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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:

Table with 5 columns: GRADE, RFV, ADF, TDN, CP

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY (Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News)

Table with 3 columns: This week FOB, Last week, Last year

Compared to Sept. 22: Premium export Alfalfa steady to weak. Export Timothy steady. Rain showers over most of the trade area this week is hurting quality. Most export and retail hay the grower pays for the tarping. Trade moderate with good demand. Retail/Feedstore firm.

Table with 4 columns: Alfalfa, Timothy Grass, Wheat Straw, Tons, Price

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)

Table with 3 columns: This week FOB, Last week, Last year

Compared to Sept. 22: Prices trended generally steady. Sporadic rain showers and thunderstorms in hay growing areas have increased rain damaged hay availability. Retail/Stable type hay remains the largest demanded hay.

Table with 4 columns: Alfalfa, Tons, Price

Fair/Good 30 140.00 present are delaying harvest. Most interests are also busy shipping previously bought supplies. Trade slow this week. Demand remains good.

Orchard Grass 55 210.00 Alfalfa Mid Square Good Export 2500 135.00

Meadow Grass 15 200.00 CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)

Mixed Grass 5-Way 140 227.86 Sept. 29

Eastern Oregon Alfalfa Large Square Good/Premium 30 160.00

Harney County: Alfalfa Large Square Supreme 1500 180.00

Orchard/Timothy Large Square Good/Premium 300 145.00

Klamath Basin Alfalfa Large Square Supreme 25 210.00

Orchard Grass Small Square Good 60 170.00

Timothy Grass Premium 200 294.00

Fescue Grass Small Square Prem Retail/Stable 1050 297.86

Oat Small Square Good/Premium 21 175.00

Lake County Alfalfa Large Square Supreme 352 186.59

Alfalfa Small Square Prem/Supreme Org 60 250.00

Alfalfa/Oat Mix Good 30 125.00

Rye Grass Small Square Good/Prem Org 25 150.00

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News)

Table with 3 columns: This week FOB, Last week, Last year

Compared to Sept. 22: Not enough of any one class of hay reported this week for accurate trends. Rain showers past and

present are delaying harvest. Most interests are also busy shipping previously bought supplies. Trade slow this week. Demand remains good.

Alfalfa Mid Square Good Export 2500 135.00

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)

Sept. 29

This week FOB 3985 Tons Last week 8615 Tons Last year 15,210 Tons

Compared to Sept. 22: All classes traded steady with moderate demand.

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

No New Sales Confirmed. 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 300 227.50

Good 150 163.33

Retail/Stable 50 210.00

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

Alfalfa Supreme 85 250.00

Premium 260 239.62

Grassy 60 200.00

Good 205 217.20

Fair 150 160.00

Del 150 220.00

Good 250 140.00

Orchard Grass Region 4: Central San Joaquin Valley Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.

Alfalfa Utility 50 175.00

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

Alfalfa Supreme 100 240.00

Good/Premium 125 190.00

Good Retail/Stable 125 150.00

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

Alfalfa Premium Grassy 750 150.00

Good Retail/Stable 600 175.00

Premium 575 174.78

Bermuda Grass

CORN US No 2 Yellow FOB

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Turlock/Tulare

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF Los Angeles-Chino Valley Petaluma-Santa Rosa Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo) Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF

Truck: Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

OATS US No 1 White (40 lbs. per bushel) OATS Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

TRITICALE Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock

WHEAT US No 2 or better-Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling) FOB Kern Fresno Merced

WHEAT US Durum Wheat FOB Imperial County Imperial Valley Kern County

WHEAT Any Class for Feed FOB Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Los Angeles-Chino Valley Glenn County

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Fresno Merced County Kern County Colusa County

