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## **Hay Market Reports**

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

Last year

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		
WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY						
(Columbia Basin)						
(USDA Market News)						
Moses Lake, Wash.						
May 5						

Compared to April 28: Export and domestic Alfalfa steady to firm in a light test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand as most interests waiting for new crop. New crop harvest was noted this week in the southern basin. Thunderstorms last night across most of the

Last week

This week FOB

trade area reported. Retail/r eedstore steady.					
		Tons	Price		
Alfalfa Mid Square	Supreme	850	\$130-155		
	Premium	300	\$120		
	Good/Prem.	450	\$130		
	Good	115	\$115		
	Fair	500	\$90		
		300	\$90		
Alfalfa Small Square	Premium	50	\$190		
Orchard Grass Small Square	Fair/Good	50	\$140		
Timothy Grass Mid Square	Utility/Fair	300	\$100		
OREGON AREA HAY					
(USDA Market News)					
Portland, Ore.					
May 5					
This week FOB La	st week	L	.ast year		
2,525	970		317		
Compared to April 28: 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

		Tons	Price	
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES				
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	475	\$120-125	
Small Square	Premium	36	\$210-220	
	Good/Prem.	132	\$175	
Orchard Grass Large Squ	are Premium	100	\$160	
	Fair	150	\$95	
Small Square	Premium	17	\$225-240	
EASTERN OREGON				
Alfalfa Large Square	Prem./Sup.	50	\$180	
KLAMATH BASIN				
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix				
Small Square	Premium	100	\$140	
Fescue Grass Small Squa		12	\$175	
Meadow Grass Large Squ		15	\$100	
Wheat Mid Square	Good/Prem.	24	\$125	
HARNEY COUNTY				
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	119	\$160-180	
LAKE COUNTY				
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	197	\$185-215	
		550	\$170-190	
	Premium	59	\$170	
		210	\$170	
	Good/Prem.		\$150	
Small Square	Premium	30	\$185	
Oat Large Square	Good/Prem.		\$85	
Triticale Chopped	Good/Prem.	150	\$85	
CALIFORNIA HAY				
(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.				
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May 5 This week FOB Last week Last year				
This week FOB	Last week	L	ast year	

5,907 5.677 12,390 Compared to April 28: All classes traded steady with moderate de mand. According to the DWR conditions for major reservoirs dated May 3, 2017, Trinity is 95 percent, Shasta at 95 percent, Oroville at 75 percent, Folsom at 73 percent, Melones at 84 percent, San Luis at 98 percent, Don Pedro at 81 percent, Millerton at 52 percent, McClure at 66 percent, Perris at 44 percent, Castaic at 94 percent and Pine Flat at 52 percent total capacity

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTER	MOUNTAIN			
Includes the counties of Sisk	iyou, Modoc,	Shasta,	Lassen,	and
Plumas.				
Alfalfa	Supreme	50	\$220	

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter,					
		,			
Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yol	o, El Dorado, S	Solano, S	acramento.		
Alfalfa	Premium	250	\$200-220		
	Good/Prem.	50	\$160		
Orchard Grass	Premium	75	\$200		
	Good/Prem.	50	\$120		
Rice Straw	Good	75	\$62.50		
REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY					
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tu-					
olumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.					

\$205-235 Alfalfa 175 \$260 25

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo Alfalfa Premium 200 \$225 100 \$200 REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and West-

ern San Bernardino. 1200 \$205 Supreme Premium 25 25 \$220 Forage Mix-Three Way Good \$200 REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial. Supreme \$180 Premium 650 \$170 1300 \$165

> \$185-205 Good 400 \$160 IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. May 5 Last week Last year

This week FOB 5.340 2,060 1,700 Compared to April 28: Domestic Alfalfa steady to firm in a light test. Trade very slow with good demand as most interests are con-

