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### **Hay Market Reports**

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retail outle	ts. Basis is cur	rent delivery FO	B barn or stacl	k, or deliv-	
ered customer as indicated. Grade guidelines used in this report					
		nship to Relative			
		DN (Total Digest			
Protein (Cl	P) test number	s:	,		
GRADE	RFV	ADF	TDN	CP	
SUPREME	185+	<27	55.9+	22+	
PREMIUN	l 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	
	WASHIN	IGTON-OREGO	ON HAY		
	(0	Columbia Basin	1)		
	(US	DA Market Nev	vs)		
		Oct. 20			
This wee	k FOB	Last week	L	ast year	
3100		8500 Tons		100 Tons	
Compar	ed to Oct. 13:	Alfalfa steady in	a light test. M	ost export	
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limited test. Sporadic rain showers and thunderstorms in hay growing areas has hindered haying process. Retail/Stable type hay remains the largest demanded hay. Demand for organic hay increased this week

This week FOB	Last week	L	.ast year
4513 Tons	3249 Tons	8	465 Tons
CROOK, DESCHUTES	, JEFFERSON, WASC	O COUN	TIES
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Prem Retail/Stable	64	222.81
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square		
	Prem Retail/Stable	38	242.89
Orchard Grass	Small Square		
	Prem Retail/Stable	74	235.41
	Good/Premium	102	223.28
Meadow Grass	Small Square		
	Prem Retail/Stable	50	210.00
Orchard/Timothy	Small Square		

		Tons	Price
Eastern Oregon		10113	1 1100
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square		
7	Prem Retail/Stable	27	182.41
Mixed Grass	Small Square		
	Utility	300	45.00
Harney County	•		
Alfalfa	Large Square		
	Supreme Export	500	170.00
Klamath Basin			
Alfalfa	Large Square		
	Supreme	20	220.00
	Fair Organic	300	230.00
	Small Square		
	Good/Prem Rain Dam	50	180.00
	Retail/Stable	26	170.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square		
	Prem Retail/Stable	100	250.00
Lake County			
Alfalfa	Large Square		
	Supreme	555	216.89
	Premium/Supreme	500	190.00
	Premium Export	600	180.00
	Good	100	150.00
	Small Square		
	Supreme Organic	81	265.00
	Prem/Supr Org	28	250.00
	Premium	60	185.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square		
	Premium	20	185.00
•	Good/Premium	370	172.70
Oat	Small Square	0.5	105.00
- w .	Premium	25	125.00
Triticale	Large Square	000	440.00
	Good/Premium	290	110.00
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	Good/Premium	290	110.00
	IDAHO HAY		
	(USDA Market News)		
	Oct. 20		
This week FOB	Last week	L	.ast year
12,500 Tons	9700 Tons	2	200 Tons
Compared to Oct.1	3: Alfalfa firm to 5.00 hig	her. Trade	moderate
o active. Demand re	emains good especially	for next sp	oring 2018
delivery. Retail/Feed:	store steady.		
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
	Prem/Supr Contr	1800	170.00
	Tarped	3000	142.50

Prem Retail/Stable

Tarped

Good Export

Fair/Good

200

1000

2000

155.00

150.00

127.50

102.50

	CALIFORNIA HAY		
	(USDA Market News)		
	Oct. 20		
This week FOB	Last week	L	ast year
10,306 Tons	9232 Tons	5	560 Tons
Compared to Oct.1	3: All classes traded ste	ady with	moderate
demand. Alfalfa field:	s continued to be irrigat	ed, cut a	and baled.
Sorghum fields were I	being harvested. Corn sile	age conti	nued to be
harvested. Cotton wa	is being harvested for lir	nt and se	ed. Black-
eyed beans continued	d to be harvested.		
REGION 1: NORTHE	RN INTERMOUNTAIN		
Includes the counti	es of Siskiyou, Modoc, S	Shasta, L	assen and
Plumas.			
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme Contr	1280	207.81
	Very High Test	1030	233.50
	Premium Contr	340	190.00
	Retail/Stable	25	220.00
	Good Contr	400	180.00
Orchard Grass	Prem Retail/Stable	50	295.00
REGION 2: SACRAM	ENTO VALLEY		
Includes the counti	es of Tehama, Glenn, Bu	ıtte, Colu	sa, Sutter,
Vuha Sierra Nevada	Placer Volo El Dorado	Solano	and Sac

