This week FOB



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Last year



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Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to retail outlets. Basis is current delivery FOB barn or stack, or deliv ered 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 numb CP **GRADE RFV** ADF TDN

SUPREME 185+ 55.9+ 22+ <27 **PREMIUM** 170-185 27-29 54 5-55 9 20-22 GOOD 150-170 29-32 52.5-54.5 18-20 130-150 32-35 50.5-52.5 <50.5 UTILITY WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY

(Columbia Basin) (USDA Market News) Nov. 3 Last week

Last year

This week FOB

2070 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, pressuring other countries that export oat hay notably Australia. Retail/Feedstore

not tested this week	₹.		
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
	Supreme Tarped	300	180.00
	Premium Export	100	195.00
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Good Export	300	170.00
Wheat Straw	Mid Square		
	Good	200	55.00
	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 1648 Tons 7198 Tons 3101 Tons CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES Price Tons Alfalfa 140.00 100 Good

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	Small Square					
	Premium	29	200.00			
Orchard Grass	Small Square		200.00			
	Premium	28	225.00			
	Retail/Stable	62	227.10			
Meadow Grass	Small Square					
	Prem Retail/Stable	75	210.00			
Mixed Grass Five-Way	Small Square					
•	Prem Retail/Stable	20	275.00			
Wheat	Large Square					
	Fair	60	100.00			
Eastern Oregon:						
Alfalfa	Large Square					
	Supreme	350	175.00			
Barley	Large Square					
	Good/Premium	70	115.00			
Harney County:						
Alfalfa	Large Square					
	Good Rain Dam	300	140.00			
Klamath Basin:						
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square					
	Prem Retail/Stable	10	220.00			
Fescue Grass	Small Square	0.5	400.00			
	Good/Premium	25	180.00			
Lake County: Alfalfa	Laura Causan					
Alfalfa	Large Square Supreme	344	216.66			
	Good Rain Dam	35	160.00			
Oat		33	100.00			
Uat	Large Square Good	140	125.00			
	IDAHO HAY	140	120.00			
(USDA Market News)						
Nov. 3						
NOV. 3						

2000 Tons 2000 Tons 500 Tons Compared to Oct. 27: Alfalfa 10.00-15.00 higher in a light test. Trade slow with good demand. Some creameries are full of product and telling dairies to liquidate their cows. Most dairies in Idaho are on a cheese market and California dairies are on fluid milk market. Demand remains good especially for higher testing Alfalfa. Retail/Feedstore not tested. Prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise Alfalfa Mid Square

Last week

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Supreme Tarped 400 204.00 Premium Export 1000 150.00 600 140.00

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Last week

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

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

		Tons	Price		
Alfalfa	Supreme	275	233.64		
	Very High Testing	250	248.00		
	Fair/Good/Rain Dam	350	140.00		
REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY					

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

Alfalfa 240.00 Good 150.00 60 REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa. No New Sales Confirmed REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

Alfalfa Supreme Del Good Del Sudan 125.00 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

Los Angeles

Stockton-Modesto-

Oakdale-Turlock

Imperial. 100 Premium 100

180.00 160.00 200.00 Export 175 Grassy 150 145.00 250 125.00

NA

Grain Market Reports

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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

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

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

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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-Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark North-

ern 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 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 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)

Solano County Colusa County NA Tehema County Rail: Any Origin via BNSF and U.P.

	Outtaute Turrook	1473
	Tulare County	NA
Truck	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	
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
Truck	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
	I US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	
Rail	LA-Chino Valley	
	via BNSF	8.72
Truck: Mod	esto-Oakdale-Turlock	
	Turlock County	NA
	Glenn County	NA
0.470.110.1	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
	No 1 White (40-lbs. per bushel)	
Truck	LA-Chino Valley	NA
	hite (38-lbs. per bushel)	
Rail	Petaluma	NA
Truck	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-	
	Oakdale-Turlock	NA

Colusa County

Kern

Fresno

FOB

WHEAT US No 2 or better-Hard Red Winter

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 hav 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 CDFA, 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 73 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, topsoil 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.

10.50 Del

NA

NA

NA

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

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

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.

and \$0.30 higher from a year ago.

Livestock Auctions

Oregon LEBANON

(Lebanon Auction Yard) Nov. 2 Receipts: 619 Butcher Cows: Conventional: top Cow, \$74.00;

top 10 Cows, \$67.91; top 50 Cows, \$63.44; top 100 Organic: top Cow, \$68.00; top 10, \$65.76; Avg.

