



CHEVROLET \$15,00



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Hay Market Reports

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tail 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 Basia)					

	Aug. 7	
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
15,173	21,512	9660
Compared to July 28:	Good Alfalfa and premi	um Timothy for export
steady. Trade moderate	with good demand espe	ecially for Timothy. Re-
tail/Feedstore steady.		
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(USDA Market News)

tail/Feedstore steady.			
		Tons	Pric
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
	Prem Export	970	175.00
	Good	350	150.00
	Export	3100	152.66
	Tarped	900	150.00
	Fair Export	2400	140.00
	Rain Damage	300	90.00
	Util Export	250	140.00
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Prem Weed Free	100	250.00
	Retail/Stable	400	200.00
	Util Export	653	170.17
Orchard Grass	Sm Square		
	Prem Retail/Stable	400	230.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square		
	Prem Export	1000	280.00
Bluegrass Straw	Mid Square		
	Good	1000	65.00
	Export	2000	70.00
Wheat Straw	Mid Square		
	Good	1350	55.00
	OREGON AREA HAY		
	(USDA Market News)		
	Aug. 4		

Compared to July 28: Prices trended generally steady. All prices re ported are new crop, unless otherwise noted. Most producers are done with first cutting and out in the field working on second cutting. Extreme

neat in some or the gr	owing areas has slowed mo	overnent.	Retail/Stab
type hay remains the	largest demanded hay.		
This week FOB	Last week	1	Last year
2317	24,463		18,228
CROOK, DESCHUTE	S, JEFFERSON, WASCO	COUNTI	ES
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Lg Square		
	Fair/Good Old Crop	65	120.00

Small Square

	Prem Ret/Stable	3	230.00
	Good/Prem Ret/Stable	50	210.00
Orchard Grass	Sm Square		
	Prem Ret/Stable	40	220.10
	Good/Prem Ret/Stable	152	212.53
Timothy Grass	Sm Square		
	Good/Prem Ret/Stable	6	180.00
Oat	Sm Square		
	Good Ret/Stable	25	160.00
Wheat	Lg Square		
	Good	65	100.00
Klamath Basin			
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
	Good/Prem	25	160.00
	Fair/Good Rain Dam	150	130.00
	Small Square		
	Prem Ret/Stable	15	180.00
	Good Export	300	160.00
	Util/Fair Weedy	80	105.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Sm Square		
	Prem Ret/Stable	5	220.00
Orchard Grass	Sm Square		
	Prem Ret/Stable	15	210.00
Lake County			
Alfalfa	Lg Square		
	Supreme	136	210.00
	Premium	1000	185.00

Eastern Oregon: No New Sales Confirmed. Harney County: No New Sales Confirmed IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Aug. 4

This week FOB Last year 3511 25,154 10.400 Compared to July 28: Domestic and export Alfalfa and Timothy steady. Trade slow this week with moderate to good demand especially

Good/Prem Org

Good Org Old Crop

Good/Prem Ret/Stable 120

185.00

Sm Square

This week FOB	Last week		Last year
	Aug. 4		
(L	JSDA Market News)		
	CALIFORNIA HAY		
	Utility Export	248	143.00
	Fair Export	821	198.47
	Good Export	692	229.47
Timothy Grass	Mid Square		
	Good Export	1500	112.50
	Supreme	250	150.00
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
for export quality Timothy.			

21,871 Compared to July 28: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. Wheat was harvested for grain and shaft baled for straw. Alfalfa fields were being irrigated, cut, and baled. Com and sorghum for silage were cultivated and irrigated. The corn silage crop was in various stages of development, from already tasseling to developing ears

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

Plumas.			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Prem/Supr		
	Contracted	50	185.00
	Premium	600	175.00
	Contracted	1000	182.00
	Organic	75	256.67
	Retail/Stable	25	220.00
	Good	25	110.00
Orchard Grass	Premium		
	Retail/Stable	50	300.00
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REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano and Sacramento Alfalfa Premium 207.14 150 203.33 Retail/Stable Grassy 25 150.00 150 Retail/Stable 180.00

Prem Ret/Stable 160 200.00 REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calave Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa Alfalfa 260.00 Supr Del Contr Good Del 350 190.00 360 Fair Del 177.78 Wheat Beardless Forage Mix-Four Wav 600 75.00 Good REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties Of Madera, Fresno, Kings Tulare and Invo Good/Prem Del 750 200.00 **Corn Silage** Good Contr REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 47.50 Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles San Bernardino 180.00 Alfalfa Prem