REGION 2: SACRAMEN	ITO VALLEY		
Includes the counties	of Tehama, Glenn, But	te, Colus	a, Sutter,
Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, F	Placer, Yolo, El Dorado,	Solano	and Sac-
ramento.			
Alfalfa	Supreme	25	260.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Prem	25	260.00
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Premium	106	205.00
REGION 3: NORTHERN	I SAN JOAQUIN VALLE	Υ	
Includes the counties	of San Joaquin, Cala	veras, St	anislaus,
Tuolumne, Mono, Merce	d and Mariposa.		
Alfalfa	Supreme Del	150	299.00
	Del Contracted	1830	286.15
	Del Very High Test	330	298.03
	Prem Del Contr	340	265.00
	Good Del Contr	400	245.00
REGION 4: CENTRAL S	AN JOAQUIN VALLEY		
Includes the counties	of Madara Eroona Kir	ac Tulo	ro and

Includes the count	ies of Madera, Fresn	io, Kings, Tula	are and
lnyo.			
Rice Straw	Good Del	1000	120.00
REGION 5: SOUTH	ERN CALIFORNIA		
Includes the count	ties of Kern, Northeast	t Los Angeles a	and West-
ern San Bernardino		-	
		0.5	000 00

Alfalfa	Supreme	25	230.00
REGION 6: SOU	THEAST CALIFORNIA		
Includes the co	ounties of Eastern San Ber	nardino, Riv	erside and
Imperial.			
Alfalfa	Premium	525	175.95
	Retail/Stable	350	201.43
	Good	650	156.15

Imperial.			
Alfalfa	Premium	525	175.95
	Retail/Stable	350	201.43
	Good	650	156.15
	Fair	1350	121.48
Bermuda Grass	Prem Retail/Stable	75	190.00

## **Grain Market Reports**

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Good Retail/Stable 53

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. 19

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for October delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 19, were higher compared to week ago noon bids for October delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 19, higher as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 2.25 cents higher at 4.3275, Kansas City wheat futures were three cents higher at 4.2925 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 4.50 cents higher at 6.1575. Chicago December corn futures trended steady at 3.49 and November soybean futures closed 5.50 cents lower at 9.8650.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during October for ordinary protein trended four to 22.25 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.2775-5.35. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat hids 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 4.52-8025 and hids for White Club Wheat ere 4 82-5 0525

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: November 5.3275-5.38, December 5.3275-5.41, Janu-

ary 5.40 - 5.45 and February 5.40 - 5.4325. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any

protein were as follows: November 4.6025-4.8025, December 4.7025-4.85, January 4.95-5.0075 and February 4.9575-5.0075. Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during October trended four to 22.25 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.2775-5.35. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 per-

cent 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 max-

imum 10.5 percent protein for October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.8025-4.8525 and bids for White Club Wheat were also 4 8025-5 1025 Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 per-

cent proteins were as follows: November 5.3275-5.38, December 5.3275-5.41, January

5.40-5.49 and February 5.40-5.4325

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: November 4.6025-4.8525, December

4.7025-4.8525, January and February 4.9575-5.0575 Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for October delivery were three to 63.00 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: October 5.8925-5.9425, November and December 5.6925-5.9425, January 5.6725-5.9725 and February 5.9225-5.9725. Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark North-

ern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during October were 9.50 to 24.50 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: October 7.4575-7.5075, November and December 7.2575- $7.5075, \, January \, 7.2950 \hbox{-} 7.6450 \, \, and \, \, February \, 7.5450 \hbox{-} 7.6450.$ 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 fo nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: November not available. December 4.20-4.27. January 4.2275-4.3075, February 4.2975-4.3475 and March 4.3275-4.3475 Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific North-

west - BN shuttle trains for October delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: November

10 4950-10 5650 December 10 56-10 63 and January 10 54 10.63. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for October delivery trended

steady at 3.12 per bushel.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 20 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Oct. 19, with five docked compared to 13 last week with four docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

