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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)

	Sept. 1	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	8350 tons	6860 tons	30,305 tons

Compared to Aug. 25: Premium and good Alfalfa steady. Heavy smoke from local fires affecting hay quality. Premium Timothy for export weak in a light test. Trade slow to moderate with good demand especially for Timothy.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Premium Bleached	1500	120.00
	Export	1450	165.00
	Good Export	750	150.00

Timothy Grass	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Premium Export	1100	230.55
	Fair Export	3200	208.75

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)

	Sept. 1	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	7471	7123	2407

Compared to Aug. 25: Prices trended generally steady. All prices are 2017 crop, unless otherwise noted. Most producers are done with first and second cutting and out in the field working on third cutting. Fires and smoke throughout the state have slowed movement of hay due to highway closures and fire mitigation. Retail/ Stable type hay remains the largest demanded hay. The export market demand has increased as compared to prior reports.

Alfalfa	Large Square	Tons	Price
	Premium Export	66	145.00
	Small Square	5	230.00
	Prem Retail/Stable	25	210.00
	Good/Premium	15	200.00
	Good Retail/Stable	15	200.00

Orchard Grass	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Premium	70	232.29
	Good/Premium	50	220.00
	Good	28	200.00

Prairie Grass	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Good/Premium	50	210.00
	Good Del	1	175.00

Mixed Grass	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Good	8	200.00

Bluegrass Straw	Large Square	Tons	Price
	Utility	90	60.00

Eastern Oregon Alfalfa	Large Square	Tons	Price
	Premium	30	160.00
	Fair	150	112.00

Klamath Basin Alfalfa	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Premium	25	170.00
	Small Square	150	240.00

Orchard Grass	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Premium	150	240.00

Lake County Alfalfa	Large Square	Tons	Price
	Supreme	34	215.00
	Premium	704	177.38
	Export	3850	180.00
	Organic	300	250.00

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Premium Export	1500	190.00
	Good	90	185.00

Alfalfa/Oat Mix	Large Square	Tons	Price
	Good/Prem Org	200	200.00

HARNEY COUNTY: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News)	Sept. 1	Last week	Last year
This week FOB	5470	22,050	800

Compared to Aug. 25: Domestic and export Alfalfa firm in a light test. Timothy not tested this week. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Supreme	220	145.00
	Premium Export	2000	140.00
	Small Square	50	145.00
	Good	200	125.00

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)

This week FOB	Sept. 1	Last week	Last year
6295	8841	7681	

Compared to Aug. 25: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the NASS crop progress report of Aug. 27, another relatively uneventful week across the State, with mostly dry conditions and increasing temperatures at the end of the week. Alfalfa continued to be cut and baled. Safflower was drying in the field. Sorghum for silage was cultivated and irrigated. Cotton was blooming and forming bolls, and continued to be irrigated. Corn for silage was harvested. Black-eyed beans were maturing and nearing harvest. Rice was heading ahead of schedule.

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	Tons	Price
	Prem Contr Retail	200	200.00
	Organic	75	170.00
	Retail/Stable	425	191.76
	Fair/Good Export	650	190.00

Alfalfa/Wheat Mix	Good Contr Retail	Tons	Price
	Premium	125	140.00
	Good	50	300.00

Orchard Grass-Three Way
Good 150 140.00

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

Alfalfa	Good	Tons	Price
	Good	225	170.00

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

Alfalfa	Supreme Del	Tons	Price
	Fair Del	200	260.00
	Good Del	285	175.00
	Good Del	1000	160.00
	Good Del	350	190.00

Alfalfa/Wheat Mix
Region 4: Central San Joaquin Valley
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.

Corn Silage	Good	Tons	Price
	Good	1	43.50

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles and Western San Bernardino: No confirmed sales this week.

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

Alfalfa	Premium/Supreme	Tons	Price
	Prem Grassy	25	140.00
	Good/Premium	220	174.00
	Good	800	150.63
	Good	50	130.00
	Premium	330	175.00
	Good	60	120.00

Pine Grass
Sudan 60 120.00

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. 31
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY
Cash wheat bids for August delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 31, mixed compared to week ago noon bids for August delivery.

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 31, mixed as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 1.25 cents higher at 4.1025, Kansas City wheat futures were 3.25 cents higher at 4.0875 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 32 cents lower at 6.1850.

Chicago December corn futures trended 1.50 cents higher at 3.5775 and November soybean futures closed 1.25 cents lower at 9.4525.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein trended mixed, from 13 cents lower to six cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 4.90 to 5.12.

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 September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.63-4.69 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.65-4.76.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September 4.90-5.12, October and November 5.00-5.12 and December 5.00-5.1450.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October 4.5825-4.77, November 4.5825-4.83 and December 4.5825-4.88.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during August trended mixed, from 13 cents lower to six cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 4.90-5.12.