Ret/Stable Good/Prem 200 160.00 Forage Mix-Three Way 180.00 Good 140.00 REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and

Alfalfa	Prem Ret/Stable	450	166.67
	Good/Prem	125	152.00
	Good	300	125.00
	Export	700	140.00
	Fair	1750	117.14
Bermuda Grass	Prem	75	190.00
	Ret/Stable	150	180.00
Sudan	Fair	200	80.00

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 Aug. 3

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for August delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 3, were lower compared to two week ago noon bids

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 3, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 22 cents lower at 4.5775, Kansas City wheat futures were 21.25 cents lower at 4.5975 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 23.25 cents lower at 7.1325. Chicago September corn futures trended 10.75 cents lower at 3.6350 and August soybean futures closed 44.25 cents lower at 9.5050

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein trended three to 17 cents per bushel lower compared to two week ago prices for the same delivery od from 4.9775-5.27. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. White club

wheat premiums were zero to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared and last week. One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for August

delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.70-4.90 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.75-4.90. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September 5.0275-5.32. October 5.25-5.37. November 5.30-5.42

and December 5.35-5.47. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein

were as follows: September 4.7525-4.90, October 4.88-5.00, November 4.9125-4.95 and December 4.9125-5.00. Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent

protein during August trended 10 to 17 cents per bushel lower than two week ago prices for the same delivery period from 4.9775-5.20. 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 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for August delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.8025-4.90 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.8025-4.9025.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: September 5.0275-5.25, October 5.25, November 5.30-5.35 and December 5.35-5.40. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein

were as follows: September 4.8525-4.90 and October and November 4.9625-5.0125. Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for August

delivery were 16.25 to 21.25 cents per bushel lower compared to two week ago noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids were as follows: August 5,3475-5,5975. September 5.3475-5.6475, October 5.7250-5.8250, November 5.7750-5.8250 and Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern

ring Wheat for Portland d cents per bushel lower than two week ago noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as fol-

lows: August and September 7.8825-8.2325, October 8.3825-8.4325, November 8.4325 and December 8.4325-8.4825. COARSE FEEDING GRAINS Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN

shuttle trains for August delivery trended 10.75 to 12.75 cents lower from 4.1450-4.1650. Forward month corn bids were as follows: October and November 4.3775-4.4575 and December 4.4075-4.4575. Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery trended 44.25 cents lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at 10.2050-10.3050. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: September 10.3850 10.4050, October 10.4050-10.4250 and November 10.3850-10.4050. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for August delivery trended steady at

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 12 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Aug. 3, with six docked compared to 14 two weeks ago 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)

Aug. 3
Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal; Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated GRAIN DELIVERED

DADLEVIJC No 2 (46 lbc, per buchel)

Kings-Tulare-

DARLETU	5 NO 2 (40 IDS. per busiler)	
Mode	Destination	Price per cwt.
Truck:	Stockton-Modesto	
	Oakdale-Turlock	10.00
	Kings-Tulare-	
	Fresno Counties	8.50
CORN US N	No 2 Yellow	
FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	8.00
		7.10
	Turlock/Tulare	8.26
Rail: Single	Car Units via BNSF	
	Los Angeles-	
	Chino Valley	8.49-8.51
Truck	Stockton-Modesto	
	Oakdale-Turlock	8.56
	Kings-Tulare-	
	Fresno Counties	8.56
SORGHUM	US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino	
	Valley via BNSF	8.44
WHEAT US	Durum	
Truck	Imperial County	13.00-14.00
WHEAT Any	Class for Feed	

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis. FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST

(USDA Market News) Aug. 3

Farm milk production in California is following a downward trend due to hotter daytime temperatures and some rainfall. Some processors report having a hard time finding the volume of milk needed for their

Others report having enough milk to cover their current manufacturing obligations. Class 1 demand is slightly down. Demands for dry milk products are lower as well. Requests for ice cream and other fro-

zen desserts are strong. The July 4a price (butter/powder) in California is \$16.41, up \$0.50 from the previous month, and \$2.18 higher from a year ago. This compares to the Federal Order Class IV price of \$16.60 for July. The July 4b price (cheese) is \$15.29, down \$0.31 from the previous month, but \$0.62 above a year ago This compares to the Federal Order Class III price for July at \$15.45.

Arizona's milk production is still dropping. Monsoon rains have caused some flooding in the region this week. However, they did not affect milk hauling to the plants. There are enough milk supplies to meet most of the processing needs.