Tons Price Alfalfa Mid Square Prem./Sup. 40 Premium 300 \$115

## Alfalfa In Windrow Good/Prem. 5000

# Tons Price

## **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 minal:

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	Prices in	dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including;	Nom.= non
Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated.			
	GRAIN DE	LIVERED	
	Mode	Destination	Price per
		U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	
	FOB	Tehema County	NA
	Rail	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
		Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$9.50
		Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.40
		Colusa County	NA
		i. No. 2 Yellow	
	FOB	Turlock-Tulare	\$8.44
		Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
		Kings-Tulare-Fresno	\$7.50
	Rail	Single Car Units via BNSF	
		Chino Valley-Los Angeles	\$8.54-56
	Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
		Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	\$8.74
		Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	\$8.74
		Glenn County	\$8.35
		/I-U.S. No. 2 Yellow	
	Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	
		via BNSF Single	\$8.19
	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)	
		Los Angeles 12 percent Protein	NA
		Los Angeles 13 percent Protein	NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day report-

Del Locally PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland

Cash wheat bids for May delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 4, were mixed compared to April 28 noon bids for

May delivery. July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 4, mixed as follows compared to April 28 closes: Chicago wheat futures were 6.50 cents higher at \$4.3775, Kansas City wheat futures were 10.75 cents higher at \$4.4450 and Minneapolis wheat futures

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during May for ordinary protein trended mixed, from .75 of a cent lower to 15 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.5775-4.85. Some ex-

porters 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.

May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.2125-5.40 and bids for White Club Wheat were also \$5.2125-5.40. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as

tember \$4.6225-4.85. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June \$5.2625-5.40, July \$5.2625-5.28 and

August New Crop \$5.3150-5.34.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5

percent protein during May trended 4.25 to five cents per bushel higher compared to week ago price for the same delivery period at \$4.6275-4.70. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 per-

cent protein soft white wheat were zero to 10 cents per bushel ove soft white wheat bids.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maxi mum 10.5 percent protein for May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were \$5.3625-5.75 and bids for White Club Wheat were \$5.3625-6.08. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent

proteins were as follows: June and July \$4.6275-4.70 and August New Crop \$4.6725-4.75. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June \$5.4125-5.77, July \$5.4125-5.46, August New Crop \$5.3150-5.66 and September \$5.4150-5.42. Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for

May delivery were 18.75 to 23.75 cents per bushel higher compared  $\,$ to April 27 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: May \$5.1450-5.3450, June and July \$5.1450-5.2925 and August New Crop \$5.16-5.36. Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark North-

 $ern\ Spring\ Wheat\ for\ Portland\ delivery\ during\ May\ were\ mixed,\ from$ 7.50 cents lower to 7.50 cents per bushel higher than April 27 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent pro tein were as follows: May \$6.4750-6.6750, June \$6.4750-6.7250, July \$6.4750-6.6750, August New Crop \$6.6850 and September

Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific North west - BNSF shuttle trains for May delivery trended 1.50 to 3.50  $\,$ cents lower from \$4,3850-4,4150. Forward month corn bids were as follows: June \$4.3850-4.3950, July \$4.3650-4.3850 and Octo ber \$4.5450-4.5650. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for May delivery had no recent price comparison available as week ago bids were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery at \$10.3425-10.4525. Forward month soybean bids were as follows October \$10.4375-10.4475 and November \$10.4075-10.4175. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for April delivery trended steady at

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS

May 4, with five docked compared to 19 last week with six docked There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Com modity Credit Corp. (CCC) of the USDA.

## **Sheep/Wool Market Reports**

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

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 indicate

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo May 5

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported

Domestic wool tags \$.60-.70 No. 1 \$.50-.60 No. 3

\$.40-.50 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas

May 5 Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were steady to \$15 lower, except at Sioux Falls, S.D. \$8-10 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$10 lower, except at San Angelo, Texas, firm to \$5 higher. Feeder lambs were steady to \$5 higher. At San Angelo, 7,940 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaugh ter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested, 2,200 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were

due to confidentiality. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: shorn and wooled 110-150 lbs \$130-142, few \$160.

steady. 2,060 lamb carcasses sold with 45 lbs

and down \$7.16 higher, all other weights no trend

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1 San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$220-234, few 240: 6070 lbs. \$210-228, few 234; 70-80 lbs. \$206-228; 80-90 lbs. \$201-222; 90-110 lbs. \$195-212, few \$218-220

DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent):

2,200 Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 140-226 lbs. \$150-187.07 (wtd avg \$159.39).

