



CAPITOL CHEVROLET YOUR TRUCK HEADQUARTERS

120 TRUCKS IN STOCK!





Hay Market Reports

Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to

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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	FV ADF		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

		ions	Price			
Alfalfa Mid Square	Premium	400	\$160			
Orchard Grass Small Square	Fair	100	\$170			
OREGO	N AREA HAY					
(USDA Market News)						
Portland, Ore.						
May 26						
This week FOB La	st week		Last year			
427	1,334		321			
Compared to May 19: Prices	trended genera	ally stead	dv in a limi			

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, and are busy out in the fields preparing for new crop.

		ions	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFER	SON, WASCO	COUNT	IES
Alfalfa Large Square	Supreme	100	\$120
Orchard Grass Small Square	Premium	14	\$240-250
EASTERN OREGON			
No new sales confirmed.			
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Small Square	Premium	25	\$170
		30	\$160

HARNEY COUNTY No new sales confirmed of timber and chaparral in rugged terrain.

LAKE COUNTY Alfalfa Large Square \$180-215 Supreme Prem./Sup. 62 \$180 25 \$160 Plumas. Premium 25 \$150 Alfalfa Good Alfalfa/Grass Mix Small Square Supreme 60 \$185 28 \$250 **Orchard Grass** ΙΠΔΗΟ ΗΔΥ (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash.

Last year

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 REV on the east side of the state

May 26

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa Mid Square	Prem./Sup.	3000	\$146-150
	Good	600	\$130
	Fair/Good	100	\$100
CAL	JFORNIA HAY		
(USD	A Market News)		
Mose	es Lake, Wash.		
	May 26		

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,

Last week

This week FOB

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

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Good/Prem. 75 \$190 Premium 75 \$200 Premium 25 \$290 Good/Prem. 50 \$240 Good \$200 **REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY**

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento Premium Good/Prem 125 \$150 Fair/Good 75 275 \$150 Good Alfalfa/Orchard Mix 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. Alfalfa \$230-240 Premium \$250-255 125 REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo Alfalfa Premium 325 \$ 230-\$245 Fair/Good 50 \$135

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

\$185 Good 780 50 \$190 REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Ri verside, and Imperial

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

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Colusa County

Turlock-Tulare

CORN-U.S. No. 2 Yellow

FOB

\$9.75

\$8.50

Grain Market Reports

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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)

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 red 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 Bds 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 Destination Price per cwt. BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel) Tehema County Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Petaluma-Santa Rosa Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno \$7.50 Rail Single Car Units via BNSF \$8.56-8.61 Chino Valley-Los Angeles Petaluma-Santa Rosa 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 Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF Single \$8.22-8.24 OATS-U.S. No. 2 White Petaluma Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock WHEAT-U.S. No. 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling) NA Los Angeles 12 percent Protein Los Angeles 13 percent Protein Los Angeles 14 percent Protein NA Truck/Rail Los Angeles 11-12 percent Protein Los Angeles 12 percent Protein NA Los Angeles 13 percent Protein NA Los Angeles 14 percent Protein NA WHEAT-U.S. Durum Wheat Imperial County 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 Truck Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock King-Tulare-Fresno Counties NA NA Fresno **Merced County** 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

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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: 400500 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

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

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 best. Top Cow: Organic \$85; Conventional \$79.50 Top 10: Organic \$79.62; conventional \$76.62.

Top Bull: Conventional \$95.50. Top 10 \$88.13. Best Steers: 500-600 lbs. 140-141; 600-700 lbs. \$127-141; 700-800 lbs. \$139-144; 900-1000

lbs. \$117-126. Best Heifers: 400-500 lbs. \$140-144; 500-600 lbs. \$130-149; 600-700 lbs. \$130-136.50; 700-

800 lbs. \$120-131. Cow/Calf pairs: No. 1 full mouth: \$1200-1450:

No. 2 full mouth: \$1200-1275; No. 3 broken mouth: \$900-1125 Bred Cows: \$800-960. Best Ewes: \$135 cwt.

Best Lambs: \$205.50 cwt.