**CALIFORNIA GRAINS** (USDA Market News) Oct. 19

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
	Tehema County	NA
Rail: Any	Origin – via BNSF and U.P.	
	Central Valley	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-	
	Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Tulare County	NA

Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	9.75 Del
	Stockton-Modesto-	
	Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-	
	Fresno Counties	NA
	Kern County	NA
	Colusa County	NA
	Glenn County	NA
CORN US	No 2 Yellow	
FOB	Stockton-Modesto-	
100	Oakdale-Turloc	NA
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA NA
	Turlock/Tulare	8.07
Dail: Cinal	e Car Units via BNSF	0.07
Naii. Siriyi	LA-Chino Valley	8.27
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
HUCK	Stockton-Modesto-	INA
	Oakdale-Turlock	8.37
	Oakdale-Turlock	6.37 8.25 Del
	Kings-Tulare-	0.25 Dei
	Fresno Counties	8.37
	Glenn County	NA
		NA NA
	Hanford County Kern County	NA NA
CODCULU		NA
	M US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	
Rail	LA-Chino Valley	0.70
T	via BNSF	8.73
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	8.50 Del
	Turlock County	NA
	Glenn County	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
	No 1 White (40 lbs. per bushel)	
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
TRITICAL	=	
	Petaluma	NA
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-	
	Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	S No 2 or better-Hard Red Winter	
	Values for Flour Milling)	
FOB	Kern	NA
	Fresno	NA
	Merced	NA
Truck (Cal	lifornia Origin)	
	LA 12% Protein	NA
	LA 13% Protein	NA
	LA 14% Protein	NA
Rail-Truck	(Out of State Origin)	
	LA Guaranteed 12% Protein	NA
	LA Guaranteed 13% Protein	NA

## **Dairy Report**

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis. FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST

(USDA Market News) Oct. 19 In California, farm milk production is higher,

partly due to favorable climatic conditions. Many plants are running close to full schedules. Milk supplies are enough to fulfill contractual needs. Nonetheless, spot sales are limited.

Class 1 intakes by schools and the retail sector are steady. In Arizona, increased milk output is prevalent this week. Class I requests are increasing in some parts

of the state. Processing plants are working at or near full capacity.

In Arizona, irrigation water availability has been declining. Topsoil and subsoil moistures are re-

spectively 76 percent and 75 percent adequate

New Mexico milk production is flat to lower compared to the previous week. Recent rains have contributed to dropping farm milk production

Class I and II sales are steady while demand for Class III is steady to slightly increasing. Milk supplies are sufficient to meet all processing obligations.

Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is steady and holding to seasonal patterns. Cool, wet weather has kept intakes rather flat and at levels that are expected for this time of year. Production is in good balance with processing needs and manufacturers say milk is readily flowing into

In the mountain states of Idaho, Colorado and Utah, milk supplies have tightened somewhat, but industry contacts say there is still an abundance of milk for processing. Most of the loads are staying within the region and not moving to surrounding states.

Manufacturers are ramping up for the stronger seasonal holiday demand. This has helped bring milk production into better balance with process ing needs.

The western condensed skim market is stable and loads are moving as planned. Cream continues to move well in the West. Many handlers are working on finalizing their 2018 cream contracts. Cream demand for Class II, III and VI is steady

Supplies are starting to tighten in some areas, but remain plentiful in others. Some reports suggest that the ice cream season is over.

However, a few processors state that their sales are still active. Cream multiples for all classes are 1.06-1.28. According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of Oct. 13-19. the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.96, down \$0.01 from last week, but \$0.41 higher from a year ago.