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) \$60-66; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$30-54.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 60-70 lbs. \$230-232; 70-90 lbs \$222-234; 102 lbs. \$220.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large

1-2: San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 70-80 lbs. \$240-

246 cwt, 85-100 lbs. \$175-190 per head; baby tooth hair ewes \$145-170 per head; mixed age hair ewes 90-140 lbs. \$98-150 cwt. NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice

and Prime 1-4: Weight Wtd. avg. \$513.86 45 lbs. and dowr

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 Price not reported due to confidentiality

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 33,000 compared with 32 000 last week and 38 000 last year

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

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

except some replacement animals per pair Ore gon head as indicated NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.)

(Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo. May 5

Last week Last year 257.400 322.600 204,200 Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heif

ers sold \$3 to \$8 higher with instances of \$10 to \$12 higher on very good demand. The big story in the cattle markets was the torrential rains and significant snow falls throughout the Midwest and Southern Plains. The rains closed many farm to market roads which hampered cattle movement to the major sale barns in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. Western Kansas saw significant snowfall with some

road closures and poor visibility. This heavy wet snow and high winds created havoc in Western feedyards with muddy pens and cattle on grass traveled until they found shelter or until a cross fence stopped them. Coupled with a higher fed cattle market fo the past two weeks buyers were eager to buy replacement stock to fill empty pen space. Sparks were flying in the fed cattle arena for the second week in a row. Packers were very aggressive this week with live bids starting out at \$143 and

areas receiving upwards of 15 inches causing

dressed bids at \$225. Optimism was flowing full steam ahead among cattle feeders with limit up live cattle futures on May 3 and sharply higher boxed beef cutout values. Packers have meat sold out front for Father's Day and Memorial Day that they are trying to back fill their inventories headed directly into the heart

of the grilling season. Many feedvards didn't packer for fear they would leave money on the table. Most tried to wait until they noticed a prac tical top for the trading day before they pulled the trigger to sell cattle. Once the dust settled on May 3 afternoon live cattle were \$7 to \$9 higher in the southern plains and \$7 to \$10 higher in the Northern plains with live sales from \$145 to \$147.

Dressed trade in the Northern Plains were \$11 to \$15 higher mostly at \$230 with a few up to \$232. Auction volume this week included 58 percent weighing over 600 lbs. and 41 percent heifers.

**AUCTIONS** This week

Last week Last year 144,500 184.500 207,300 WASHINGTON 2,800. 53 pct over 600 lbs. 45 pct heifers. Steers:Medium and Large 1-2 450-500 lbs. \$165.21; 500-550 lbs. \$161.85; 550-600 lbs. \$157.92; 650-700 lbs. \$147.16; 800-850 lbs \$134.09. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 450-500 lbs. \$150.82; 500-550 lbs. \$144.71; 550-600 lbs. \$(560) 143.65; 600-650 lbs. \$140.04; 650-700 lbs. \$132.50.

DIRECT Last week Last year 69.600 63.900 39.000 SOUTHWEST (Arizona-California-Nevada) 600. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 300 lbs. \$140 July-August Del.

October-November Washington-Idaho-Oregon; 850-900 lbs. \$140 for August-September Washington-Oregon. Future Delivery Delivered Price

800-900 lbs. \$141-144 for August-September Idaho. Large 1: Future Delivery Delivered Price: 900-950 lbs. \$136-147 for July-October Idaho Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Current Delivered Price: 600-700 lbs. \$145.50-151 Idaho; 700-800 lbs. \$139-145 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$132-137 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price: 450-500 lbs. \$147 for October-November Idaho-Oregon; 500-600 lbs. \$132-145 for October-November Oregon-Idaho-Washington; 500-550 lbs. \$150-153 thin fleshed for October-November Idaho; 600 lbs. \$141 calves for October-November Idaho: 800-850 lbs. \$136 for August-September Washington-Oregon. Future Delivery Delivered Price 800-900 lbs. \$130-134 Idaho

### NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Oklahoma City, Okla. May 5

Slaughter cattle sold mostly \$7-8 higher Dressed sales in Nebraska sold \$11 higher in Nebraska. Cattle futures sharply higher this week and live cattle prices advanced accordingly.

