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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)

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6300 tons	7350 tons	2075 tons

Compared to Sept. 8: Premium export Alfalfa 5.00-6.00 higher in a light test. Export Timothy steady. Export Sudan Grass for export firm in a light test. Most cuttings of hay are over for the season due to after Sept. 15. Proper curing of hay gets very difficult due mostly to heavy dew and unpredictable weather. Most export and retail hay the grower pays for the tarping. Trade slow to moderate with good demand. Retail/Feedstore steady.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Premium Export	650	168.46
	Good Export	600	155.00
	Fair Export	600	127.00
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Premium Export	650	178.08
	Retail/Stable	1500	210.00
Alfalfa	In Windrow		
	Good/Premium	1000	90.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square		
	Prem Retail/Stable	200	255.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square		
	Good Export	400	215.00
Timothy Grass	Small Square		
	Premium Export	50	230.00
	Retail/Stable	400	285.00
Sudan	Mid Square		
	Fair Export	250	155.00

### OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
8358	11,273	5928

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

Alfalfa	Large Square	Tons	Price
	Good	45	140.00
	Small Square		
	Premium	85	217.06

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square	Premium	22	245.00
Orchard Grass	Mid Square	Premium	28	200.00
	Small Square	Premium	161	228.07
Meadow Grass	Small Square	Premium	50	210.00
Mixed Grass	Small Square	Good	1	190.00
Oat	Large Square	Premium	25	125.00
	Small Square	Premium	50	160.00
Wheat	Large Square	Fair	40	100.00
Wheat Straw	Large Square	Utility	40	50.00

### EASTERN OREGON (USDA Market News)

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Large Square	Good	200	125.00
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### KLAMATH BASIN (USDA Market News)

Alfalfa	Large Square	Good Rain Dam	150	140.00
	Fair/Good Rain Dam		250	120.00
	Small Square	Premium/Supreme	500	180.00
	Export		350	175.00
Oat	Large Square	Good	400	100.00

### LAKE COUNTY (USDA Market News)

Alfalfa	Large Square	Supreme <th>1508</th> <th>197.49</th>	1508	197.49
	Export		1980	181.92
	Grassy		240	170.00
	Good		150	150.00
	Rain Damage		450	150.00
	Small Square	Supreme Organic	26	265.00
	Premium		26	160.00
	Retail/Stable		86	192.56
	Del Retail/Stable		12	245.00

### Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

Small Square	Prem Retail/Stable	30	185.00
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### Orchard Grass

Small Square	Prem Retail/Stable	400	300.00
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### Timothy Grass

Premium Export	500	270.00
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### Mixed Grass

Small Square	Good/Premium	40	205.00
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### Del Retail/Stable

Large Square	Good	500	100.00
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### HARNEY COUNTY: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.

### IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News)

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
11,750	21,700	8950

Compared to Sept. 8: Domestic and export Alfalfa steady to firm in a light test. Timothy not tested this week. Trade moderate with good demand as the hay season begins to wind down.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Good Export	6400	125.31
	Fair Tarp		3250	97.62
	Utility		1600	80.00
	Tarped		500	85.00

### CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
9645	14,253	12,126

Compared to Sept. 8: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. Rice was nearly completely headed. Alfalfa fields continued to be irrigated, cut and baled.

### REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

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

Alfalfa	Premium/Supreme	200	220.00
	Premium	125	215.00
	Contracted	325	200.00
	Organic	200	290.00
	Retail/Stable	225	202.22
	Good	600	125.00
	Export	1600	180.00
	Rain Damage	150	125.00
	Retail/Stable	100	165.00
	Fair Rain Damage	300	90.00

### Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

Premium	Retail/Stable	150	203.33
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### Orchard Grass

Premium	Good	75	270.00
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### Wheat

### REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	250	205.00
	Premium	50	220.00
	Premium	120	210.00

### Orchard Grass

### REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa	Supreme	200	240.00
	Fair Grassy	450	140.00
	Del	50	170.00
	Del Grassy	75	170.00

### REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.

Alfalfa	Utility	300	175.00
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### REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles and Western San Bernardino

No New Sales Confirmed.

### REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Good/Premium	925	157.70
	Good	1300	145.96
	Fair	275	122.27
	Export	200	115.00
	Premium	200	160.00
Sudan	Fair/Good	800	85.00

### Bermuda Grass

### SUDAN

### CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News)

Rail	Central Valley	8.75
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Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	10.00
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CORN US No 2 Yellow	FOB	6.80-7.00
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Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF	LA-Chino Valley	8.34
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Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	8.33
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Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	Glenn County	8.33
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SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	Rail	7.90-7.95
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LA-Chino Valley via BNSF	US No 1 White (40-lbs. per bushel)	8.81-8.83
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OATS	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	11.75
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TRITICALE	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	8.50
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WHEAT US No 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	Truck	10.00
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Imperial Valley	WHEAT Any Class for Feed	9.75
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St. Joseph, Mo.	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	9.75
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Truck	Glenn County	7.50
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## 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)

Pacific Northwest Market Summary	Cash wheat bids for September delivery the reporting week ended on Thursday, Sept. 14, were mostly higher compared to week ago noon bids for September delivery.
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December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 14, mixed as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 8.50 cents higher at 4.43. Kansas City wheat futures were 5.75 cents higher at 4.42 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended eight cents higher at 6.3250. Chicago December corn futures trended 3.50 cents lower at 3.5425 and November soybean futures closed 30.75 cents higher at 9.76.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during September for ordinary protein trended 20 to 23 cents per bushel higher compared to week-ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.10-5.35. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to two 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 any protein for September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.73-4.83 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.75-4.87.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: October and November 5.18-5.35, December 5.20-5.35 and January 5.20-5.38.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October 4.73-4.81, November 4.73-4.88 and December 4.73-4.91.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during September trended 20 to 23 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.10-5.35. 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 maxi-

mum 10.5 percent protein for September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.73-4.88 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.73-4.88.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: October and November 5.18-5.35, December 5.20-5.35 and January 5.20-5.38.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October 4.75-4.78, November 4.75-4.83 and December 4.75-4.78.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for September delivery were 15.25 to 48.25 cents per bushel higher 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: September 5.32-5.72, October 5.67-5.72, November 5.52-5.77 and December 5.57-5.77.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during September were mixed, eight cents lower to 14 cents per bushel higher 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: September 7.2250-7.4250, October 7.4250-7.5250, November and December 7.4250-7.5750.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery were not available, week ago values for the same delivery period at 4.0225-4.1425. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: October not available, November 4.1925-4.2425, December 4.2425-4.2625, January and February 4.3850.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery were trended 30.75 to 36.75 cents higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period at 10.54-10.64. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October 10.56-10.62, November 10.54-10.62, December and January 10.70. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for September delivery trended steady at 3.12 per bushel.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were five grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Sept. 14, with one docked compared to five last week with four docked.

There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

## Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

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

Farm milk output in California dropped significantly because of a recent heat wave. Supplies are a little tight, and contacts report that many large manufacturers decreased their work week to ease milk processing.

Class I demand is steady to slightly up. Industry contacts report that a few California dairies were sold out this week. More dairies are expected to be sold in the coming months due to lower milk price projections. Higher quality alfalfa hay supplies are tighter while demand is strong. Sales of other qualities of alfalfa hay are light to moderate.

In Arizona, milk output is flat. Daily temperatures are still in the 100s, but are expected to start

decreasing in the coming weeks. A few handlers increased their milk intakes this week to cover additional sales. Retail and food services demand is steady. Class III intakes decreased in some areas due to a few cheese plants being closed for repair/maintenance purposes.

In New Mexico, milk production is steady to slightly up. Most plants are running according to planned schedules. Industry contacts say that there are some difficulties with milk sales as a number of people don't have a place to keep their milk after Hurricane Harvey. Class I demand is down. Class II intakes decreased as well. Milk intakes for cheese processing are up. Hauling capacity is tight, but handlers are making sure customers' orders are filled on time.

Pacific Northwest milk intakes are in good bal-

ance with processing needs. Industry contacts say there is not quite as much spot milk available and the school bottling pipelines are mostly filled. Milk production is following seasonal trends as moderate temperatures build into the region.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado is steady. Cooler temperatures are aiding in cow comfort and keeping the milk flowing. Milk supplies in Idaho are still long, but industry contacts suggest that Class II and III manufacturers are pulling a little