The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$3.69, with a price range of \$1.89-\$5.99. The weighted average regional price in the Northwest is \$1.99, with no reported price

## **Livestock Auctions**

Oregon EUGENE (Eugene Livestock Auction)

Oct. 21 Head Count: 391

Market conditions compared to last week: Cows and bulls steady. Feeder cattle slightly stronger. Cows: Top Cows High Dressers 68.00-78.50; Top 10 71.85; Low Dressers 57.00-67.50

Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 78.00-84.50 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs. 100.00-138.00; 500-700 lbs. 90.00-129.00; 700-900 lbs. 94.00-101.00 Choice Steers Medium to Large Frame No. 1&2s:

Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs. 125.00-145.00; 400-500 lbs. 125.00-151.00; 500-600 lbs. 120.00-146.00: 600-700 lbs. 110.00-130.00: 700 To 800 lbs. 105.00-123.50; 800-900 lbs. 100.00-120.00 Choice Heifers Medium To Large Frame No.

Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs. 110.00-138.00: 400-500 lbs. 120.00-140.00; 500-600 lbs. 115.00-138.00; 600-700 lbs. 110.00-131.00; 700-800 lbs. 110.00-126.00; 800 and up NT

Bred Cows: 720-950 HD Pairs: 840-1075 PR

Head Calves (Up To 250 lbs.) Beef: 140.00-300.00 HD; Dairy: 20.00-80.00

Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs. 120.00-144.00; 90-130 lbs. 120.00-144.00

#### (Lebanon Auction Yard) Oct. 19

Total receipts: 740 Butcher Cows: Conventional: Top Cow, \$79.00; Top 10 Cows, \$74.22; Top 50 Cows, \$71.31; Top 100 Cows, \$68.87; Organic: Top Cow, \$71.00; Top 10, \$63.29; Avg. All Organic: \$52.36. Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull, \$86.00; Avg. All

Bulls, \$78.67. Feeder Steers: 400-500 lbs \$125.00-\$161.00; 500-600 lbs \$90.00-\$160.00; 600-700 lbs \$82.50-

Feeder Heifers: 400-500 lbs \$70.00-\$172.50; 500-600 lbs: \$100.00-\$153.50 WOODBURN

(Woodburn Livestock Exchange) Oct. 17

Total Receipts: 574, 555 Cattle

Top 10 Slaughter Cows: A/P 74.16 cwt Top 50 Slaughter Cows: A/P 71.00 cwt Top 100 Slaughter Cows: A/P 68.89 cwl Back To The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt All Slaughter Bulls: 68.00-87.50 cwt Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 74.16 cwt Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 71.00 cwt Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 68.89 cwt Back To The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt All Slaughter Bulls: 68.00-87.50 cwt Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs 130.00-141.00 cwt: 400-500 lbs 130.00-143.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-130.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 100.00-120.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs 100.00-117.50 cwt; 800-900 lbs 90.00-103.00 cwt Cow/Calf Pair: NT

Bred Cows: 700.00-950.00 HD Day Old Beef Cross Calves: 140.00-150.00 HD Day Old Dairy Calves: 7.50-65.00 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 Fleshy Ewes: 50.00-70.00 cwt

Goats: 10-39 lbs 10.00-42.50 HD; 40-69 lbs 16.00-100.00 HD;70-79 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 **TOPPENISH**

(Toppenish Livestock Auction)

Receipts: 2000

Compared to Oct. 12: Stocker and feeder cattle weak to 3.00 lower. Trade active with moderate to good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to weak. Trade active with moderate to good de mand. Slaughter cows 70 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 20 percent of the supply.

The feeder supply included 69 percent steers and 31 percent heifers. Near 42 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 164.00-165.00; 500-600 lbs 146.00-150.00: 500-600 lbs 158.50. Thin Fleshed: 600-700 lbs 146.00-152.00, Calves; 700-800 lbs 144.75-152.00; 800-900 lbs 135.00-140.00. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs 129.50. Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large

2-3: 300-400 lbs 130.00. Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 145.50; 500-600 lbs 147.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 153.00: 400-500 lbs 141.00-146.00: 500-600 lbs 131.00-140.00; 600-700 lbs 135.00-139.00, Calves. Large 1-2: 900-1000 lbs 116.00. Large 2-3: 1000-1100 lbs 88.00. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs 129.00. Slaughter Cows:

Boners: 1400-2000 lbs Avg Dressing 67.00-72.00; High Dressing 74.00; Low Dressing 62.00-Lean: 1300-1900 lbs Avg Dressing 65.00-71.00;