Boxed Beef prices as of May 5averaged \$229.22 up \$14.22 from April 28. The Choice/ Select spread is \$19.30. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled about 108,573 head. The previous week's total head count was 143,590 Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and

Heifers: \$142-147. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers \$230. South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers

and Heifers \$143-146.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$5 higher. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value May 5 was \$172.93 up \$2.31 from April 28. NORTHWEST DIRECT CATT

(USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

May 5 Last week Last yea 8.650 No report Compared to April 28: Feeder cattle steady to

\$2 higher. Trade active with good demand. The feeder supply included 68 percent steers and 32 percent heifers. Near 80 percent of the supply veighed 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. Cur rent sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Current FOB Price: 800-850 lbs. \$138 Oregon-Washington. Current Delivered Price: 650-700 lbs \$159 Idaho; 700-800 lbs. \$147-155 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$138-147 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price: 500-600 lbs. \$153-161 for October-November Washington-Oregon-Idaho; 600-700 lbs. \$140-153 calves for October-November Washington-Idaho-Oregon; 850-900 lbs. \$140 for August-September Washington-Oregon . Futur Delivery Delivered Price: 800-900 lbs. \$141-144 for August-September Idaho. Large 1: Future Delivery Delivered Price: 900-950 lbs. \$136-147 for July-October Idaho

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1: Current Delivered Price: 600-700 lbs. \$145.50-151 Idaho 700-800 lbs. \$139-145 Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$132-137 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price: 450-500 lbs. \$147 for October-November Idaho-Oregon 500-600 lbs. \$132-145 for October-November Oregon-Idaho-Washington; 500-550 lbs. \$150-153 thin fleshed for October-November Idaho 600 lbs. \$141 calves for October-November Idaho; 800-850 lbs. \$136 for August-September Washington-Oregon. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 800-900 lbs. \$130-134 Idaho.

### lbs. \$158-179; 550-600 lbs. \$155-179.50; 600-650 Bull Calf (wt.): 500-600 lbs. \$82; 600-700 lbs \$82-88.50 Comments: \$8-10 cwt. Higher on the heavier NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Ida \$80. Bull Calf (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$30; 300-400 Bred Cows (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: weight (700-900 lb.) yearling steers, steady to ho) 8,700. 80 pct over 600 lbs. 32 pct heifers Few Young 985 lbs. \$950 3-6 mos. higher also on the larger fram grass calves Steers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price Cows (wt.): 900-1000 lbs. \$59.25; 1100-1200 lbs. \$60; 1200-1300 lbs. \$53.75; 1300-1400 lbs. Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$172-191; 400-500 **Oregon** 800-850 lbs. \$138 Oregon-Washington. Current lbs. \$166-182; 500-600 lbs. \$151-171 Delivered Price: 650-700 lbs. \$159 Idaho; 700-WOODBURN \$64.75; 1400-1500 lbs. \$51.25; 1700-1800 lbs. Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$162-183:400-500 lbs. \$123-155; 600-650 lbs. \$125-140; 650-700 800 lbs. \$147-155 Idaho: 800-850 lbs. \$138-147 dburn Livestock Auction) lbs. \$153-169; 500-600 lbs. \$178. Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price: 500-600 lbs. Woodburn, Ore. lbs. \$130-141; 700-750 lbs. \$120-136; 750-800 Holstein Bulls (wt.): 1300-1400 lbs. \$75. Bull Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$142-164;700-800 \$153-161 for October-November Washington-Orlbs. \$120-136; 800-900 lbs. \$120-132 Calf (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$75; 400-500 lbs. \$300. May 2 lbs. \$135-141;800-900 lbs. \$131-143;900-1000egon-ldaho; 600-700 lbs. \$140-153 calves for Total receipts: 968. Calvy cows: Broken Mouth butcher price-\$1,110. lbs. \$121-129.

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) (USDA Market News) \$80-140. All slaughter bulls: \$63-78.50.