California SHASTA

(Shasta Livestock Auction) Cottonwood, Calif. May 26

Last week Current week 1.560 2.564 Compared to May 19: Slaughter cows steady to \$2 higher, bulls up to \$10 higher. Few cattle under 600 lbs. \$5-15 lower. Heavier cattle most-

ly steady. Small and off lots and singles, \$20-45

Slaughter cows: High yielding \$70-74; Med

yielding \$62-69; Low yielding \$45-60. Bulls 1 and 2: \$75-99; \$100-111 high dress. Feeder steers: 450-500 lbs. \$135-169; 500-550 lbs. \$150-158; 550-600 lbs. \$145-160; 600-650 lbs. \$150-160.50; 650-700 lbs. \$125-148.50; 700-750 lbs. \$125-148; 750-800 lbs. \$120-137; 800-900 lbs. \$120-134: 900-1.000 lbs. \$109-121.50. Feeder heifers: 450-500 lbs. \$120-146; 500 550 lbs. \$120-139.50; 550-600 lbs. \$120-139; 600-650 lbs. \$115-134.50; 650-700 lbs. \$115 136: 700-750 lbs. \$115-132: 750-800 lbs. \$115

Calvy cows: One set of good broken mouth \$1,185.

Pairs: Full mouth \$1,350-1,950; Broken mouth \$1,000-1,350.

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Turlock. Calif May 26

Total receipts: 1,044 head. Dairy Replacements softer this week. Weigh

Cows and Bull market steady with a week ago Springers: No. 1 Holstein springer \$1750-1900; No. 2 Holstein springer \$1300-1675; No. 1 Jersey springer \$1450-1700; No. 1 Jersey X springer

Weigh Beef Cows: High yielding \$70-80; med yielding \$59-69; low yielding \$40-58. Weigh Dairy Cows: High yielding \$67-79.50;

med yielding \$54-66; low yielding \$35-53. Weigh Bulls: High yielding \$82-88; med yielding \$75-81; low yielding \$50-74.

Holstein Barren Heifers: \$65-90

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Potato Market Reports

Agricultural Market Service

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

Market Commentary: The Russet carton price rally continues. History suggests that consumer bag prices may follow in June and July.

SHIPPINGAREA								
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10 lb. Film	Chg	
IDAHO BUF	RBANKS							
\$12.35	\$0.23	\$5.16	\$0.14	\$27	\$1	\$5.50	\$0	
COLUMBIA	BASIN							
\$13.87	\$0.29	\$6.12	\$0.18	\$23	\$1	\$7.50	\$0	

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 replace

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News) Greeley, Colo. May 26

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was very active this week. There were 661,736 pounds of confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was active this week. There were 306,645 pounds of confirmed trades reported. All trades reported on a weighted average.

Fleece States Ewe Wool: 60-65mm 24 micron \$1.52. Lamb Wool: 45-50mm 30 micron \$47.

Territory States Ewe Wool: 70-75mm 21 micron \$2.06; 65-70mm 22 micron \$1.83; 65-70mm 23 micron \$1.81: 70-80mm 24 micron \$1.85. Yearling Wool: 70-75 mm 21 micron \$2.02; 70-75mm 23 micron \$1.86. Lamb Wool: 65-70mm 18 mi cron \$2.96; 65-70mm 21 micron \$2.04. Bellies and Pieces: 60-65mm 21 micron \$1.62; 55-60mm 24 micron \$1.01 Domestic wool tags

No. 1 \$.60-.70 \$.50-.60 \$.40-.50 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas May 26

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were steady to sharply higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady to \$5 lower. Feeder lambs were mostly steady to 10 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 5190 head sold No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct

trading slaughter ewes were not tested; feeder lambs were steady. 3500 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 1 higher 3,433 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless otherwise speci-SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3:

San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 110-140 lbs

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. 222-237; 60-70 lbs 200-228; 70-80 lbs. 200-214; 80-90 lbs. 194-210; 90-110 lbs. 188-202

Ft. Collins: 50-70 lbs. 265-275; 70-90 lbs. 265-275; 90-110 lbs. 255-265, few 272.50-275. Billings, Mont.: No test

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) 65-70; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 71-86; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65-72; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 55-63;

Cull 1 (extremely thin) 34-52.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 80-90; Utility 1-2 (thin) 43-51; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test. Billings, Mont.: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test;

Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 no FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: New crop 50-95 lbs. 210-222 Ft. Collins: 35-50 lbs. 230-240; 85 lbs. 235; 93 lbs. 220: 115-125 lbs. 205: 130 lbs. 195. REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large

San Angelo: Baby tooth wool ewes 128-140 per head; solid mouth wool ewes 117-130 per head; hair ewe lambs 60-85 lbs. 212-228 cwt, 95 lbs. 180 per head; yearling hair ewes 168-172 per head; mixed age hair ewes 80-135 lbs. 90-140

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4:

Weight Wtd. Avg. 45 lbs. dowr 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 Price not reported due to confidentiality 85 lbs. up Price not reported

due to confidentiality Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 32,000 compared with 34,000 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 May 26 are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, unchanged for

Extra Large, 3 cents higher for Large and 1 cent higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady.

Retail and food service movement is moderate to fairly good. Warehouse buying interest is light to mostly

moderate. Offerings are light for Jumbo and moderate on the balance of sizes. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 68 cents. Size Range Size Range Extra large Jumbo 121 110 88

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

69-80

Medium

Cattle Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Oklahoma City-Des Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

Extra large

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

121-134

95-104

Jumbo

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

May 26 This week Last week Last year 237,000 Compared to May 19: Steers and heifers sold

mostly steady to \$6 higher, with instances \$7-10 higher. There were also instances where feeders sold \$1-3 lower. In Kansas, some of the sharp advances were noted on heavy yearlings that will spend less time in the feedlot Pratt, Kan., Livestock sold a load of steers weighing 845 lbs. at \$156.85 and 168 head

weighing 872 lbs. averaged \$150.62. Salina, Kan., saw 106 head of steers weighing 846 lbs. bring \$156.25. Basset, Neb., also had a very good sale with a load of yearling steers weighing 775 lbs. at \$163.50 and a load at 875 lbs. brought \$154.25. Trade was active for the week with good to very

as farmer feeders are still looking for good quality cattle to put on feed. The feeder market continues to thrive despite slaughter cattle losing ground on May 24 in the

good demand. Feeder demand saw an increase

The report listed Cattle on Feed at 102 percent, Placements at 111 percent, and Marketings at 103 percent. Supply of market ready cattle remains tight with carcass weights lighter than usual. The Fed Cattle Exchange (FCE) on May 24 sold over 1,300 head with sales trending lowe than last week. The weighted average price from this week's FCE was \$132.54 for 1-9 day delivery. This set the tone for feedlots in the southern plains, as May 24 in the Texas Panhandle saw trading of live sales mostly \$2 lower at \$132. In Kansas live sales sold \$1-2 lower, mostly at \$132 Nebraska feedlots continue to be current and

sold a few lives sales at from \$129-133 and dressed \$208-210. Although slaughter cattle saw lower prices, feeder cattle buyers continued to purchase feeders at higher prices. Auction volume this week included 52 percent

veighing over 600 lbs. and 42 percent heifers. **AUCTIONS**

163.500 182.100 158.400 WASHINGTON 2,100. 52 pct over 600 lbs. 51 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 600 650 lbs. 160.72. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 550-600 lbs. \$142.40; 700-750 lbs. \$126.91. DIRECT

This week Last week Last year 38,500 25,400 27,000 NORTHWEST (Washington-Oregon-Idaho) 5,200. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 8 pct heifers. Steers Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price 800-900 lbs. \$135-137 Oregon-Idaho; Current Delivered Price: 800-850 lbs. \$148.50 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price: 850 lbs. \$129 for Oct Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price 850 lbs. \$148.50 for August-September. Large 1 Future Delivery Delivered Price 900-950 lbs. \$142-142.50 for August-September Idaho. Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Current FOB Price 800-850 lbs. \$131-133 Oregon-Washington. Current Delivered Price: 800 lbs. \$138.50 Idaho

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

May 26 Slaughter cattle sold mostly \$2 lower with dressed sales in Nebraska \$2-5 lower. Packer demand and seller interest moderate. Packers built their inventory over the past several weeks thus limiting their demand. The current negotiated trade deal will hopefully improve demand for

Boxed Beef prices as of May 26 afternoon averaged \$232.02 down \$2.26 from May 19. The Choice/Select spread is \$27.15. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled about 82,850 head. The previous week's total head count was 82.419 head.

