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Truck
Petaluma
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
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Truck/Rail
Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein
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WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat
Truck
Imperial County
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties
NA

WHEAT-Any Class for Feed
FOB
Tulare
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties
Kern County
NA

Truck/Rail
Los Angeles-Chino Valley
Petaluma-Santa Rosa
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock
King-Tulare-Fresno Counties
NA

Colusa County
Kern County
NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending April 27.

BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs. per bushel
Petaluma \$9.35 Spot Del Locally

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	Tejema County	NA
Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$9.35

PORTLAND GRAIN
(USDA Market News)

Portland
April 28

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 27, were mixed compared to April 21 noon bids for April delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 27, higher as follows compared to April 21 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 7.25 cents higher at \$4.1350, Kansas City wheat futures were 18 cents higher at \$4.2075 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 13 cents higher at \$5.40. Chicago May corn futures trended 4.25 cents higher at \$3.62 and May soybean futures closed one cent lower at \$9.4575.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during April for ordinary protein trended steady to 32.25 cents per bushel higher compared to April 21 prices for the same delivery period at \$4.5850-4.70. 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 and 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 \$4.5850-4.70, June \$4.60-4.70, July \$4.6625-4.70 and August New Crop \$4.6450-4.70. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$5.2425-5.40, June \$5.26-5.40, July \$5.26-5.3850 and August New Crop \$5.16-5.4325.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during April trended mixed, from ten cents lower to 32.25 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.5850-4.65.

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.

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Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 per-

cent proteins were as follows: May \$4.5850-4.65, June and July \$4.65-4.7125 and August New Crop \$4.6450-4.65. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May \$5.3925-5.75, June \$5.52-5.77, July \$5.45-5.5350 and August New Crop \$5.36-5.66.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for April delivery were 18 cents per bushel higher compared to April 21 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: April and May \$4.9575-5.1075, June and July \$5.0875-5.1875 and August New Crop \$5.0950-5.2450.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during April were 13 cents per bushel higher than April 21 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 \$6.35-6.75, May \$6.40-6.75, June \$6.5325-6.7825, July \$6.5325-6.6825 and August New Crop \$6.7425-6.7925.

COARSE FEEDING GRAINS
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for April delivery trended \$5.25 to 6.25 cents higher from \$4.42-4.43. Forward month corn bids were as follows: May \$4.42-4.43, June \$4.4225-4.4325 and July \$4.3925-4.4125.

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 \$10.3250-10.3450 and November \$10.3050-10.3150. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for April delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS
There were 19 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, April 27, with six docked compared to 20 last week with six docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS
(USDA Market News)

Portland
April 27

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Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	\$9.35

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KINGS-TULARE-FRESNO COUNTIES
Colusa County
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