9.00 Del

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 Sept. 28

Pacific Northwest Market Summary Cash wheat bids for September delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 28, were higher compared to week ago noon bids for September delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 28, higher as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 2.50 cents higher at 4.55, Kansas City wheat futures were 3.50 cents higher at 4.53 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 20.75 cents higher at 6.45. Chicago December corn futures trended 2.25 cents higher at 3.5250 and November soybean futures closed 11.25 cents lower at 9.5950.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during September for ordinary protein trended 4.50 to 15.00 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.25-5.42. 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 to zero to two 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 4.7325-4.8325 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.75-4.88.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: October 5.30-5.45, November 5.30-5.48, December 5.35-5.51 and January 5.3425-5.56.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October 4.7325-4.8325, November 4.75-4.86, December 4.80-4.9825 and January 5.03-5.06.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during September trended 4.50 to 15.00 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.25-5.42. 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 to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat 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 also 4.7325-4.8825.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: October and November 5.30-5.45, December 5.35-5.48 and January 5.3425-5.5425.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October 4.7325-4.8825, November 4.75-4.8825

and December 4.80-4.9825.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for September delivery were 28.50 to 33.50 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 5.73-6.08, October 5.73-6.13, November and December 5.78-6.13, and January 5.8075-6.1075.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during September were 40.75 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, October, November and December 7.55-7.75, and January 7.5675-7.8175.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: October and November not available, December 4.2050-4.2450, January 4.3325-4.3725 and February 4.3625-4.3725.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery were 11.25 cents lower than week ago bids for the same delivery period at 10.3450-10.4750. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October 10.3450-10.4550, November 10.3750-10.4550, December and January 10.5225-10.5425.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 15 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Sept. 28, with two docked compared to 11 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News)

Sept. 28

Paid by feed manufacturers and others, delivered plant or receiving station. All prices are offers for prompt shipment unless otherwise stated. Due to limited availability, prices were not available with the exception of the following categories:

BARLEY US No 2 (46 lbs. per bushel)

FOB Solano County NA Colusa County 9.50 Del Tehama County NA

Rail Any Origin via BNSF and U.P. NA Central Valley NA Petaluma-Santa Rosa NA

Truck

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

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

Sept. 28

In California, farm milk production is increasing as dairy operations are recovering from the recent heat wave. The milk market is currently balanced. Processing plants are running at or near full schedules. Intakes into most educational institutions are steady to slightly up this week. Interest from Class 3 (ice cream) is slowly decreasing.

According to California Department of Food and Agriculture, August 2017 pool receipts of milk in the state total 3.08 billion pounds. This is 1.7 percent lower compared to the same month a year ago. From January through August 2017, receipts are 2.7 percent lower from the comparable period in 2016.

The Value at Test price is \$17.35, \$0.99 higher than the previous month, and \$1.36 above a year ago. The percentage of receipts used in Class 1 products is 14.18 percent. The August quota price is \$17.91 and the over quota price is \$16.21. These prices are \$0.79 above last month, and \$1.17 higher from a year ago.

In Arizona, milk production is moving up. Daily temperatures are slowly declining and contributing to better comfort for cows. Many manufacturers are preparing for the flush by doing their plants' repairs/maintenance workloads. Class 1 intakes are unchanged from last week. Some contacts report that feed costs are decreasing. Farm milk is sufficient to meet all processing needs.

Milk yield in New Mexico is flat at seasonal levels. Contracted volumes are moving as scheduled.

Requests for Class I are up due to schools in the Southeast drawing some milk to fill their pipelines.

Class II demand is slightly lower as ice cream manufacturers are starting to decrease their orders. Class III intakes are increasing.

Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is following typical seasonal trends. Handlers have refilled the school bottling pipeline and manufacturers have adequate to comfortable supplies of milk for processing needs. Available milk is readily finding a home within the region.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Colorado, and Utah is still strong. Industry contacts say most milk is able to find a home within the region, but supplies are heavy and some discounted loads are available. The market

for condensed skim is steady. Cream supplies are steady to tight in the West. Cream sales to ice cream manufacturers are steady to lower.

Some contacts report that more cream is going into cheese production.

This week, cream multiples for all usages are steady at 1.05 to 1.26.

Choice Steers: Medium-Large Frame No. 182s: Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs 120.00-146.00, 400-500 lbs 110.00-134.00, 500-600 lbs 110.00-124.00, 600-700 lbs 100.00-122.50, 700-800 lbs 101.00-120.00, 800-900 lbs 100.00-112.00

Choice Heifers: Medium-Large Frame No. 182s: Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs 110.00-131.00, 400-500 lbs 104.00-125.00, 500-600 lbs 105.00-122.00, 600-700 lbs 100.00-115.50, 700-800 lbs 100.00-119.00, 800-Up 117.00

