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Hay Market Reports

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Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to									
retail outlets. Basis is current delivery FOB barn or stack, or deliv-									
ered 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					
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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)							

This week FOB Last week Last vear 6207 15,173 11.393 Compared to Aug. 4: Premium and good Alfalfa higher. Timothy was not well established with limited trade. Trade moderate with moderate demand. All prices are dollars per ton and

(USDA Market News)

Aug. 11

FOB the farm or ranch	unless otherwise stated	d.	
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
	Premium	2437	160.84
	Good	1800	142.50
Alfalfa	Small Sq		
	Premium	370	193.11
Timothy Grass	Mid Square		
-	Premium	600	245.00
Alfalfa Straw	Mid Square		
	Good	1000	60.00
0	REGON AREA HAY		
(L	JSDA Market News)		
	Aug. 11		
Compared to Aug 4:	Prices trended general	lly steady.	All prices
reported are 2017 crop	unless otherwise not	ed. Most	producers
are done with first cutti	ing and out in the field	working o	on second
cutting. Extreme heat i		,	
movement. Some rain a			, ,
of hav. Retail/Stable tyr	ne hay remains the larg	est dema	nded hav.

of flay. Retail/Stable type	may remains the large	ot uciliai	lucu III
This week FOB	Last week	L	ast yea
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CROOK, DESCHUTES,	JEFFERSON, WASCO	COUNT	ΓIES
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Premium	18	236.1
	Retail/Stable		
	Good/Premium	51	209.8
Orchard Grass	Small Square		
	Prem Retail/Stable	117	230.0
	Good/Premium	75	210.0
Mixed Grass Five-Way	Small Square		
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Joseph, IvioPortiand					
Eastern Oregon	Prem Retail/Stable	10	260.00		
Timothy Grass	Large Square Premium Export	250	280.00		
Harney County					
Alfalfa	Large Square				
	Premium Old Crop	283	175.37		
	Gd/Prem Old Crop	34	160.00		
Klamath Basin					

75.37 00.08 Alfalfa Large Square Rain Dam, Weedy 400 80.00 Mid Square Good/Premium 50 160.00 **Orchard Grass** Small Square Good/Prem Retail/Stable 100 180.00 Fescue Grass Small Square Retail/Stable 25 170.00 Large Square Oat 200 90.00 Good Small Square 60 100.00 Good Lake County

Large Square 210.00 Premium Export 3500 190.00 Small Square Supreme Organic 54 13 Good/Premium Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Small Square Premium Retail/Stable 13 185.00 Large Square Triticale 110.00 600 Premium **IDAHO HAY** (USDA Market News) Aug. 11

1800 3511 1235 Compared to Aug. 4: Domestic and export Alfalfa was higher Timothy had no reported sales. Trade remained slow this week with moderate demand. Prices are dollars per ton and FOB the

Last week

Last year

This week FOB

	Premium	300	162.00
	Good	1000	117.50
	Export	500	125.00
	CALIFORNIA HAY		
	(USDA Market News)		
	Aug. 11		
is week FOB	Last week	L	ast year

10.016 13.846 26 962 Compared to Aug. 4: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the NASS crop production report for Aug. 10, California Alfalfa acres for 2017 were 750,000 vs. 720,000 for 2016 and production for 2017 is 4,950,000 vs. 5,040,000 tons for 2016. Yield for 2017 is 6.60 tons an acre vs. 7.00 tons for 2016. REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