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 and last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.5825-4.7325 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.5825-4.7325.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: September 4.90-5.12, October and November 5.00-5.12 and December 5.00-5.1450.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October 4.6325-4.6825, November 4.6325-4.7225 and December 4.6325-4.65.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for August delivery were 3.25 to 21.25 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 4.7375-5.2675, September 4.8375-5.5675, October 5.3625-5.6125, November and December 5.3625-5.6125.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during August were 10 to 32 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 6.9850-7.5050, September 7.0850-7.5050, October, November and December 7.5050-7.6550.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn 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 corn bids were as follows: October 4.2575-4.2975, November 4.2275-4.2575 and December 4.2575-4.2975.

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 10.2325-10.2725, October 10.2525-10.2925 and November 10.2325-10.2925.

Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for August delivery trended steady at 3.12 per bushel.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 12 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Aug. 31, with five docked compared to six last week with three 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. 31
Prices in dollars per cwt., bulk Inc.= including; Nom.= nominal; Ltd.= limited; Ind.= indicated; NYE=Not fully estimated.

GRAIN DELIVERED
Due to limited availability, prices were not available with the exception of the following categories:
BARLEY US No 2 (46 lbs. per bushel)
Dollars Per Cwt. Bulk

Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	Colusa County	CORN US No 2 Yellow	FOB	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	Turlock/Tulare	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	Glenn County	Sorghum US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF	OATS US No 2 White (38 lbs. per bushel)	Truck	Petaluma
	10.00	10.00			6.75	8.10			8.41	8.41	7.65-7.80			8.38			11.50

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

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

Aug. 31
Farm milk output was steady this week in California. Milk volumes into manufacturing plants are sufficient to meet processing needs. Bottled milk demand from schools is unchanged from last week. Milk requests from restaurant and grocery stores are even. Milkfat components continue to be steady at lower levels.

According to CDFA, July 2017 Class 1 sales in California totaled 47.9 million gallons, down 1.8 percent from last month, and down 3.3 percent from the previous year.

From January through July 2017, Class 1 sales totaled 358.3 million gallons, down 3.4 percent from the comparable period in 2016.

Milk production in Arizona is steady. Last week, temperatures were above normal in many parts of the state. The monsoon season has been mild compared to previous years. Handlers report heavier milk intakes from retail stores. Demand for Class 1 is steady due to schools' pipelines be-

ing full. Demand for Class II remains strong. With the Labor Day holiday, manufacturers expect milk and cream to be redistributed differently as some processing plants as well as schools will be closed.

This week, topsoil and subsoil moistures are 100 percent adequate. Sixty percent of alfalfa hay is rated good to excellent and about three-quarters of alfalfa acreage is being harvested across the state.

In New Mexico, milk production is steady to slightly lower this week. Class I demand from educational institutions is up as they fill their pipelines for the new school year. Bottled milk requests from retailers and food service are even.

Demand from ice cream manufacturers is trending slightly down. Class III intakes increased although some plants were down for repair/maintenance work. Industry contacts report that some processing plants in New Mexico might have to take extra loads of milk to help the plants affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas.

Milk is flowing in the Pacific Northwest as planned. Industry contacts say milk intakes are in balance with processing needs. Bottling demand is

picking up as remaining schools begin fall terms. Hot weather was building into the region for the holiday weekend, but cooler nights should allow the cows to recharge.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado is steady. Heavy volumes of milk in Idaho are still searching out homes within the region and there are discounted loads of milk available. The holiday weekend may complicate things a little for milk handlers as some processors would prefer to slow their intakes, even in the face of strong supplies.

Contacts report that sales of condensed skim into Class III production is strong.

Ice cream manufacturers continue a steady in-take of condensed skim. Cream sales for Class II and IV processing are active in the West.

Some processors said that they might be moving additional cream loads into Texas next week as in some parts of Texas, they are running a bit short of cream due to the Hurricane Harvey.

Although cream is slightly firming, it is still easy to find in most regions. Cream multiples for all usages

are 1.06-1.26.

According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of Aug. 25-31, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.36, up \$0.12 from last week, but \$0.01 lower from a year ago.

The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.56, with a price range of \$2.39-\$2.69. The weighted average regional price in the Northwest is \$1.69, with no price range reported.

According to California Department of Food and Agriculture, July 2017 pool receipts of milk in the state total 3.19 billion pounds. This is 1.3 percent lower compared to the same month a year ago.

From January through July 2017, receipts are 2.8 percent lower from the comparable period in 2016. The Value at Test price is \$16.36, \$0.11 lower than the previous month, but \$1.54 above a year ago.

The percentage of receipts used in Class 1 products is 12.29 percent. The July quota price is \$17.12 and the over quota price is \$15.42. These prices are \$0.04 above last month, and \$1.46 higher than a year ago.

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)

SHIPPING AREA	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
IDAHO NORKOTAHS	\$21.50	-\$2.66	\$12.09	-\$2.00	\$35.00	-\$7.00	\$11.50	-\$1.50
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$20.80	-\$2.45	\$10.34	-\$1.52	\$33.00	-\$3.00	\$12.00	-\$1.00
WISCONSIN	\$20.11	-\$1.35	\$12.07	-\$1.08	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$14.50	-\$2.00

Sheep/Wool Market Reports