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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) Nov. 3

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
900 Tons	2070 Tons	1975 Tons

Compared to Oct. 27: Premium/supreme alfalfa firm in a light test, other grades of alfalfa steady. Timothy not tested this week. Trade slow this week. Demand remains good for all grades of alfalfa. Local dairies report that it is cheaper to buy corn silage this year than grow it themselves. China's milk prices remain depressed compared to Japan's and Korea's milk market. Chinas oat hay production was extremely good this last year, reselling other countries that export oat hay notably Australia. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Supreme Tarped	300	180.00
	Premium Export	100	195.00

### OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Nov. 3

Compared to Oct. 27: Prices trended generally steady in a limited test. Retail/Stable type hay remains the largest demanded hay. Many hay producers have sold out for the year.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1648 Tons	7198 Tons	3101 Tons

Alfalfa	Large Square	Tons	Price
	Good	100	140.00

### CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Nov. 3

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
2360 Tons	5935 Tons	6625 Tons

Compared to Oct. 27: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. Alfalfa fields continued to be cut and baled. Alfalfa fields were still going strong, and continued to be irrigated, cut and baled. Sorghum fields were being harvested. Most summer crops have been harvested, and fields were being worked. Winter wheat planting was ongoing. Rice harvest was about one half done.

### REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

Alfalfa	Supreme	Tons	Price
	Very High Testing	250	248.00
	Fair/Good/Rain Dam	350	140.00

### REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Alfalfa	Supreme	Tons	Price
	Good	60	150.00

### REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Alfalfa	Supreme Del	Tons	Price
	Good Del	500	125.00

### REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Alfalfa	Premium	Tons	Price
	Good	100	180.00
	Export	175	200.00
	Grassy	150	145.00
	Fair	250	125.00

### REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Alfalfa	Premium	Tons	Price
	Good	100	180.00
	Export	175	200.00
	Grassy	150	145.00
	Fair	250	125.00

## 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 Nov. 2

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for November delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Nov. 2, were mixed compared to week ago noon bids for November delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Nov. 2, mixed as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 5.75 cents lower at 4.26, Kansas City wheat futures were 2.50 cents lower at 4.2575 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 2.25 cents higher at 6.2275. Chicago December corn futures trended steady at 3.5050 and November soybean futures closed 17.75 cents higher at 9.89.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during November for ordinary protein trended five to 6.75 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.20-5.35. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week and last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for November delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.5775-4.8275 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.70-5.0775.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: December 5.23-5.35, January 5.26-5.40 and February 5.29-5.40.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December 4.6275-4.8275, January and February 4.86-4.9950 and March 4.7450-4.9950.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during November trended five to 6.75 cents per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.20-5.35. 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 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 November delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.5775-4.8775 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.70-5.1275.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: December 5.23-5.35, January 5.26-5.40 and February 5.39-5.40.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December 4.6275-4.8775, January and February 4.8950-5.0450 and March 4.7450-5.0450.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for November delivery trended mixed, from 2.50 cents lower to 2.50 cents per bushel higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: November and December 5.6575-5.9575, January 5.6850-5.9350 and February 5.8850-5.9350.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during November trended mixed, from 2.75 cents lower to 7.25 cents per bushel higher than week ago 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: November 7.4275-7.5275, December 7.3275-7.5775, January and February 7.4650-7.7150.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for November delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: December 4.2150-4.2550, January 4.31-4.33, February 4.33-4.34, March 4.34-4.37 and April 4.3250.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for November delivery trended 17.75 cents higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period from 10.49-10.53. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: December 10.5825-10.5925 and January 10.5625-10.5925. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for November delivery trended steady at 3.0475 per bushel.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were six grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Nov. 2, with five docked compared to 12 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) Nov. 2

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	WHEAT US No 2 or better-Hard Red Winter	NA
		Colusa County	NA	FOB	NA
		Tehama County	NA	Fresno	NA
				Merced	NA

Rail: Any origin via BNSF and U.P.

### LOS ANGELES

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
Tulare County	NA
Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
Kern County	NA
Colusa County	NA
Glenn County	NA

CORN US No 2 Yellow	8.72
FOB	
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA

Kings-Tulare-Fresno	6.75
Turlock/Tulare	8.08

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF	
LA-Chino Valley	8.31
Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	8.20
	8.38

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	8.38
Glenn County	NA
Hanford County	NA
Kern County	NA

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	8.72
Rail	
LA-Chino Valley via BNSF	8.72

Turlock County	NA
Glenn County	NA
Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA

OATS US No 1 White (40-lbs. per bushel)	10.50 Del
Truck	
LA-Chino Valley	NA

US No 2 White (38-lbs. per bushel)	NA
Rail	NA
Petaluma	NA
Turlock	NA

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
Colusa County	10.50 Del

WHEAT US No 2 or better-Hard Red Winter	NA
FOB	NA
Kern	NA
Fresno	NA
Merced	NA

## Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

### FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST (USDA Market News) Nov. 2

California milk production is up compared to last week. However, milk prices in the spot market continue to be higher. Milk supplies are sufficient to meet processing obligations.

Nonetheless, some Manufacturing plants continue to run near or below full processing capacities. Milk intakes are in good balance. Class I requests into bottling plants are steady.