> Price Tons

Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and

Alfalfa	Supreme	350	200.00
	Premium Organic	200	260.00
	Good/Prem		
	Contracted	500	170.00
	Fair	400	100.00
Orchard Grass	Premium	25	300.00
REGION 2: SACRAM	ENTO VALLEY		
Includes the counties	of Tehama, Glenn, But	te, Colusi	a, Sutter,
Yuba, Sierra, Nevada,	Placer, Yolo, El Dorado,	Solano a	and Sac-
ramento.			
Alfalfa	Premium	190	237.89
	Good	450	189.44
REGION 3: NORTHE	RN SAN JOAQUIN VAL	LEY	
Includes the counties	of San Joaquin, Cala	veras, St	anislaus,
Tuolumne, Mono, Merci	ed and Mariposa.		
Alfalfa	Supreme Del	350	260.00
	Premium	100	240.00
	Retail/Stable	75	210.00
	Del	300	245.00
	Good/Prem Del Contr	500	240.00
	Fair/Good	50	180.00
	Del	500	166.00
	Fair	500	150.00
	Del	900	165.56
Rye Grass	Good Old Crop	100	80.00
	Del Old Crop	100	100.00
Wheat Straw	Good	325	80.00
	Del	325	112.00
REGION 4: CENTRA	L SAN JOAQUIN VALLE	Υ	

Includes the counties Of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Alfalfa Good 700 175 00 Fair 400 165.00 Corn Silage Good 45.00 REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa Prem Retail/Stable 175 200.00 REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and

al.			
1	Prem Retail/Stable	1550	168.00
	Good	250	140.00
	Export	250	120.00
	Rain Damage	450	115.00

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) Portland Aug. 10

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY

Cash wheat bids for August delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 10, were mixed compared to week ago noon bids for August delivery.

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 10, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 17.25 cents lower at 4.4050, Kansas City wheat futures were 11.50 cents lower at 4.4825 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 10 cents lower at 7.0325. Chicago September corn futures trended 6.25 cents lower at 3.5725 and August sovbean futures closed 19.75 cents lower at 9.3075.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein trended 17.75 to 33 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.1550-5.60.

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 4.90-

4.95 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.9175-4.95. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September 5.2050-5.60, October 5.35-5.55, November 5.30-5.55 and December 5.35-5.55.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September 4 9675-5 00, October 5 03-5.10, November 5.0650-5.09 and December 5.0650-5.12.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during August trended five to 17.75 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 1550-5.25. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 per-

cent protein soft white wheat this week were zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week and 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 4.9675-5.00 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.9675-5.0175. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 per-

cent proteins were as follows: September 5.2050-5.25, October 5.35-5.3875, November 5.30-5.3875 and December 5.35-5.3875. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September 4.9675-5.05 and October and November 5.0150-5.1150.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for August delivery were 11.50 to 21.50 cents per bushel lower compared to 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 5.1325-5.4825, September 5.3325-5.5325, October 5.6075-5.7075, November 5.6575-5.7075 and December 5.6575-5.7575.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during August were five to ten cents per bushel lower than 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 follows: August 7.8325-8.1325, September 7.9325-8.1325, October 8.2550-8.3050, November 8.2550-8.3550 and December 8.2550-8.4050.

Coarse feeding grains Rids for LIS 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BN shuttle trains for August delivery trended 1.25 to 6.25 cents lower from 4.0825-4.1525. Forward month corn bids were as follows: October and November 4.31-4.39 and December 4.344.39. Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: September 10.1825-10.2225. October 10.2025-10.2425 and November 10.1825-10.2425. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for August

delivery trended steady at 3.1200 per bushel **CALIFORNIA GRAINS** (USDA Market News)

Aug. 10

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

BARLEY US No 2 (46 lbs. per bushel) Mode Destination Price per Petaluma-Santa Rosa 9.65 Truck Kings-Tulare-8.25 Fresno Counties CORN US No 2 Yellow 7.90 FOB Kings-Tulare-Fresno Turlock/Tulare 8.13 Los Angeles-Chino Valley 8.64-8.66 Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock 8.43 Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties 8.43

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)

Los Angeles-

Any Class for Feed

Kings-Tulare-

Fresno Counties

Chino Valley via BNSF

Dairy Report

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST (USDA Market News) AUG. 11

In California, weather conditions continue to be less favorable for farm milk production. This week, contacts report that milk output is

As the result, for a number of processors, spot loads are harder to find on short notice. However, contracted milk volumes continue to flow as planned. Manufacturing plants are working close to full capacities. Class 1 demand is unchanged from a week ago.