> 400 lbs. \$140-155; 400-500 lbs. \$145-160; 500-600 lbs. \$140-155; 600-700 lbs. \$135-156; 700-800 lbs. \$130-146.50; 800-900 lbs. \$110-115. Top beef heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$130-149; 500-600 lbs. \$127.50-136; 600-700 lbs. \$125-127.50;

Cow/calf pairs: \$1455-1610 head. Day-old beef cross calves: \$180-200. Day-old dairy calves: \$5-

145;70-79 lbs. \$67.50-200;80-89 lbs. \$80-270;90-99 lbs. \$80-275;100-199 lbs. \$100-270;200-300 LEBANON April 27

Top Organic Cow: \$78, Top 10 avg. \$75.02, avg all \$64.55.Organic Steers: \$96-157 Top Conventional Cow: \$85, Top 10 avg \$69.66, avg. all \$58.57.Top Conventional Bull:

\$87, avg. all \$80.11 Feeder Heifers: 400-500 lbs \$147-149: 500-600 lbs. \$132-144; 600-700 lbs. \$134-153. Feeder Bulls: 500-600 lbs. \$140-155; 600-700

lbs. \$138-152.50. Cow/Calf pairs: \$955-1350 per pair.

Goats: \$35-150 per head VALE

(Producers Livestock Market) May 3 Total receipts: 674 head

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$125-139; 700-800 lbs. \$124-141.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST (USDA Market News) Madison, Wis. May 4

In California, farm milk production is currently steady. However, it is expected to drop in a few days, as the weather gets warmer. With temperatures reaching 100 degrees, the supplies of quality alfalfa hay are also dropping. Some industry contacts report that California reached the peak of its spring flush last week. Processors' intakes into Class 1 are steady. Class 3 intakes are increasing as many manufacturers are actively making ice cream and other frozen products in

preparation for the upcoming summer. Pacific Northwest milk production is steady to higher. Bottling demand is steady. Milk is plentiful Idaho

\$9-9.10

\$8.75

cwt.

CALDWELL (Treasure Valley Livestock) May 5

Steers (wt.): 500-600 lbs. \$82.75; 600-700 lbs \$90; 700-800 lbs. \$90.50; 800 lbs and up \$79. Steers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$155: 300-400 lbs \$210: 400-500 lbs. \$260: 500-600 lbs. \$280

Heifers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$111; 500-600 lbs 75; 600-700 lbs. 76.75; 700-800 lbs. 82.75; 800-900 lbs. \$72: 900-1000 lbs. \$87.50: 1000-1100 lbs. \$77; 1100-1200 lbs. \$83.50; 1200 lbs and up\$88. Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$80; 300-400 lbs. \$300: 400-500 lbs. \$325: 500-600 lbs

Washington

Moses Lake, Wash

May 5 Last week Last year This wee 1,800 2,600 1,400 Compared to April 28: Stocker and feeder cattle steady to weak in a light test. Trade active with good demand for small lots and singles. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to firm. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 73 percent, slaugh-

ter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 17 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 60 percent

steers and 40 percent heifers. Near 80 percent of

the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$156; 600-700 lbs. \$142-151; 600-700 lbs.

for most processing needs. Manufacturers note

facilities are running at or near full capacity to

Demand for condensed skim is higher in some

\$137-138.50, Full; 700-800 lbs. \$137; 800-900 lbs. \$130.75-136.50; 800-900 lbs. \$140, Value Added, Small and Medium 2-3; 600-700 lbs. \$140.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs. \$510, Per Head; 700-800 lbs. \$110. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$142-144; 500-600 lbs. \$135-144; 600-700 lbs. \$125-135.50; 700-800 lbs. \$131; 700-800 lbs. \$136, Value Added. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs. \$123.75, Fleshy; 1000-1100 lbs. \$110, Heiferettes;

1100-1200 lbs. \$116, Fleshy. Small and Medium 2-3: 400-500 lbs. \$136. Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 1200-1600 lbs. \$68.50-75; Boners 80-85 percent lean 1400-1800 lbs. \$63-70; Lean 85-90 percent

lean 1400-1700 lbs. \$62-69; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1450 lbs. \$55-63 Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2500 lbs.