Bulls, \$69.99. Feeder Steers: 400-500 lbs \$92.50-152.50; 500-600 lbs \$116.00-145.50

Feeder Heifers: 400-500 lbs \$55.00-161.00; 500-600 lbs \$82.50-\$146.00

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange) Oct. 31 Total Receipts: 578, 565 Cattle

Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 63.73 cwt Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 60.14 cwt Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 57.83 cwt Back to The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt Top Certified Organic Cattle: 45.00-60.00 cwt All Slaughter Bulls: 50.00-78.00 cwt

Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs 145.00-165.00 cwt; 300-400 lbs 140.00-160.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 140.00-154.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 135.00-144.50 cwt; 600-700 lbs 115.00-124.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs 100 00-122 00 cwt

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100.00-122.00 cwt Cow/Calf Pairs: 990.00-1020.00 HD Bred Cow: 650.00-870.00 HD Day Old Beef Cross Calves: NT Day Old Dairy Calves: 42.50-85.00 HD Block Hogs: NT

Weaner Pigs: 22.50-35.00 HD Lambs: 40-70 lbs 135.00-167.50 cwt Lambs: 75-150 lbs 120.00-160.00 cwt Thin Ewes: 45.00-102.00 cwt Fleshy Ewes: 55.00-67.00 cwt

Ewe/Lamb Pairs: NT Goats: 10-39 lbs 10.00-52.50 HD; 40-69 lbs 10.00-140.00 HD: 70-79 lbs 52.50-152.50 HD: 80-89 lbs 75.00-160.00 HD; 90-99 lbs 80.00-160.00 HD; 100-199 lbs 90.00-230.00 HD; 200-300 lbs NT $\,$ EUGENE

(Eugene Livestock Auction)

Market conditions compared to last week: Cows and bulls off \$3-5. Feeder cattle \$3-5 stronger.

Top 10 Cows: 61.20 High Dressers: 55.00-65.00 Low Dressers: 48.00-55.00 Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 771.00-80.00 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 80.00-140.00: 500-700 lbs 52.50-140.00; 700-900 lbs: 68.00-110.00

Choice Steers, Medium to Large Frame No.

Feeder Steers: 300 to 400 lbs 120.00-151.00; 400 to 500 lbs 130.00-155.00; 500 to 600 lbs 130.00-155.00; 600 to 700 lbs 120.00-149.50; 700 to 800 lbs 115.00-129.00; 800 to 900 lbs 105.00-

Choice Heifers Medium to Large Frame No.

Feeder Heifers: 300 to 400 lbs 120.00-141.00; 400 to 500 lbs 120.00-139.00; 500 to 600 lbs 120.00-142.00; 600 to 700 lbs 120.00-140.00; 700 to 800 lbs 105.00-120.00; 800 and up 100.00-

Pairs: NT

Head Calves (Up to 250 lbs) Beef: 225.00-335.00 HD Dairy: NT Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 120-146.00; 90-130 lbs 100.00-137.50

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) Nov. 2

Receipts: 2500 Compared to last Thursday at the same sale: Stocker steers and heifers less than 650 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeder cattle more than 650 lbs. 6.00-7.00 higher. Trade active with good demand for yearlings light demand for bawling calves Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. Trade active with moderate to good demand. Slaughter cows 62 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 28 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 59 percent steers and 41 percent heifers. Near 48 percent of the run

500 lbs 165.00; 500-600 lbs 144.00-155.00; 600-700 lbs 142.00-153.00. Calves: 600-700 lbs 138.50, Full; 700-800 lbs 145.00-155.50; 800-900 lbs 153.00. Large 1: 1000-1100 lbs 113.00. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs 139.50; 600-700 lbs 138 50

3-4: 300-400 lbs 85.00. Small 4: 300-400 lbs

500 lbs 145.50-150.50; 500-600 lbs 135.00-141.00; 500-600 lbs 147.00, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs 134.00-140.00, Calves; 600-700 lbs 150.50-151.00, Replacement; 600-700 lbs 153.00, Thin Fleshed; 800-900 lbs 142.00. Large 1: 1000-1100 lbs 119.00; 1100-1200 lbs 120.00 Slaughter Cows:

Breakers: 75-80 Pct. Lean, 1500-1800 lbs, Avg Dressing 56.00-56.50, Low Dressing Boners: 80-85 Pct. Lean, 1300-1900 lbs, Avg

Dressing 62.00-67.00, High Dressing 68.00, Low Dressing 56.00-62.00 Lean: 85-90 Pct. Lean, 1100-1700 lbs, Avg Dressing 61.00-66.00, Low Dressing 55.00-

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) Nov. 11

Shipping Area								
Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg		
Idaho Burbanks								
\$0.61	\$8.20	\$0.36	\$24.50	\$1.50	\$12.50	\$0.50		
Idaho Norkotahs								
\$0.45	\$8.49	\$0.34	\$22.00	\$1.00	\$12.50	\$0.50		
San Luis Valley								
\$0.55	\$9.69	\$0.48	\$22.00	\$1.50	\$14.50	\$0.50		
Columbia Basin								
\$0.90	\$7.25	\$0.56	\$19.50	\$1.50	\$11.00	\$0.00		
\$0.28	\$9.70	\$0.23	\$25.00	\$1.50	\$14.50	\$0.00		
	Chg ss \$0.61 hs \$0.45 y \$0.55 in \$0.90	Chg GRI ss \$0.61 \$8.20 hs \$0.45 \$8.49 y \$0.55 \$9.69 in \$0.90 \$7.25	Chg GRI Chg ts \$0.61 \$8.20 \$0.36 hs \$0.45 \$8.49 \$0.34 y \$0.55 \$9.69 \$0.48 in \$0.90 \$7.25 \$0.56	Chg GRI Chg 70 ct ts \$0.61 \$8.20 \$0.36 \$24.50 hs \$0.45 \$8.49 \$0.34 \$22.00 y \$0.55 \$9.69 \$0.48 \$22.00 in \$0.90 \$7.25 \$0.56 \$19.50	Chg GRI Chg 70 ct Chg 15 ct ss \$0.61 \$8.20 \$0.36 \$24.50 \$1.50 hs \$0.45 \$8.49 \$0.34 \$22.00 \$1.00 y \$0.55 \$9.69 \$0.48 \$22.00 \$1.50 in \$0.90 \$7.25 \$0.56 \$19.50 \$1.50	Chg GRI Chg 70 ct Chg 10# Film ts ts \$0.61 \$8.20 \$0.36 \$24.50 \$1.50 \$12.50 hs \$0.45 \$8.49 \$0.34 \$22.00 \$1.00 \$12.50 y \$0.55 \$9.69 \$0.48 \$22.00 \$1.50 \$14.50 in \$0.90 \$7.25 \$0.56 \$19.50 \$1.50 \$11.00		

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

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 wooled 100-140 lbs 125.00-128.00 Ft. Collins, Colo.: Wooled 140-155 lbs

135.00-143.00 **South Dakota:** Shorn and wooled 115-150 lbs 132.00-138.00; 150-175 lbs 130.00-135.50.

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

Kalona, Iowa: No test.

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

Large

Virginia: No test

Billings: 67 lbs 158.00; 80-85 lbs 140.00-

Direct Trading: (lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent) 3500: Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 132-176 lbs 121.75-155.70 (wtd avg 136.55).

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 62.00-68.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 72.00-84.00, few 86.00-88.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 64.00-72.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 55.00-60.00; Cull 1 (ex tremely thin) 40.00-50.00, few 25.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 60.00-85.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-120.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 57.00-80.00; Cull 1 no test. Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) no test Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-82.50: Utility 1-2 (thin)

40.00-46.00: Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test. Billings: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 50.50-55.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 51.00-63.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 51.00-60.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 45.00-55.00; Cull 1 42.00-73.50.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo: 55 lbs 196.00; 60-70 lbs 158.00-166.00; 70-80 lbs 150.00-160.00; 80-90

lbs 141.00-153.00; 90-100 lbs 145.00-146.00. Virginia: No test. Ft. Collins: 60 lbs 165.00; 87 lbs 150.00; 109

lbs 135.00. Billings: 50-60 lbs 187.00-195.00; 60-70 lbs 177.50-194.00; 70-80 lbs 172.00-188.00; 80-90 lbs 155.00-173.00, few 175.50; 90-100 lbs 140.00-153.00; 100-110 lbs 138.00-144.00; 110-120 lbs 120.00-137.00; 120-130 lbs 115.00-120.50; 130-135 lbs 112.00-119.50.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: Hair ewe lambs 90-110 lbs 140.00-148.00 cwt; yearling hair ewes 168.00-174.00 per head: baby tooth hair ewes 158.00-178.00 per head; mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 90.00-138.00 cwt.