In Arizona, milk output is trending down due to hotter daytime temperatures across the state. Last week, many reports showed temperatures above normal levels. Bottled milk intakes are steady, but are expected to pick up within a few

weeks when educational institutions reopen. In Arizona, 58 percent of alfalfa hay is rated good to excellent, with harvesting taking place on three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage. Ninety-three percent of topsoil moisture is adequate to surplus.

In New Mexico, milk production is steady to slightly down, following its normal summer pattern. Some western milk loads are moving into the Southeast region. With most schools getting ready to reopen in a few week, pipelines are filing up.

Industry contacts suggest that milk volumes into balancing plants are significantly down. Class I intakes are steady while Class II and III requests are decreasing.

In New Mexico, topsoil moisture levels were reported as 74 percent adequate to surplus this week, compared to 39 percent last week. The fifth cutting of alfalfa is 12 percent complete while the third and fourth cutting are, respectively, 86 and 55 percent complete.

Last week's heatwave may have suppressed milk production in the Pacific Northwest, but as the temperatures have moderated, milk output has come back somewhat. Although still warm, cow comfort and milk production are improving slightly. Milk is available for most processing

needs and the school bottling demand has not yet kicked into high gear. The region has also experienced a long

stretch of dry weather. Pasture and rangeland conditions are good or excellent in 29 percent of Oregon and 38 percent of Washington. Milk production in the mountain states of

Idaho. Utah and Colorado is strong and manufacturers are having no trouble getting the milk needed for most processing needs. Industry contacts report fewer production issues at processing facilities and were hoping to clear holdovers early in the week.

Contacts further stated some loads of milk were leaving the region, moving into neighboring states. A few loads of condensed skim were available at flat market prices and some distressed milk was still available at \$4 under

Pasture and rangeland conditions are good to excellent in 57 percent of Colorado, 49 percent of Utah, and 70 percent of Idaho.

In the West, condensed skim is moving at

western manufacturers are planning to move condensed skim to the Midwest this coming week. Cream continues to move strongly into ice cream in most parts of the West.

flat market price and sales are strong. Some

9.16

8.50

In California, contacts report a big lag in cream demand. Some western cream loads are finding homes in the East. Cream multiples for all usages are 1.07-1.27.

According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of Aug. 4-10, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.60, up \$0.17 from last week, and \$0.06 higher from a year ago. The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.70 with a price range of \$1.99-\$2.99.

The weighted average regional price in the Northwest is \$1.84, with a price range of \$1.79-\$1.99. According to the NASS Dairy Products report, hard ice cream production in the West region for June 2017 is 17.2 million gallons, 3.5 percent higher than a month ago, but 9.7 percent below the previous year.

Livestock Auctions

Oregon EUGENE

(Eugene Livestock Auction)

Aug. 5 Head count: 260 Market Conditions: Compared cows and bulls steady. Feeder cattle steady on light test

due to extreme heat. Cows: Top Cows High Dressers 65.00-75.50; Top 10 71.60; Low Dressers 55.00-

Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 82.00-95.50 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs: 60.00-127.00; 500-700 lbs; 96.00-108.00; 700-900 lbs; 85.00-103.00

Choice Steers: Medium-Large Frame No. 1 & 2s: NT

Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs 100.00-129.00; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs 100.00-123.50; 600-700 lbs 100.00-120.00; 700-800 lbs 100.00-124.50: 800-900 lbs 100.00-118.00

Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 105.00-120.00: 500-600 lbs 95.00-101.00: 600-700 lbs 100.00-114.50; 700-800 lbs 100.00-116.50; 800 and up 92.00-110.00 Bred Cows: 1060 HD

Pairs: NT Head Calves (Up to 250 lbs) Beef: 150.00-280.00 HD; Dairy: 25.00 Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 120.00-169.50;