Top 10 slaughter cows \$67.75; top 50 slaughter cows \$64.29; top 100 slaughter cows \$59.20. Back to the country cows: \$70. Certified cows: Top beef steers: 200-300 lbs. \$100-130; 300-

700-800 lbs. \$100-107.50; 800-900 lbs. \$90-97.

Hogs: Block hogs NA feeder pigs \$55-180 per head; sows \$12-30; weaner pigs \$12-30. Goats: 10-39 lbs. \$12-75;40-69 lbs. \$42.50-

lbs. \$147.50-187.50.

ing this week if cream volumes further increase

Cream multiples this week are 1.08-1.18. port-Dairy for the week of April 28-May 04, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.36, down \$0.08 from last week, but \$0.24 higher from a year ago. The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.29, with no price range.

is \$13.73, down 0.23 cents from the previous month, but \$1.19 higher from a year ago. This compares to the Federal Order Class IV price of \$14.01 for April. The April 4b price (cheese) is \$14.30, up 54 cents from the previous month, but \$1.59 above a year ago. This compares to the Federal Order Class III price for April at \$15.22.

# centrating on field work.

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

ing period ending April 27: BARLEY, U.S. No. 2, 48 lbs per bushe Stockton 9.50 YELLOW CORN, U.S. No. 2 or better

May 5 PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

trended 5.75 cents lower at 5.4750. Chicago May corn futures trended 2.75 cents lower at 3.6650 and May soybean futures closed 17 cents higher at 9.7425

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for

follows: June and July \$4.5775-4.85, August New Crop and Sep-

\$6,4350-6,6850 COARSE FEEDING GRAINS

3.2650 per bushel

There were 21 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday

## **Livestock Auctions**

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

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

Current week Last week

WHEAT-Any Class for Feed

Tulare

Kern County

Truck/Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley

Petaluma-Santa Rosa

California SHASTA (Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif.

2.943 2,276 Compared to April 27: Slaughter cows \$3 higher Steer market steady to \$7 higher on light end, heif ers \$3-8 lower than last week's top. Slaughter cows: High yielding \$70-74; Med yielding \$58-69; Low yielding \$40-57

Feeder steers: 300-400 lbs. \$180-222; 400-450

lbs. \$180.99-213; 450-500 lbs. \$180-195; 500-550

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lbs. \$135-164; 650-700 lbs. \$135-159; 700-750lbs. \$125-140; 750-800 lbs. \$122-137; 800-900 lbs. \$125-142.50; 900-1,000 lbs. \$120-138. Feeder heifers: 400-450 lbs. \$135-160; 450-500 lbs. \$140-161; 500-550 lbs. \$130-155; 550-600

> TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock, Calif.

Total receipts: 1,254 head. Once again we saw an active market on the Dairy Video Sale. The Dairy replacements through the ring live were \$50-75 higher than a week ago Weigh Cows and Bull market 1-2 cents better with a week ago

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Springer \$1450-1800; No. 1 Jersey X Springe \$1400-1700. Weigh Beef Cows: High Yielding \$70-76; Med Yielding \$59-69; Low Yielding \$40-58. Weigh Dairy Cows: High Yielding \$67-75.50; Med Yielding \$54-66; Low Yielding \$35-53.

Weigh Bulls: High Yielding \$86-105; Med Yield-

ing \$75-85; Low Yielding \$50-74. Holstein Barren

Springers: No. 1 Holstein Springer \$1750-2175;

No. 2 Holstein Springer \$1300-1725; No. 1 Jersey

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> parts of the West, especially in California. In California, cream prices are on the rise and inventories are tight to comfortable. In the Western region, some processors are limiting their purchase of cream as they have sufficient stocks. Cream inventories remain plentiful throughout the region: however, new sales are harder to devel-

handle the available milk.

op. Cream is moving well within contracts. Some industry contacts report selling a few loads in the spot market. A few retailers are able to move some cream from California to Idaho and Iowa. A number of processors have stopped butter churning last week, but are thinking about churn-

According to the DMN National Retail Re-

The April 4a price (butter/powder) in California

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