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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)

Oct. 13
This week FOB 8500 Tons
Last week 3250 Tons
Last year 4450 Tons

Compared to Oct. 6: Export Alfalfa and Timothy steady. Most export hay reported has the grower paying for the tarping. Trade moderate to active with good demand for higher testing Alfalfa. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Premium Export	500	175.00
	Good Export	600	148.81
	Rain Damage	300	145.00
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Premium Export	400	210.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square		
	Utility Export	400	150.00
Timothy Grass	Small Square		
	Good Export	200	200.00
Wheat Straw	Mid Square		
	Good	400	50.00

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)

Oct. 13
Compared to Oct. 6: Prices trended generally steady in a limited test. Sporadic rain showers and thunderstorms in hay growing areas has hindered haying process. Retail/Stable type hay remains the largest demanded hay.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3249 Tons	2502 Tons	3465 Tons

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCOS COUNTIES

Alfalfa	Large Square	Tons	Price

Fair/Good	53	130.00	ranch unless otherwise stated.
Small Square			
Premium	24	225.00	
Retail/Stable	11	235.00	
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix			
Small Square			
Premium	8	225.00	
Orchard Grass			
Small Square			
Prem Retail/Stable	43	237.79	
Meadow Grass			
Small Square			
Prem Retail/Stable	50	210.00	
Orchard/Bluegrass			
Small Square			
Prem Retail/Stable	50	220.00	

Eastern Oregon (USDA Market News)

Oct. 13
This week FOB 9232 Tons
Last week 10,941 Tons
Last year 6980 Tons

Compared to Oct. 6: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and Plumas.

Alfalfa	Supreme	Tons	Price
		2325	228.49
	Premium	400	190.00
	Organic	300	260.00
	Prem Retail/Stable	50	295.00
Orchard Grass			
Prem Retail/Stable			
Harney County Alfalfa			
Large Square			
Supreme	300	170.00	
Klamath Basin Alfalfa			
Large Square			
Supreme	300	225.00	
Lake County Alfalfa			
Large Square			
Premium	700	180.00	
Export	600	180.00	
Small Square			
Prem Retail/Stable	30	185.00	
Triticale			
Large Square			
Good/Premium	200	110.00	
Organic	400	145.00	

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News)

Oct. 13
This week FOB 9700 Tons
Last week 1550 Tons
Last year 5700 Tons

Compared to Oct. 6: Export Alfalfa steady. A lot of third and fifth cuttings are still in the windrows. Also some interests just finished cutting third cutting. All on the eastside. Central and Westside growers are on their fifth cutting. Trade active this week. Demand remains good. Prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Premium/Supreme	Good/Premium	Good Export	Tarped
		1000	140.00	6000	150.00
		2000	125.00	700	130.00

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)

Oct. 13
This week FOB 9232 Tons
Last week 10,941 Tons
Last year 6980 Tons

Compared to Oct. 6: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano and Sacramento.

Alfalfa	Supreme	Tons	Price
		38	250.00
	Premium	34	240.00
	Good	34	170.00
	Premium	230	207.93
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Retail/Stable			
Premium			
Export			
Small Square			
Prem Retail/Stable			
Large Square			
Supreme	75	250.00	
Del	225	249.44	
Del Very High Test	850	297.94	
Premium	450	232.22	
Retail/Stable	200	220.00	
Good/Premium	200	210.00	
Good Grassy	50	135.00	
Fair Weedy	75	90.00	
Premium	375	220.00	
Good	50	110.00	
Premium Del	150	130.00	
Good	50	110.00	
Good	50	95.00	

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News)

Oct. 12
Paid by feed manufacturers and other users, 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 NA Tehama County NA Rail: Any Origin - via BNSF and U.P. Central Valley NA Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA Turlock County NA Petaluma-Santa Rosa 9.65 Del Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare Fresno Counties Kern County NA Colusa County NA Glenn County NA CORN US No 2 Yellow FOB Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare Fresno Turlock/Tulare 8.07 Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF Los Angeles-Chino Valley 8.27 Petaluma Santa Rosa NA Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare Fresno Counties 8.37 Glenn County NA

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 Oct. 12
All comparisons made to prices and futures from two weeks ago.