Ft. Collins: No test.

Billings: Yearlings 125 lbs 141.00 cwt; baby tooth 130-150 lbs 55.50-64.00 cwt; solid to broken mouth 150-190 lbs 47.00-56.00 cwt, thir 31.00-47.00 cwt

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 38,000 compared with 38,000 last week and 40,000

California Egg Reports

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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)

Nov. 3

Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 11 cents higher for Extra Large, 13 cents higher for Large and 19 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Offerings are light to moderate for Jumbo, moderate for Extra Large and Large

and mostly light for Medium. Demand is light to usually moderate. Supplies are light to moderate Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.03. Range Size

Jumbo Extra large 151 Large 123 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons,

Range Size **Range** 137-141 153-166 Jumbo Extra large

Cattle Market Reports

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

Range

130-139

Nov. 3 Last week 401,300 357.600 326,600 Compared to Oct. 27: Steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 6.00 higher with some markets being up to 9.00 higher on some individual weight ranges. Cattle feeders are anxious to refill pens after selling cattle at 125.00 this week; 14.00 higher

than just two short weeks ago. Old-timers will recall fed cattle moving by leaps and bounds back in the fall of 2003 and they all remember that what goes up usually

Some feedyards are reporting that pens are filling up with those freshly weaned calves from auctions, however there have been some yearlings still out there in the marketplace. In McCook, Neb., on Monday, three loads of

869 lb steers with all the bells and whistles sold

at 181.25. Then on Wednesday in Aberdeen. S.D., at Hub City Livestock, a little over two large loads of 932 lb steers sold at a whopping 170.40. Both of those transactions dollared up to just

shy of \$1600/head and optimism is abounding with cheaper feed than in recent years in feed-Some reports of difficulty finding cattle

trucks have crept into conversations this week as calf marketings are in full swing now. After last week's sharp drop in temperatures in the mid-section of the country, high winds were being talked about over the weekend and early this week. Reports of down corn in Nebraska and lowa are a concern to farmers that still need to get harvest completed. Producers are pondering their next move to

get the grain harvested; bale it, windrow and combine it, or just simply graze it. Boxed beef prices continue to rise going into

fall and analysts are suggesting that out front meat sales are at higher prices. Choice boxed beef closed today at 208.74, 5.44 higher than last Friday and 20.04 higher than a year ago. On this report, over 400K total receipts were reported this week; the first time since Jan. 13. 2017. That particular week 73.5 percent of the total was attributed to auctions; however, this week 82.7 percent can be attributed to auctions. For the past three weeks, auction receipts averaged 316K; compared to 289K for the previous three year average. Producers continue to find ways to market cattle at higher prices this fall; a welcome sight for the checkbook.

The December and February CME Live Cattle futures continue to make new contract highs this week as the Dec was 6.48 higher than last Friday to close at 127.30 and the Feb closed 6.00 higher at 131.75. CME Feeder Cattle futures also continue to

push to contract highs as the November closed 4.92 higher than last week at 160.87 while the January contract was 8.52 higher at 161.52.

Auction volume this week included 38 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 39 percent heifers.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER **CATTLE SUMMARY** (USDA Market News) Nov. 3

Slaughter cattle on a live basis in all major major feeding regions traded 6.00-8.00 higher. Dressed trade was 12.00-15.00 higher in Nebraska. Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon averaged 200.09 up 3.02 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is 15.66.

Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled about 116,562 head. Last week's total head count was 14,504 head. Midwest Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 124.00-125.00. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers 192.00-

195.00 South Plains Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers 120.50-125.00. Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly 1.00-2.00 lower, with exception of The South-

east being steady to 2.00 higher. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value Friday

was 169.85 up 0.79 from last Friday.

Cows, \$61.56 All Organic: \$54.32 Bulls: Conventional: top Bull, \$84.00; Avg. All

Feeder Pigs: 15.00-102.50 HD Sow: 10.00-15.00 cwt

Nov. 4 Head Count: 471

Bred Cows: 700-1125 HD

Washington

weighed over 600 lbs. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-

Feeder Holstein Steers: Small and Medium Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-