In 2017, 5.2 million tons of alfalfa hay and alfalfa mixtures were produced in California, compared to 5.0 million tons in 2016. Although alfalfa production increased this year, market participants indicate that prices are higher this year compared to last year for all hay varieties.

According to CDA, September 2017 Class 1 sales in California totaled 51.7 million gallons, down 1.7 percent from last month, and down 4.7 percent from the previous year.

From January through September 2017,

Class 1 sales totaled 462.8 million gallons, down 3.6 percent from the comparable period in 2016. The October 4a price (butter/powder) in California is \$14.51, down \$1.18 from the previous month, but \$1.40 higher from a year ago.

This compares to the Federal Order Class IV price of \$14.85 for October. The October 4b price (cheese) is \$16.17, up \$1.29 from the previous month, and \$1.74 higher from a year ago. This compares to the Federal Order Class III price for October at \$16.69.

Milk yield in Arizona is rising this week. Schools that were out on their fall break are back in session. As a result, most handlers are back to taking their usual Class I loads.

Class IV milk sales to butter makers are solid. Some contacts report that condensed skim is moving strongly from Arizona into California.

In Arizona, alfalfa hay is rated 75 percent good to excellent, with harvesting taking place on 70 percent of the alfalfa acreage.

New Mexico farm milk production is increas-

ing following seasonal patterns. With strong milk orders throughout the week, milk holdovers are starting to decrease.

Class I and III demands are trending up while Class II demand is down. Processing plants are working at or near full processing capacities.

In New Mexico, topsi oil moisture levels were 82 percent adequate to surplus, as opposed to 27 percent last year and 32 percent for a 5-year average.

Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is balanced pretty well. Adequate volumes of milk are finding their way to bottlers and processors. Manufacturers are taking just a little more milk when they can to stay ahead of the holiday rush.

In the mountain states of Idaho, Colorado and Utah, processors say there is plenty of milk available. While increased processing capacity in Colorado is keeping milk in good balance.

Industry contacts say approximately 3,000 cows were removed from the milk shed in Idaho due to difficulties in finding a stable year-round

market for the milk. Milk output is now near its seasonal low for the year.

The market for condensed skim is stable in the West. Western contacts report that cream buyers are trying to negotiate lower prices for 2018 cream contracts.

The market for cream seems to be in good balance.

In the West, cream intakes for butter manufacturing are still strong.

Multiples for this week are 1.12-1.28. According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of October 27-November 2, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.84, up \$0.59 from last week, and \$0.30 higher from a year ago.

The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.61, with a price range of \$2.39-\$3.00. This week, no advertised ads were reported for one gallon of milk in the Northwest.

## 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) Nov. 11

Shipping Area	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
Idaho Burbanks	\$17.55	\$0.61	\$8.20	\$0.36	\$24.50	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$0.50
Idaho Norkotahs	\$16.70	\$0.45	\$8.49	\$0.34	\$22.00	\$1.00	\$12.50	\$0.50
San Luis Valley	\$16.72	\$0.55	\$9.69	\$0.48	\$22.00	\$1.50	\$14.50	\$0.50
Columbia Basin	\$15.81	\$0.90	\$7.25	\$0.56	\$19.50	\$1.50	\$11.00	\$0.00
Wisconsin	\$17.15	\$0.28	\$9.70	\$0.23	\$25.00	\$1.50	\$14.50	\$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 indicated.

### NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW Nov. 3

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. 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 Nov. 3

Compared to Oct. 27: Slaughter lambs under 80 lbs were steady to 10.00 lower, heavier weights steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder lambs were steady to 4.00 higher.

At San Angelo, Texas, 5968 head sold. Equity Electronic Auction sold 330 slaughter lambs in North Dakota. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested; 3500 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were 3.00-5.00 lower. 2,901 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 100-140 lbs 125.00-128.00. **Ft. Collins, Colo.:** Woolled 140-155 lbs 135.00-143.00.

**South Dakota:** Shorn and woolled 115-150 lbs 132.00-138.00; 150-175 lbs 130.00-135.50. **Kalona, Ia:** No test. **Billings, Mont.:** No test.

**Slaughter Lambs:** Choice and Prime 1-2: **San Angelo:** 40-60 lbs 220.00-234.00, few 244.00-248.00; 60-70 lbs 186.00-212.00, few 216.00-228.00; 70-80 lbs 160.00-176.00; 80-90 lbs 146.00-160.00; 90-100 lbs 125.00-137.00.

**Pennsylvania:** 50-60 lbs 212.00-230.00, few 245.00-250.00; 60-70 lbs 180.00-215.00, few 215.00-235.00; 70-80 lbs 175.00-210.00, few 210.00-215.00; 80-90 lbs 170.00-195.00, few 210.00-220.00; 90-110 lbs 175.00-185.00.

**Kalona:** No test. **Ft. Collins:** 59 lbs 205.00; 60-70 lbs 170.00-184.00, few 200.00; 70-80 lbs 160.00-180.00; 80-90 lbs 162.50-172.50; 90-105 lbs 160.00-167.50, few 185.00.

**Missouri:** 60-75 lbs 200.00-220.00; 85-90 lbs 150.00-165.00. **Virginia:** No test. **South Dakota:** No test.

## 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.