

# Farm Market Report

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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

**WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY**  
(Columbia Basin)  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
May 26

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
500	700	21,660

Compared to May 19: New crop Export Alfalfa and Orchard grass steady in a light test. Trade slow with good demand as most interests are doing new crop now.  
Retail/Feedstore not tested.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium 400	\$160
Orchard Grass Small Square	Fair 100	\$170

**OREGON AREA HAY**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland, Ore.  
May 26

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
427	1,334	321

Compared to May 19: Prices trended generally steady in a limited test compared to week ago prices. Most demand falls 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, and are busy out in the fields preparing for new crop.

**CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCOCO COUNTIES**

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme 100	\$120
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium 14	\$240-250

**EASTERN OREGON**  
No new sales confirmed.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Small Square	Premium 25	\$170
	30	\$160

**HARNEY COUNTY**  
No new sales confirmed.

**LAKE COUNTY**  
**Alfalfa Large Square**

	Tons	Price
Supreme	58	\$180-215
Prem./Sup.	62	\$180
Premium	25	\$160
Good	25	\$150
Supreme	60	\$185
	28	\$250

**IDAHO HAY**  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
May 26

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3,700	8,050	4,600

Compared to May 19: Domestic Alfalfa steady. Trade moderate with good demand for new crop. Some dairies are offering 70 cents per point on new crop Alfalfa with a minimum test of 170 and a cap at 200 RFV on the east side of the state.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Prem./Sup. 3000	\$146-150
	Good 600	\$130
	Fair/Good 100	\$100

**CALIFORNIA HAY**  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
May 26

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5,490	7,725	16,585

Compared to May 19: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, concerns in the West remained minimal, with less than 5 percent of the 11-state area covered by moderate to extreme drought (D1 to D2). Further, storminess across the central Rockies and environs led to further reduction in the coverage of abnormal dryness (D0) and moderate drought (D1), mainly in Colorado. On May 18-19, Cheyenne, Wyo., was blanketed with 14.3 inches of snow, while snowfall ranged from 1 to 3 feet at several locations in the central Rockies. Farther south, however, warm, dry, windy conditions necessitated an eastward expansion of D0 across southern New Mexico. On May 21, topsoil moisture in New Mexico was rated 55 percent very short to short, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. On the same date, rangeland and pastures were rated 29 percent very poor to poor in Arizona, up 14 percentage points from a week ago, and 23 percent very poor to poor in New Mexico. Near Globe, Ariz., the Pinal fire—

started by lightning on May 8 — has burned more than 3,500 acres of timber and chaparral in rugged terrain.

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

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Good/Prem. 75	\$190
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Premium 75	\$200
Orchard Grass	Premium 25	\$290
	Good/Prem. 50	\$240
	Good 75	\$200

**REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY**  
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Good/Prem. 125	215
	Fair/Good 75	\$150
	Fair 275	\$150
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Good 75	\$190
	335	\$190
	175	\$135

**REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**  
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium 800	\$230-240
	125	\$250-255
	200	\$245
	Fair/Good 50	\$135

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

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium 325	\$ 230-
	235	
	200	\$245
	Fair/Good 50	\$135

**REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and West-ern San Bernardino.

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium 175	\$170-200
	Good 780	\$185
	50	\$190

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

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Premium 200	\$170
	25	\$180
	Good 275	\$60-165
	1000	\$162

## 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  
May 26

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY**  
Cash wheat bids for May delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 25, were mixed compared to May 19 noon bids for May delivery.

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 25, higher as follows compared to May 19 closes: Chicago wheat futures were five cents higher at \$4.3075, Kansas City wheat futures were 5.25 cents higher at \$4.3125 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 17.520 cents higher at \$5.6225. Chicago July corn futures trended 3.25 cents higher at \$3.6925 and July soybean futures closed 5.25 cents lower at \$9.3950.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during May for ordinary protein trended 4 to 5 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at \$4.7575-4.89.

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 May 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: June \$4.8075-4.89, July \$4.85-4.8575, August New Crop and September \$4.7925-4.85. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June \$5.16-5.28, July \$5.16-5.30 and August New Crop \$5.20-5.32.

Bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during May trended 5 cents per bushel higher compared to May 19 price for the same delivery period at \$4.7075-4.9075. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein soft white wheat May 26 were zero to 10 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids.

One year ago bids for U.S. 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for May 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: June \$4.8075-4.9075, July \$4.8575-4.9075, August New Crop \$4.5925-4.89 and September \$4.7925-4.8425. One year ago, forward month bids for

soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June \$5.26-5.35, July \$5.21-5.35, August New Crop \$5.2225-5.3725 and September \$5.32-5.3225.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein U.S. 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for May delivery were 5.25 cents per bushel higher compared to May 19 noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids were as follows: May \$5.0625-5.2125, June and July \$5.0625-5.1625, August New Crop \$5.14-5.19 and September \$5.19.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein U.S. 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during May were 17.50 cents per bushel higher than May 19 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: May, June and July \$6.6225-6.8725, August New Crop and September \$6.5775-6.8775.