90-130 lbs 130-170.00

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange) Aug. 8

Receipts: 410 (358 cattle) Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 81.34 cwt Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 76.97 cwt Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 71.24 cwt Back To The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt Top Certified Organic Cattle: 50.00-89.00

All Slaughter Bulls: 55.00-100.00 cwt Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs 100.00-130.00 cwt; 300-400 lbs 125.00-135.00 cwt;

400-500 lbs 120.00-129.50 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-132.50 cwt; 600-700 lbs 110.00-121.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT; 900-1000 lbs NT Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs NT: 300-400 lbs 120.00-129.00 cwt: 400-500 lbs 115.00-123.50 cwt; 500-600 lbs 100.00-116.50 cwt;

600-700 lbs 100.00-115.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 95.00-106.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 90.00-104.00 cwt; 900-1000 lbs NT Cow/Calf Pairs: 800.00-1000.00 HD Bred Cows: NT Day Old Beef Cross Calves: NT

Day Old Dairy Calves: 10.00-70.00 HD Block Hogs: 70.00-129.00 cwt Feeder Pigs: NT Sows: 9.00-10.00 cwt Weaner Pigs: 42.50-42.50 HD

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

LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard)

Aug. 10 Total Receipts: 379 Butcher Cows: Conventional: Top Cow,

\$83.00; Top 10 Cows, \$84.40; Top 50 Cows, \$78.72; Top 100 Cows, \$74.76; Organic: Top Cow, \$94.00; Top 10, \$83.00; Avg. All Organ-Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull, \$95.00; Avg.

All Bulls, \$78.68. Feeder Steers: 600-700 lbs \$77.50-\$119.00

Feeder Heifers: 500-600 lbs \$114.00-\$115.00 Bred Cows: \$400.00-\$885.00

Goats: \$135.00-\$180.00 head Washington

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) Due to scheduling conflicts this report will not be issued for the next two weeks. The next report will be issued Aug 25.

California TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Aug. 11 Receipts: 811 HD.

Compared to last week: Dairy Springers steady with a week ago. Weigh Cows and Bull market steady with earlier in the week. Springers No. 1 Hol Spr.: \$1500.00-1825.00

No. 1 Jer Spr.: \$1250.00-1700.00 No. 1 Jer X Spr.: \$1400.00-1600.00 Weigh Beef Cows High Yielding: \$70.00-82.00 Med Yielding: \$59.00-69.00 Low Yielding: \$40.00-58.00

No. 2 Hol Spr.: \$1300.00-1475.00

Weigh Dairy Cows High Yielding: \$73.00-84.50 Med Yielding: \$54.00-72.00 Low Yielding: \$35.00-53.00 Weigh Bulls

High Yielding: \$85.00-96.00 Med Yielding: \$75.00-84.00 Low Yielding: \$50.00-74.00 Holstein Barren Heifers: \$65.00-96.00

sible after the last gavel is dropped.

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Potato Market Reports

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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 (North American Potato Market News) (USDA Market News)

			Aug	. 12				
HIPPING	AREA							
WA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg	
DAHO BU	JRBANKS							
16.59	\$0.75	\$7.70	\$0.45	\$35.50	\$0.50	\$9.50	\$1.00	
DAHO NO	ORKOTAHS							
23.72	- NA -	\$13.76	- NA -	\$42.00	- NA -	\$13.00	- NA -	
COLUMBI	A BASIN							
23.57	-\$1.96	\$12.06	-\$1.21	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$13.00	-\$2.00	

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

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

cy per kilogram, sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals on per head basis as indicated. NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW

Greeley, Colo. Aug. 11 a standstill this week. There were no confirmed

Domestic wool tags \$.60-.70 No. 2 \$.50-.60 \$.40-.50 No. 3 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

Compared to Aug. 4: Slaughter lambs were steady to as much as 20.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to 7.00 lower. Feeder lambs were steady to 4.00 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 6370 head sold.

lambs in North Dakota. In direct trading slaughter ewes were not tested; no recent comparison on feeder lambs, 5.000 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 3.00 lower. 3,078 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundredweight (cwt) unless otherwise specified

140.00-156.00. Ft. Collins, Colo.: Wooled 110-120 lbs 190.00-

Slaughter Lambs Choice and Prime 1-2:

200.00-206.00; 90-110 lbs 174.00-200.00. Ft. Collins: 48 lbs 200.00; 60-70 lbs 192.50-200.00; 70-80 lbs 182.50-195.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-190.00. few 200.00: 90-105 lbs 172.50-187.50, few 190.00-197.50.