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for October delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 12, were lower compared to week ago noon bids for October delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 12, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 24.50 cents lower at 4.3050, Kansas City wheat futures were 26.75 cents lower at 4.2625 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 33.75 cents lower at 6.1125. Chicago December corn futures trended 3.50 cents lower at 3.49 and November soybean futures closed 32.50 cents higher at 9.92.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during October for ordinary protein trended 14 to 24.50 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.0550-5.31. 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 and last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.50-4.6675 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.6675-4.71.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: November 5.0550-5.35, December 5.1050-5.35, January 5.0950-5.40 and February 5.3450-5.40.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: November 4.6-4.6675, December 4.65-4.6675, January 4.8650-4.9150 and February 4.8650-4.95.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during October trended 14 to 24.50 cents per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.0550-5.31. 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 and last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.6675-4.7675 and bids for White Club Wheat were also 4.6675-4.7675. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: November 5.0550-5.35, December 5.1050-5.35, January 5.0950-5.40 and February 5.3450-5.40.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: November 4.60-4.7675, December 4.60-4.7675, January and February 4.9150-4.9650.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for October delivery were 21.75 to 46.75 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: October 5.2625-5.9125, November and December 5.5125-5.9125, and January 5.5450-5.9450.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during October were 33.75 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: October, November and December 7.2125-7.4125, and January 7.25-7.50.

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

Forward month corn bids were as follows: November 4.01-4.04, December 4.07-4.16, January 4.1975-4.2775, February 4.2775-4.2975 and March 4.2775-4.3375. Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for October delivery were trended 19.50 to 24.50 cents higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period from 10.59-10.65. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: November 10.62-10.68, December and January 10.7050-10.7550. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for October delivery trended steady at 3.12 per bushel.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 13 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Oct. 12, with four docked compared to 15 last week with two 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)

Oct. 12
This week, according to industry contacts, the weather in California is appropriate for good cow milking. As the result, farm milk production is seasonally higher. Fluid milk sales into Class 1 are steady compared to last week. Some processors are not running at full capacity and they believe that they are at the lowest supply levels for the remainder of this year.

Although farm milk seems to be currently more available in California, prices in the spot market remain slightly higher. In Arizona, cooler weather conditions are contributing to higher milk yield. There is sufficient milk to meet all processing needs.

Milk going into schools' pipelines is steady. Contacts report that the current prices for feed

inputs are lower. In Arizona, topsoil and subsoil moistures are respectively 82 and 81 percent adequate to surplus. Alfalfa hay is 83 percent good to excellent.

Overall farm milk sales in New Mexico are increasing this week. Class III demand has been moving up for the past three weeks. Class I interest also is up, but Class II demand remains stable compared to last week. Farm milk production is steady to lower, but remains in line with seasonal output levels for this time of the year.

Overall, the market is balanced. The fifth and sixth cutting of alfalfa hay are respectively 79 and 41 percent completed. Topsoil and subsoil moistures are individually 78 and 81 percent adequate to surplus.

Pacific Northwest milk production for the year is off a little due to the hot, dry summer the region experienced. Now that cooler temperatures

and a little rain have come to the region, dairy contacts expect milk output to recover somewhat.

That said, current milk production is seasonally in balance. Manufacturers report plenty of milk for most processing needs.

In the mountain states of Idaho, Colorado and Utah, milk supplies remain heavy. Cow numbers are higher than they were a year ago and favorable weather has maintained a strong milk flow. Many manufacturers are running full production schedules.

Any disruption within one plant creates a ripple, pushing milk out into neighboring states. The western condensed skim market is steady. Production and supplies are stable and in line with current demand.

Cream intakes are starting to pick up in many western states. Cream cheese makers have

seasonally increased their orders for the coming holidays. Contacts suggest that some ice cream processors are also taking in more cream.

Cream multiples for all usages this week, are steady at 1.06-1.28.

According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of Oct. 6-12, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.97, up \$0.31 from last week, and \$0.59 higher from a year ago. The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.45, with a price range of \$1.89-\$2.59.