**COARSE FEEDING GRAINS**  
Bids for U.S. 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for May delivery trended 3.25 cents higher from \$4.3925-4.4925. Forward month corn bids were as follows: June \$4.3925-4.4925, July \$4.4125-4.4425, August \$4.43-4.46, September \$4.43-4.46 and October \$4.5750-4.5950. Bids for U.S. 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for May delivery trended mixed, 2.25 cents lower to 1.75 cents per bushel higher from \$10.0450-10.1150. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: June and July \$10.0950-10.1660, October \$10.2125-10.2225 and November \$10.1925. Bids for U.S. 2 Heavy White Oats for April delivery trended steady at \$3.2650 per bushel.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPORT NEWS**  
There were 23 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, May 25, with five docked compared to 26 May 19 with six docked. There were no new confirmed export sales from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

**CALIFORNIA GRAINS**  
(USDA Market News)  
Portland  
May 25

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
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending May 26:  
No confirmed sales.

**Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties** NA

**Colusa County** \$9.75

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

**FOB** Turlock-Tulare \$8.50

Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

Kings-Tulare-Fresno \$7.50

**Rail** Single Car Units via BNSF \$8.56-8.61

Chino Valley-Los Angeles NA

**Truck** Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$8.71

Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties \$8.71

Glenn County NA

Pixley NA

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

**Rail** Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single \$8.22-8.24

**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

Los Angeles 14 percent Protein NA

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

Los Angeles 12 percent Protein NA

Los Angeles 13 percent Protein NA

Los Angeles 14 percent Protein NA

**WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat**

**Truck** Imperial County NA

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA

**WHEAT-Any Class for Feed**

**FOB** Tulare NA

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA

Kern County NA

Los Angeles-Chino Valley NA

**Truck/Rail** Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock \$8.25

**Truck** King-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA

Fresno NA

Merced County NA

Colusa County NA

Kern County NA

Prices paid to California farmers, seven-day reporting period ending May 26:  
No confirmed sales.

## Livestock Auctions

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

**Washington**

**TOPPENISH**  
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)  
(USDA Market News)  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
May 26

This week	Last week	Last year
1,460	1,550	1,300

Compared to March 19: Stocker and feeder cattle firm to \$8 higher in a light test. Trade active with good demand for small lots and singles. Slaughter cows and bulls \$3-4 higher. Due in part to the Memorial Day holiday. Trade very active with very good demand. Slaughter cows 56 percent, Slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 34 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 65 percent steers and 35 percent heifers. Near 36 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. \$166; 600-700 lbs. \$156-162.50; 600-700 lbs. \$145; Full: 800-900 lbs. \$130. Small 4: 400-500 lbs. \$79; 600-700 lbs. \$70.

Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 200-300 lbs. \$250-340, Per Head; 300-400 lbs. \$120.

Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$135, 700-800 lbs. \$123.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$136-145; 600-700 lbs. \$143.75; 700-800 lbs. \$125-127.75. Small and Medium 1-2: 600-700 lbs. \$122. Small and Medium 2-3: 400-

500 lbs. \$143; 500-600 lbs. \$130.

Slaughter Cows: Boners 80-85 percent lean 1200-1950 lbs. \$72-78; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1300-1900 lbs. \$71-77; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1500 lbs. \$61-65.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2300 lbs. \$89-95.

Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: Young to Mid-Aged (3-5 yrs. old) 1000-1400 lbs. \$1525-1600 with 100-150 lbs. calves; Broken Mouth 1250 lbs. \$1175-1250 with 100-150 lbs. calves.

**Oregon**

**VALE**  
(Producers Livestock Market)  
May 24

Total receipts: 631 head.

Comments: \$8-10 cwt. Higher on the heavier weight (700-900 lb.) yearling steers, steady to higher also on the larger frame grass calves.

Steer calves: 400-500 lbs. \$161-172; 500-600 lbs. \$149-161.

Heifer calves: 400-500 lbs. \$147-160; 500-600 lbs. \$134-148.

Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$143-156; 700-800 lbs. \$124-131; 800-900 lbs. \$121-129; 900-1000 lbs. \$117-126.

Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$118-134; 700-800 lbs. \$115-125; 800-900 lbs. \$108-116.

Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA.

Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and over: NA.

Pairs: young \$1050 - 1540.

Butcher cows: \$69-77.

Thin shelly cows: \$54 - 67.

Younger heiferettes: \$78 - 108.

Butcher bulls: \$74-87.

**LEBANON**  
(Lebanon Auction Yard)  
May 18

Light test on feeder cattle. Good run of butcher cows. Most light feeder cattle are unweaned fall calves, some singles, and off quality 10-20 cents back of the