HIPPING /	AREA							
WA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg	
DAHO BUF	RBANKS							
16.59	\$0.75	\$7.70	\$0.45	\$35.50	\$0.50	\$9.50	\$1.00	
OHAC	RKOTAHS							
23.72	- NA -	\$13.76	- NA -	\$42.00	- NA -	\$13.00	- NA -	
OLUMBIA	BASIN							
23.57	-\$1.96	\$12.06	-\$1.21	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$13.00	-\$2.00	

Billings, Mont.: 60 lbs 145.00. Wool prices in cents per pound and foreign curren-

Slaughter Ewes

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 66.00-76.00; Utility and Good

1-3 (medium flesh) 72.00-80.00; Utility 1-2 (thin)

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 63.00-68.00;

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 65.00-77.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 41.00-52.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 24.00-25.00.

Billings: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 48.00-52.50;

Billings: 50-60 lbs 190.00-192.00; 60-70 lbs

San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 40-70 lbs 230.00-

246.00 cwt, 90-100 lbs 194.00-198.00 cwt; year

ling hair ewes 180.00-200.00 per head; baby tooth

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 47.00-52.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 47.00-52.00; Utility and Cull 1-2 44.00-49.00; Cull

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2

San Angelo: 70-95 lbs 180.00-194.00.

Ft. Collins: 53 lbs 187.50.

60 00-72 00: Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 50 00-

60.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00-48.00.

(USDA Market News) Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at

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

(USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas Aug. 11

Equity Electronic Auction sold 330 slaughter

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: Shorn and wooled 100-145 lbs

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 210.00-228.00, few 228.00-236.00; 60-70 lbs 200.00-220.00, few 220.00-224.00; 70-80 lbs 184.00-200.00, few 200.00-210.00; 80-90 lbs 184.00-194.00, few

185.00-194.00; 70-80 lbs 178.00-188.00; 80-90 lbs 169.50-184.00; 90-100 lbs 165.00-171.50; 100-110 lbs 159.50-166.50; 110-120 lbs 153.00 157.50: 120-130 lbs 139.00-150.50. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2

hair ewes 145.00-180.00 per head; mixed age hair ewes 80-140 lbs 80.00-130.00 cwt Ft. Collins: No test. Billings: Baby tooth wool ewes 100-140 lbs 75.00-80.00 cwt; baby tooth to solid mouth 170-185 lbs 53.00-61.00 cwt; aged 130 lbs 47.50 cwt.

National Weekly Lamb Carcass Report: Wtd. Avg. Weight 45 lbs. down Price not reported due to confidentiality 45-55 lbs. Price not reported due to confidentiality 55-65 lbs. Price not reported

65-75 lbs.

75-85 lbs.

due to confidentiality Price not reported due to confidentiality Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 36,000 compared

with 38,000 last week and 37,000 last year

due to confidentiality

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Price not reported

Price not reported

California Egg Reports

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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. 11

Benchmark prices are steady. As are 3 cents lower for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady for Jumbo, steady to lower for Extra Large, lower for Large and steady to higher for Medium. Demand is seasonally light to moderate. Offerings light to moderate for Jumbo and Extra Large, moderate to heavy for Large and light for Medium. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons,

moderate. Small benchmark price 67 cents. Size Range Size Range 135 Jumbo 145 Extra large Large 128 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Medium 87

delivered store door. Size Size Range Range 132-145 Extra large 121-125 Jumbo 113-122 Medium 68-79 Large

Cattle Market Reports

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ber 2016.

Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash. Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals per pair or head

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

Aug. 11 This week Last week Last year 404.200 377.500 466.100 Compared to Aug. 4: Feeder steers and heifers opened the week steady to 4.00 higher. However, feeders took a downturn later in the week trading 3.00-10.00 lower. Southeast

to 6.00 higher. Early-week demand was moderate to good on active trading, with moderate at best on later week sales. There was optimism going into the week, in spite of August having a bad reputation

feeder markets were mixed, trading 8.00 lower

for being tough on the markets. Producers felt confident, cashing in on last week's gains and order buyers ignoring the negative signals in the market place. These signals could not be ignored any longer on Wednesday as the CME feeder cattle futures closed down the limit on contracts through January and live

cattle futures posted triple digit losses. Buyers were forced to pay for cattle at discounts to breakeven or make a profit.

Live cattle futures for August closed the week below support levels at 109.72 and feeder cattle at 141.77 on the August contract. Despite the lower market, low feed costs and the surplus of corn in farmer feeder country continues to spur demand for steers.

Prices in the Northern Plains and upper Midwest continue to be the highest in the nation. Cattle producers in that area are taking advantage of the market before demand decreases as farmers will soon be busy with corn and soybean harvest USDA's August supply and demand report

was released Thursday, projecting a higher than expected corn yield of 169.5 bushels per acre, which is still at a comfortable level to satisfy demand for cattle feeders. Corn production is estimated at 14.153 billion

bushels, and corn ending stocks were estimated at 2.273 billion bushels. If these projections hold true, this year's crop will be the third highest on record for yield and production. Feedlot trade occurred on Tuesday in Kansas

with live sales trading 1.00-2.00 lower than last week mostly at 115.00 and in Nebraska dressed sales sold 2.00-3.00 lower at 185.00. More cleanup trade ensued on Wednesday trading steady to Tuesday with live sales in Kansas at 115.00 and dressed sales in Nebraska at 185.00.

The Texas Panhandle started negotiating

slaughter cattle on Wednesday with live trades 2.50-3.00 lower at 115.00 and Nebraska 2.00 lower at 116.00 as compared to the previous week. The last time cash fed prices and spot live cattle futures were this low was in Decem

two weeks have helped relieve cattle from heat stress and allowed them to perform well in the feed yards. Livestock have seen quick gains from the previous month. Choice boxed-beef closed Friday 4.01 lower at 199.60 with Select 1.19 lower at 196.12 when

The cooler temperatures throughout the past

compared to last Friday's close. Auction volume this week included 55 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 38 percent heifers. **National Slaughter Cattle Summary** (USDA Market News)

Aug 11 Slaughter cattle on a live basis sold 2.00-3.00 lower both live and on a dressed basis. Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon averaged 197.86 down 2.60 from last Friday. The Choice/ Select spread is 3.48. Slaughter cattle on a na-

tional basis for negotiated cash trades through

Friday afternoon totaled about 73,890 head. Last week's total head count was 52,360 head. Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 114.00-115.00. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers 184.00-186.00. South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis:

Steers and Heifers 113.00-115.00. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher where noted. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value Friday was 181.69u up 0.97 from last Friday.

NORTHWEST DIRECT CATTLE (USDA Market News) Moses Lake, Wash. Aug. 11

This Week Last Week Last Year 1.050 3.050 5.950 Compared to Aug. 4: Not enough comparable

The feeder supply included 62 percent steers and 38 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 yearlinas. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses. Current sales are up

rent FOB Price: 800-850 lbs 138.44-147.58 ID. 925 lbs 137.80 ID. Current DEL Price: 875 lbs 135.00 ID. Future Delivery DEL Price 680 lbs 156.75 for Oct ID.

trades for a market test, but a lower undertone is noted. Feedlots remain cautious as cattle fu-

tures sold off sharply this week

to 14 days delivery. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Cur-