The weighted average regional price in the Northwest is \$1.99, with no reported price range. According to the NASS Dairy Products report, hard ice cream production in the West region for August 2017 is 16.7 million gallons, 3.0 percent higher than a month ago, but 1.2 percent below the previous year.

Livestock Auctions

Oregon (Eugene Livestock Auction)

Oct. 14
Head Count: 596
Compared to last week: Cows and bulls steady. Feeder cattle \$3-5 stronger.

Cows: Top Cows High Dressers 60.00-73.50; Top 10 70.45; Low Dressers 52.00-64.00
Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 77.00-89.00
Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 90.00-140.00; 500-700 lbs 120.00-136.00; 700-900 lbs 90.00-109.50
Choice Steers Medium to Large Frame No. 182s:

Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs 113.00-148.00; 400-500 lbs 120.00-150.00; 500-600 lbs 120.00-136.00; 600-700 lbs 115.00-129.50; 700-800 lbs 110.00-131.75; 800-900 lbs 101.00-105.00
Choice Heifers Medium-Large Frame No. 182s: Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs 115.00-140.00; 400-500 lbs 120.00-136.00; 500-600 lbs 115.00-136.50; 600-700 lbs 110.00-124.00; 700-800 lbs 100.00-120.50; 800 and Up 80.00-110.00
Bred Cows: 500-1110 HD Pairs: 1125-1640 PR Head Calves (Up-250 lbs) Beef: 115.00-325.00 Hd Dairy: 70.00

Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 120.00-145.00; 90-130 lbs 110.00-140.00

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange)

Oct. 9-10
Receipts: 1038, 570 cattle
Top 10 Slaughter Cows AP: 70.21 cwt
Top 50 Slaughter Cows AP: 66.88 cwt
Top 100 Slaughter Cows AP: 64.57 cwt
Back-The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt
Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt
Top Certified Organic Cattle: 50.00-71.00 cwt

All Slaughter Bulls: 50.00-77.00 cwt
Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs 150.00-172.50 cwt; 300-400 lbs 135.00-150.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 140.00-151.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-134.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 110.00-124.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 100.00-122.50 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT
Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs 130.00-142.50 cwt; 400-500 lbs 130.00-143.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-130.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 100.00-118.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 95.00-111.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT
Cow/Calf Pairs: NT
Bred Cows: 600.00-930.00 HD
Day Old Beef Cross Calves: 170.00-220.00 HD
Day Old Dairy Calves: 2.00-70.00 HD
Block Hogs: 57.00-62.00 cwt
Feeder Pigs: 32.50-87.50 HD
Sows: 2.00-15.00 cwt
Weaner Pigs: 32.50-65.00 HD
Lambs: 40-70 lbs 125.00-152.50 cwt; 75-150 lbs 120.00-140.00 cwt
Thin Ewes: 70.00-123.00 cwt
Fleish Ewes: 50.00-70.00 cwt
Ewe/Lamb Pairs: HD
Goats: 10-39 lbs 10.00-42.50 HD; 40-69 lbs 16.00-100.00 HD; 0-79 lbs 67.50-150.00 HD; 80-89 lbs 80.00-160.00 HD; 90-99 lbs 95.00-175.00 HD; 100-199 lbs 95.00-225.00 HD; 200-300 lbs NT

Washington (Toppish Livestock Auction)

Oct. 12
Receipts: 2120 HD
Compared to Oct. 5 at the same sale: Stocker and feeder cattle firm to 6.00 higher. Trade very active with very good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Trade very active with very good demand. Slaughter cows 62 percent, Slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 28 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 60 percent steers and 40 percent heifers. Near 66 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 174.50; 400-500 lbs 168.00; 500-600 lbs 147.00-156.00; 600-700 lbs 145.50-155.00; Calves: 700-800 lbs 142.00-144.75; 800-900 lbs 129.50; 800-900 lbs 123.50, Full; 800-900 lbs 139.50, Thin Fleshed. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs 118.00; 1000-1100 lbs 112.00. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs 148.50; 600-700 lbs 142.00. Small and Medium 2-3: 300-400 lbs 137.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 142.00; 500-600 lbs 138.00-140.