Contacts report that schools are starting to reopen. As a result, Class I milk intakes are increasing. Demand for ice cream and frozen dessert manufacturing is strong as it is usually for this time of the year. Alfalfa hay was reported 74 percent good to excellent, and topsoil moisture levels are 100 percent adequate to surplus. In New Mexico, several recent heat incidents have

contributed to lower milk production.

However, they have not much distressed milk volumes. Class I intakes are slightly down, but they are anticipated to increase in the coming weeks as educational institutions reopen for the new school year. Class II sales are steady to increasing as interest

Demand for Class III is steady. In some parts of

New Mexico, reports suggest the presence of light stripe in alfalfa fields due to recent rains as well as some insect pressure from army worms Pacific Northwest milk cows had been enjoying

good cow comfort, but a heat wave this week is baking the West Coast. Although a little early to know the full effects of the heat, industry contacts expect decreased milk production and lower components. Demand for the milk is steady with processors currently getting adequate amounts. Bottling de-

mand for school startups is still a few weeks away. In the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado, milk intakes are heavy. Manufacturers report milk components are down, but the region has seen strong growth in overall milk production through the

Industry contacts report some milk is being discarded in parts of Idaho. The combination of heavy milk supplies, disruptions at several processing facilities and difficulty in moving milk to alternative processing facilities has led to the situation

Some distressed milk is moving at \$4 to \$5 under Class. Milk contacts hope the situation will correct

9.00

itself soon In the West, condensed skim is readily available for processing needs. Some contacts report selling higher volumes of condensed skim to cheese plants Although Western cream demand was quiet in some part of the region last week, it has come back stronger this week.

In general, cream is readily available for manufacturing activities. Some industry contacts report that conventional cream is harder to place. Cream multiples are 1.09-1.26. According to the

DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of July 28-Aug. 3, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.43, no change from last week, and \$0.23 lower from a year ago. The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.75, with a price range of \$1.89-\$2.97. The weighted average regional price in the Northwest is 2.99.

Livestock Auctions

Oregon EUGENE (Eugene Livestock Auction) July 29

Market conditions: Cows and bulls steady. Feeder cattle steady.

Head Count: 439

Cows: Top Cows High Dressers 66.00-76.00; Top 10 70.00; Low Dressers 56.00-66.00 Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 84.00-91.00 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. 85.00-116.00; 500-700 lbs. 96.00-120.00; 700-900 lbs. 88.00-Choice Steers: Medium-Large Frame No.

1 and No. 2s: Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs. NT; 400-500 lbs. 123.00-128.00; 500-600 lbs. 117.00-125.50; 600-700 lbs. 110.00-120.50; 700-800 lbs. 100.00-115.00; 800-900 lbs. 100.00-116.50

Choice Heifers Medium-Large Frame No. 1 and No. 2s: Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs. NT 400-500 lbs. 110.00-124.00: 500-600 lbs. 105.00- $120.00;600-700 \, lbs. \, 100.00-116.00;700-800 \, lbs.$ 100.00-113.50; 800 and up 100.00-112.50 Bred Cows: 855 HD

Pairs: 900-1040 Pair Head Calves (Up to 250 lbs.) Beef: 225.00-340.00 HD; Dairy: 85.00

Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs. 120.00-157.00: 90-130 lbs. 110.00-142.00 LEBANON

(Lebanon Auction Yard)

Aug. 3

Total receipts: 306

Butcher Cows: Conventional: Top Cow, \$83.00; Top 10 Cows, \$76.88; Top 50 Cows, \$73.06; Top 100 Cows, \$68.90; Organic: Top Cow, \$129.00; Top 10, \$123.30; Top 100: \$88.41 Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull, \$100.50; Avg. All

Bulls, \$95.43. No market test on feeders or bred cows. Lambs: \$102.50-\$130.00 cwt

Goats: \$130.00-\$145.00 HD WOODBURN

(Woodburn Livestock Exchange) July 31-Aug. 1

Receipts: 1115, 372 cattle Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 77.90 cwt Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 72.72 cwt Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 66.52 cwt Back To The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt Top Certified Organic Cattle: 50.00-89.00 cwt

All Slaughter Bulls: 78.50-96.00 cwt Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs. 100.00-130.00

cwt: 300-400 lbs. 130.00-147.50 cwt: 400-500 lbs. 125.00-135.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs. 110.00-127.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs. 110.00-123.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs. 100.00-110.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs. 95.00-104.00 cwt: 900-1000 lbs. NT Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs. NT; 300-400

lbs. 120.00-131.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs. 115.00-121.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs. 100.00-115.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs. 95.00-114.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs. 90.00-109.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs. NT; 900-1000 Cow/Calf Pairs: 1000-1100 HD Bred Cows: NT