High Dressing 72.50-76.00; Low Dressing 60.00-Lean: 900-1400 lbs Avg Dressing 55.00-60.00; Low Dressing 49.00-55.00

Slaughter Bulls:g Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2300 lbs Avg Dressing 87.00-93.50; High Dressing 94.50-97.00; Low Dressing 79.00-87.00

### 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)

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Shipping A	Area						
FWA .	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
Idaho Burb	anks						
\$16.68	\$0.82	\$7.68	\$0.49	\$22.00	\$2.00	\$12.00	\$1.00
Idaho Nork	cotahs						
\$15.50	\$1.00	\$7.59	\$0.75	\$18.50	\$0.50	\$11.50	\$0.50
San Luis V	alley/						
\$16.09	\$0.06	\$9.15	\$0.05	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$0.00
Columbia I	Basin						
\$14.73	\$0.28	\$6.58	\$0.17	\$18.00	\$1.00	\$11.00	\$0.00

### **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 indicate

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW Oct. 20

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 Oct. 20

Weekly Trends: Compared to last week slaughter lambs were steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady. Feeder lambs were mostly steady to 5.00 higher. At San Angelo, Texas, 5549 head sold. Equity Electronic Auction sold 335 slaughter lambs in North Dakota and 318 Slaughter lambs in Nebraska. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 3800 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 4.00 lower; 2705 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 wooled 100-150 lbs

110.00-128.00. Ft. Collins, Colo.: Wooled 110-155 lbs

128.00-137.00, few 167.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2 San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 220.00-236.00, few 240.00-250.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-212.00, few 218.00-228.00; 70-80 lbs 166.00-186.00, few 190.00: 80-90 lbs 150.00-160.00: 90-110 lbs 140.00-146.00, few 158.00.

Ft. Collins: 45-70 lbs 190.00-210.00; 74 lbs 179.00: 80-90 lbs 152.50-160.00: 95 lbs

Direct Trading: (lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent) 3800: Slaughter Lambs

shorn and wooled 116-171 lbs 129.67-163.36

(wtd avg 140.48). Slaughter Fwes

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 60.00-66.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 70.00-80.00, few 84.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 60 00-70 00: Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 50.00-56.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00-40.00.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 62.50-75.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 57.50-71.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test Billings, Mont.: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 49.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 51.00-58.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 47.00-57.00; Cull 1 41.00-48.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo: 50-60 lbs 170.00-178.00; 60-80 lbs 152.00-168.00; 80-95 lbs 140.00-150.00; 104 lbs 135.00. Ft. Collins: 70-80 lbs 140.00-158.00; 80-90

lbs 141.00-147.00; 90-100 lbs 134.00-145.00.

Billings: 50-60 lbs 190.00-200.00; 60-70 lbs 179.00-192.00; 70-80 lbs 156.00-180.00; 80-90 lbs 145.00-159.00; 90-100 lbs 136.50-149.00; 100-110 lbs 122.00-136.00; 110-120 lbs 119.00-128.00; 120-125 lbs 113.50-122.50; 134 lbs 111.00. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 55-65 lbs

220.00-242.00 cwt, 70-90 lbs 190.00-214.00 cwt, 90-95 lbs 160.00-162.00 cwt; baby tooth hair ewes 140.00 per head; mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 84.00-120.00 cwt; yearling wool ewes 99 lbs 134.00 cwt; baby tooth wool ewes 103 lbs 118.00 cwt; solid mouth wool ewes 108 lbs 94.00 cwt.

Ft. Collins: No test.

Billings: Baby tooth to solid mouth 145 lbs 58.00-63.00 cwt; solid to broken mouth 130-170 lbs 47.00-52.00 cwt.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 36,000 compared to 37,000 last week and

## **California Egg Reports**

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade A 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) Oct. 20

Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 7 cents lower for Jumbo, 16 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 7 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are in a tight to short position for Jumbo, mostly moderate to occasionally heavy for Extra Large and Large and moderate to closely balanced for Medium. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Trucking operations continue to ask for premiums when scheduling loads to the Southwest as back hauls are currently limited in availability. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.05.