Bred Cows: NT Day Old Beef Cross Calves: 150.00-210.00 HD Day Old Dairy Calves: 5.00-72.50 HD Block Hogs: 30.00-48.00 cwt Feeder Pigs: 25.00-80.00 HD Sows: 2.00-25.00 cwt Weaner Pigs: NT Lambs 40-70 lbs: 145.00-158.00 cwt Lambs 75-150 lbs: 130.00-154.00 cwt Thin Ewes: 75.00-120.00 cwt Fleishy Ewes: 65.00-71.00 cwt Ewe/Lamb Pairs: NT Goats: 10-39 lbs 10.00-52.50 HD; 40-69 lbs 20.00-122.50 HD; 70-79 lbs 40.00-110.00 HD; 80-89 lbs 40.00-200.00 HD; 90-99 lbs 80.00-200.00 HD; 100-199 lbs 80.00-227.50 HD; 200-300 lbs 110.00-147.50 HD

Washington (Toppensish Livestock Auction)

Table with 3 columns: This week, Last week, Year ago

Compared to Sept. 21: Stocker and feeder cattle steady to 5.00 higher. After slaughter prices remained steady this week. Trade very active with very good demand. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 5.00-6.00 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 51 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 39 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 69 percent steers and 31 percent heifers. Near 31 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Market Comment: Cows, bulls and feeder cattle steady.

Cows: Top Cows High Dressers 65.00-75.50; Top 10 66.05; Low Dressers 55.00-65.00 Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 78.00-89.50 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 70.00-121.00; 500-700 lbs 72.00-120.00; 700-900 lbs 80.00-112.50

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 (North American Potato Market News) (USDA Market News) Sept. 30

Table with 7 columns: SHIPPING AREA, FWA, Chg, GRI, Chg, 70 ct, Chg, 10# Film, Chg

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. Sept. 29

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

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

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas Sept. 29

Compared to Sept. 22: Slaughter lambs were steady to 10.00 lower, except at New Holland, Pa., steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady. Feeder lambs were steady to 10.00 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 3088 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction.

In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 4500 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 5.00 lower.

2,450 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (cwt) unless otherwise specified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs

San Angelo: Shorn and woolled 100-115 lbs 130.00-132.00.

Ft. Collins, Colo.: Woolled 135-145 lbs 131.00-144.00; 166 lbs 131.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 194.00-222.00, few

230.00; 60-70 lbs 180.00-190.00; 70-80 lbs 170.00-174.00; 116 lbs 155.00.

Ft. Collins: 60-70 lbs 133.00-142.50, few 147.00-152.00; 70-80 lbs 132.00-140.00; 80-105 lbs 135.00-146.00; 90-110 lbs 132.50-145.00.

Direct Trading: (Lambs FOB with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent) 4500: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 126-176 lbs 135.00-190.00 (wtd avg 155.75).

Slaughter Ewes San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 55.00-66.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 68.00-80.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 59.00-68.00, few 70.00-86.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 50.00-56.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 20.00-40.00.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 53.00-65.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 56.00-67.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

Billings, Mont.: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 49.00-50.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 47.00-49.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 47.50-53.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 43.00-51.00; Cull 1 36.50-40.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 Ft. Collins: 56 lbs 128.00; 61 lbs 140.00; 73 lbs 129.00; 93 lbs 130.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo: Baby tooth to solid mouth hair ewes 125.00-150.00 per head; mixed age hair ewes 80-140 lbs 80.00-142.00 cwt.

Ft. Collins: NT. Billings: Ewe lambs 74 lbs 178.75 cwt, 87 lbs 165.50 cwt; baby tooth 120 lbs 61.00 cwt; baby tooth to solid mouth 125-150 lbs 50.00-55.00 cwt; solid mouth 140-180 lbs 45.00-52.00 cwt.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 38,000 compared with 37,000 last week and 39,000 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) Sept. 29

Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 4 cents higher for Jumbo, 3 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to lower.

Retail demand is mostly moderate to instances fairly good. Warehouse buying interest is light as most distributors await further market corrections. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to fully adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.14.

Table with 4 columns: Size, Range, Size, Range

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door.

Table with 4 columns: Size, Range, Size, Range

There were two loads of steers weighing 719 pounds at 182.75 and a load of 866-pound steers bringing 171.25. An impressive amount of 159.00 was paid for a load of 853 pound heifers, which was only 5.00 lower than steers at the same weight.