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: \$129-133. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers \$208-210.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$2 higher. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value May 26 was 176.60 up \$.21 from May 19.

NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash

May 26 This week Last week Last year 5,200 2,050 5,200

Compared to May 19: Feeder cattle \$2-7 higher. Trade moderate to active with good demand The feeder supply included 92 percent steers and 8 percent heifers. Near 100 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 3-8 cent slide on yearlings. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

FOB Price: 800-900 lbs. \$135-137 Oregon-Idaho Current Delivered Price: 800-850 lbs. \$148.50 Idaho. Future Delivery FOB Price: 850 lbs. \$129 for October Idaho. Future Delivery Delivered Price: 850 lbs. \$148.50 for August-September Large 1: Future Delivery Delivered Price: 900-950 lbs. \$142-142.50 for August-September Idaho. Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1: Current

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Curren

FOB Price: 800-850 lbs. \$131-133 Oregon-Washington. Current Delivered Price: 800 lbs. \$138.50

Dairy report Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison

FI LIID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST

(USDA Market News) May 25 California milk marketers report that farm milk production remains mix throughout the week. In some areas, farm milk output is lower, while in

other areas, it is higher. With the Memorial Day

weekend, milk availability is expected to increase

as many balancing plants will be closed on May

Class 1 interest from educational institutions and bottlers is flat.

According to California Department of Food and Agriculture, April 2017 pool receipts of milk in the state total 3.26 billion pounds. This is 1.9 percent lower compared to the same month a year ago. From January through April 2017, receipts are 3.3 percent lower from the comparable period in 2016. The Value at Test price is \$15.21, \$0.27 lower than the previous month, but \$1.68 above a year ago

The percentage of receipts used in Class 1 products is 12.31 percent. The April quota price is \$15.72 and the over quota price is \$14.02. These prices are \$0.12 below last month, but \$1.41 higher from a year ago. According to CDFA, April 2017 Class 1 sales in California totaled 50.0 million gallons, down 7.9 percent from last month, and down

From January through April 2017, Class 1 sales totaled 208.1 million gallons, down 4.0 percent from the comparable period in 2016. In Arizona, milk production is lower this week

7.3 percent from the previous year.

compared to last week. However, there are enough supplies to meet processing needs. Balancing plants are running at near full capacity clearing any excess milk. Class I intakes from schools are lower as they prepare to close for the summer break. Class II milk requests from ice cream manufacturers are active Pacific Northwest milk production is edging

seasonally higher. Warmer temperatures have

been building into the region and aiding cow

However, milk production in Oregon and Washington are both down from the previous year, and some industry analysts say a few dairy farms have shut down within the area. Bottling demand is waning as more educational institutions close for the school year. Milk intakes are plentiful for manufacturing needs. Condensed skim inventories in the West vary

from tight to higher. Some processors report that cheesemakers are requesting more loads. In the western region, cream supply is getting

tighter. Prices are moving up as demand continues to increase. Some brokers report having requests they couldn't fulfill due to lack of supplies. Spot sales activities are busy. Cream multiples for all usages are slightly higher at the bottom of the range, ranging from 1.04 to 1.22. According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of May 19-25, the national

weighted average advertised price for one gallon

of milk is \$2.46, down \$0.12 from last week, but

with a price range of \$1.89-\$2.19. The weighted average regional price in the Northwest is \$2.23, with a price range of \$1.99-\$2.50. The NASS Milk Production report noted April 2017 milk production in the 23 selected states was 17.2 billion pounds, 2.0 percent above a year ago. Milk cows in the 23 selected states totaled

8.72 million head, 81,000 head more than a year

\$0.12 higher from a year ago. The weighted av-

erage regional price in the Southwest is \$1.96,

ago. The following table shows western states included in the report and the monthly milk production changes compared to a year ago.

APRIL 2017 MILK PRODUCTION, (USDA-NASS) % Change (Million lbs.) From 1 Year Ago California

Idaho

Oregon

3440 1189 -0.7 541 -2.5 Washington