Lambs: 40-70 lbs. 155.00-175.00 cwt; 75-150

lbs. 130.00-160.00 cwt Thin Ewes: 5.00-65.00 cwt Fleshy Ewes: 45.00-75.00 cwt Ewe/Lamb Pairs: NT

Goats: 10-39 lbs. 5.00-50.00 HD; 40-69 lbs. 20.00-140.00 HD; 70-79 lbs. 50.00-142.50 HD; 80-89 lbs. 42.50-175.00 HD; 90-99 lbs. 50.00-175.00 HD; 100-199 lbs. 50.00-230.00 HD; 200-300 lbs. 200.00-260.00 HD

Washington TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) Aug. 3 Note: Due to scheduling conflicts this report

will not be issued for the next two weeks. The next report will be issued Aug 25. Receipts: 1250

Compared to July 27: Not enough stocker or feeder cattle for accurate market trends. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-4.00 higher. Trade active with moderate demand. Slaughter cows 66 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 24 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 61 percent steers and 39 percent heifers. Near 41 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age. Note: The below USDA LPGMN price re-

port is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on a per cwt basis, unless otherwise noted

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 600-700 lbs 140.00: 800-900 lbs 134.00. Small 4 300-400 lbs 66.00: 500-600 lbs 60.00.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 3-4: 300-400 lbs 90.00; 400-500 lbs 92.50 Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs 110.00.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 500.00, Per Head. Medium and Large 2-3 700-800 lbs 75.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-

300 lbs 435.00 Per Head; 500-600 lbs 149.50; 600-700 lbs 135.00-141.00. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs 110.50. Large 2-3: 700-800 lbs 96.50; 900-1000 lbs 95.50: 900-1000 lbs 80.00-82.00

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 (USDA Market News) Aug. 5

SHIPPING AREA							
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
IDAHO BUR	RBANKS		•		•		•
\$16.59	\$0.75	\$7.70	\$0.45	\$35.50	\$0.50	\$9.50	\$1.00
COLUMBIA BASIN							
\$25.53	- NA -	\$13.27	- NA -	\$38.00	- NA -	\$15.00	- NA -

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. Aug. 4 Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a

standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool tags \$.60-.70 No. 1 \$.50-.60 \$ 40-50

(USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas Aug. 4 Compared to July 28: Slaughter lambs were steady to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00-20.00 higher with the most advance at San Angelo. Texas

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

Slaughter ewes were mostly steady, instances 5.00-10.00 higher. Feeder lambs were mostly steady. At San Angelo, 5463 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction.

Northern Video Auction sold 28,400 feeder lambs In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 5100 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 5.00 lower. 2,622 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality.

All sheep sold per hundredweight (CWT) unless otherwise specified. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 100-145 lbs

140.00-148.00. Ft. Collins, Colo.: Wooled 110-145 lbs 156.00-169.00; 150-170 lbs 135.00-149.00.

Billings, Mont.: Shorn 148 lbs 154.50; wooled Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 204.00-228.00, few 228.00-230.00; 60-70 lbs 200.00-218.00, 220.00-223.00; 70-80 lbs 180.00-198.00, few

200.00-212.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-192.00; 90-110 lbs

170.00-188.00, few 192.00-204.00. Ft. Collins: 55 lbs 187.00; 60-100 lbs 170.00

180.00. Billings: 75-85 lbs 137.50-141.00. Direct Trading: (lambs FOB with 3-4 percent

shrink or equivalent) Slaughter Lambs: Shorn and wooled 116-180

lbs 153.00-204.00 (wtd avg 174.21).

SLAUGHTER EWES

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-80.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 74.00-82.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 60.00 72.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 50.00-60.00;

Cull 1 (extremely thin) 40.00-50.00. Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 70.00-75.00: Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-85.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

Billings: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 48.00-55.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 51.00-57.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 51.00-57.00; Cull 1 44.00-49.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 188.00-218.00; 60-100

lbs 160.00-180.00. Ft. Collins: 104 lbs 158.00. Billings: 46 lbs 200.00; 50-60 lbs 190.00-197.50; 60-70 lbs 188.00-194.00; 70-80 lbs 180.00-192.00;

80-90 lbs 174 00-183 00: 90-100 lbs 164 00-175 50: 100-110 lbs 156.00-163.00; 110-120 lbs 155.50-165.50; 120-125 lbs 151.00-155.00, few 163.75. Northern Video (28.400): Feeder Lambs 90-105 lbs 163.50-177.50 for Aug