Range Range Jumbo 173 Extra large 164 125 Large 154 Medium

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door. Range Range Jumbo 160-173 Extra large 150-154

# Cattle Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Oklahoma City-Des Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 20

139-148

Large

RECEIPTS: Auctions Direct Video/Internet This week Last week Last year 360,000 287,700 325,200 Compared to Oct. 13: Steers and heifers sold very uneven from 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher as sales were all over the board and in between with some uneasiness over the amount of cattle on feed. With last month's industry miss in the placement number, the industry was abuzz that there may be deja vu all over again. And sure enough,

put up by NASS. However, industry analysts were amiss with the placement number coming in at 113 percent

the COF and Marketing numbers were relatively

close to industry expectations with a 105 and 103

of a year ago. Feedyards and ranchers were wanting to own the higher quality stock this week as evidenced by some pretty lofty prices reported in Nebraska

and South Dakota. On Wednesday at Bassett, Neb., a load of 703 Ib yearling steers sold at 189.75 and two and a half loads of 907 lb steers at Hub City Livestock

The gavel fell on two loads of 423 lb reputation

unweaned steer calves on Thursday at Ogallala, Neb., at 235.00 while a load of 507 lbs Thin fleshed steers sold in Valentine, Neb., for 206.25 The CME Live and Feeder Cattle contracts tumbled somewhat and the front two Live Cattle contracts settled 0.50 to 1.15 lower. The fed cattle

in Aberdeen, S.D., sold for 165.10.

with the possibility of delivering fed cattle. There have been 78 loads of fed cattle tendered for delivery, however the cattle for the most part have not been demanded when the cash fed cattle trade continues to trade near the October

contracts are being kept a little honest this month

Live Cattle contract. For the week, Boxed beef cutout values were firm to higher on mostly light to moderate demand and offerings. On the Choice side, the rib and loin primals had the highest gains while the chuck and round primals were steady to weak with the Choice Cutout closing at 199.86, just shy of the elusive 200.00 mark that was last seen on

Aug. 10. The strength of the rib primal upheld on Select while the chuck, round, and loin primals were steady to weak as the Select Cutout closed the week at 191.14.

73% and 81% ground beef were steady to firm while 50% beef trimmings ended the week

NASS's monthly Livestock Slaughter Report was released yesterday, with the average dressed weights in September for steers and

heifers both higher than the previous month. The

average dressed weight for a steer in September

was 896 pounds, 12 pounds higher than August

and 9 pounds lower than last year. The average dressed weight for a heifer in September was 819 pounds, 13 pounds heavier than last month

and 5 pounds lighter than a year ago. Last month's cattle slaughter was 3 percent higher than September 2016, with a slaughter total of 2.70 million head. Auction volume this week included 36 percent weighing over 600 lbs and

> NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY (USDA Market News)

Oct. 20

Slaughter cattle sold mostly steady. Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon averaged 195.50 up 1.36 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is 8.72. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled about 63.896 head. Last week's total head count was 129,165 head.

Midwest Direct Markets Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: Few 110.00-111.00. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers Few

174.00-175.00. South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers Few 110.00-

111.00. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00-4.00

lower, few sales steady Slaughter bulls traded steady to 1.00 lower. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value Friday was 169.90 down 4.08 from last Friday

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

Oct. 20 Please Note: This report format will be discontinued. The last issue will be Oct. 27.

This Week

Compared to Oct. 13: Again current FOB trades not fully established for steers or heifers. Limited trades sold with a higher undertone. Demand good this week as cattle futures opened the week higher. The feeder supply included 87 percent over 600 lbs and 32 percent

Last Week

Last Year

Unless otherwise stated prices are FOB weighting points with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent and a 5-10 cent slide on calves and a 4-12 cent slide on yearlings from base weights. Cur-

rent sales are up to 14 days delivery. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Current FOB Price: 800 lbs 147.94. Current Delivered Price: 600 lbs 158.00; 875

lbs 148.00. Delivered Price: 700 lbs 155.00 for Nov-Dec;

900 lbs 146.00 for Nov-Dec.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: Current FOB Price: 850 lbs 135.94; Delivered Price: 850 lbs 139.00 for Nov-Dec