Feeder Lambs 90 lbs 175.50 for Aug-Sep deliv Feeder Lambs 80-95 lbs 169.50-186.00 for Sep

delivery Feeder Lambs 85 lbs 182.00 for Sep-Oct delivery Feeder Lambs 80-95 lbs 176.50-191.00 for Oct

delivery Feeder Lambs 95 lbs 178.00 for Nov delivery. Feeder Lambs 105 lbs 180.00 for Dec delivery. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: Wool ewe lambs 75 lbs 150.00 per head; hair ewe lambs 50-70 lbs 200.00-236.00 cwt: baby tooth hair ewes 170.00-200.00 per head mixed age hair ewes 80-140 lbs 80.00-150.00 cwt.

Ft. Collins: No test. Billings: Baby tooth wool ewes 135-155 lbs 61.00-70.00 cwt; baby tooth to solid mouth hair

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Price not reported

ewes 145 lbs 64.00 cwt. National Weekly Lamb Carcass Report: Wtd. Avg. Weight

45 lbs. down Price not reported due to confidentiality Price not reported due to confidentiality 55-65 lbs. Price not reported due to confidentiality

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)

Aug. 4 Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 3 cents lower for Jumbo and Extra

Large, 5 cents lower for Large and 1 cent lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is about steady to lower. Demand is mostly moderate with limited ad activity creating slightly more movement. Offerings are fully adequate for white shell eggs and light to very light for brown shell eggs. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 68 cents Size Range Size Range

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Extra large

Medium

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons delivered store door Size Range Size Range Extra large 118-127 69-80 Large

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 or head as indicated

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Large

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

Aug. 4 This week Last week Last year 251,700 377,500 275,700 Compared to July 28: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves traded steady to 3.00 higher on light offerings Demand moderate to good on moderate to active trad

The week opened slowly with the Oklahoma and Joplin Stockyards reporting light receipts, which gave an unclear direction to the early week feeder market. Cattle producers opted to stay out of the market with the bearish Cattle on Feed Report still in their minds from two weeks ago.

Heat advisories throughout regions in the southern plains also played a role this week, with cattle producers staying on the sidelines. However, receipts gained ground mid-week as

CME cattle futures closed in positive territory on Tuesday and Wednesday. This, along with some cooler temperatures and moisture in much needed areas, acquired the confidence of producers Farmer feeders continue to push prices to higher

levels as they are banking on a good corn crop. The corn ratings declined by 1 percent this week, with the corn crop rated at 61 percent in the good or excellent category; however, corn yields are still estimated to high enough to satisfy demand.

range from 164-166 bushels per acre and are still Valentine Livestock in Valentine, Neb., had over 4,300 head on offer and buyers paid handsome prices for top quality feeders. A load of thin steers weighing 713 lbs. sold for 179.00. Several loads of steers averaging 839 lbs and 930 lbs. brought average prices of 158.91 and 154.88, respectively.

The drought continues in North Dakota, with the

most recent Drought Monitor showing 45.56 percent of the state as unusually dry with extreme drought and 7.62 percent of the state classified as being in exceptional drought. Hay donations and relief efforts are taking place across the state for livestock producers. To receive donations, producers must apply for the hay lottery and must be from a region classified as severe drought, extreme drought, or exceptional drought and own at least 25 animal units (dairy cattle, beef cattle,

On Wednesday, negotiated cash trade broke free in Kansas with moderate demand. Live sales traded 1.00 lower as compared to the previous week, at 116.00; however, a few late purchases were reported up to 118.00.

In Nebraska on Wednesday a few early live purchases traded 1.00 lower at 116.00; however, a few late purchases were reported up to 118.00. More trade occurred for Nebraska on Thursday with live sales steady as compared to Wednesday at 118.00 and few dressed purchases at 188.00.

Texas finally traded live slaughter cattle on Friday .50-1.00 higher from 117.50-118.00 and dressed sales in Nebraska steady from 187.00-188.00 as compared to the previous week.

An announcement was made that Japan will be raising tariffs on U.S. frozen beef by 11.5 percent, making the new tariff 50 percent. This is effective beginning Aug. 1 through March, which marks the end of Japan's fiscal year. Japan has the ability to automatically raise tariffs on exporters who do not have a free-trade agreement with them whenever imports of specific beef products rise more than 17 percent year-on-year in any given quarter from all

The U.S. exceeded the 17 percent by 113 metric tons, which is less than 1 percent.

Last year, U.S. beef and beef products exported to Japan totaled \$1.5 billion, making it the United States' top market. Auction volume this week in cluded 55 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 37 $\,$

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