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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) Dec. 15				
This week FOB	Last week	3550 Tons	3100 Tons	3500 Tons
Compared to Dec. 8: Fair/Good Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow this week. Demand remains good for all grades of Alfalfa. Timothy for export remains slow as export demand has decreased with some plants only running 3 days a week. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.				

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Good Export	Fair Tarped	Price
Alfalfa	Small Square	Good Export	200	170.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square	Fair Export	100	170.00

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News) Dec. 15				
This week FOB	Last week	2935 Tons	1094 Tons	2415 Tons
Compared to Dec. 8: 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. Buyers wanting to bump up their hay inventory prior to the upcoming holidays has increased sales somewhat this week.				

Alfalfa	Small Square	Prem Retail/Stable	15	200.00
Orchard Grass	Large Square	Good/Prem Export	300	170.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square			

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Prem Retail/Stable	15	200.00
Orchard Grass	Large Square	Good/Prem Export	300	170.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square			

## 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 Dec. 14				
Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for December delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Dec. 14, were mixed compared to week ago noon bids for December delivery.				

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Dec. 14, mixed as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 3.25 cents lower at 4.1825, Kansas City wheat futures were 2.50 cents lower at 4.1825 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended six cents higher at 6.17. Chicago December corn futures trended three cents lower at 3.4850 and January soybean futures closed 24.25 cents lower at 9.6775.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during December for ordinary protein trended steady to 4.50 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.11-5.30. 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 December delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.60-4.75 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.60-4.93. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: January 5.15-5.30, February 5.17-5.30, March 5.20-5.30 and April 5.20-5.23.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: January 4.63-4.75, February and March 4.63-4.67, and April 4.60-4.64.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during December trended steady to 3.25 cents per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.0325-5.30. 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 December delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.63-4.68 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.63-4.93.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: January 5.15-5.30, February 5.18-5.30, March 5.18-5.30 and April 5.20-5.2075.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: January, February and March 4.68-4.70 and April 4.64-4.65.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for December delivery trended 2.50 cents per bushel lower than week

## Livestock Auctions

### Oregon EUGENE (Eugene Livestock Auction) Dec. 16

Head Count: 325

Market Conditions: Compared to Last Week: Cows and bulls \$2-3 stronger. Feeder cattle steady. High Dressers: 60.00-67.00

Top 10 Cows: 63.80

Low Dressers: 50.00-59.50

Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 68.50-81.00

Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 100.00-154.50; 500-700 lbs 100.00-140.00; 700-900 lbs 78.50-118.50

Choice Steers: Medium to Large Frame No. 1 & 2s:

- Feeder Steers: 300 to 400 lbs 110.00; 400 to 500 lbs 130.00-156.50; 500 to 600 lbs 120.00-145.00; 600 to 700 lbs 110.00-122.00; 700 to 800 lbs 107.00-126.50; 800 to 900 lbs NT
- Choice Heifers: Medium To Large Frame No. 1&2s:
  - Feeder Heifers: 300 to 400 lbs 110.00-148.00; 400 to 500 lbs 110.00-136.00; 500 to 600 lbs 110.00-124.00; 700 to 800 lbs 100.00-116.00; 800 and up 100.00-110.50
- Bred Cows: 650-850 HD
- Pairs: NT
- Head Calves (up to 250 lbs)
- Beef: 140.00-355.00 HD
- Dairy: 30-130 HD
- Feeder lambs: 50-90 lbs 120.00-145.00; 90-130 lbs 110.00-152.50

**LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard) Dec. 14**

Total Receipts: 275

Butcher Cows: Conventional: Top Cow, \$66.50; Top 10 Cows, \$65.35; Top 50 Cows, \$63.78; Avg. All Cows, \$56.97.

Organic: Top Cow, \$81.00; Top 10, \$75.35; Avg. All Organic, \$59.98.

Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull, \$76.50; Avg. All Bulls, \$66.99.

**WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange) Dec. 12**

Total Receipts: 527 (493 Cattle)

ago bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: December 5.6325-5.7825, January, February and March 5.6825-5.7325.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during December trended six 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: December 7.37-7.42, January, February and March 7.32-7.52.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BNSF shuttle trains for December delivery trended mixed, from two cents lower to one cent higher than week ago offers for the same delivery period from 4.2850-4.3150. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: January 4.3050-4.3650, February 4.3250-4.3650, March 4.3250-4.3750, April 4.2775-4.3475 and May 4.2675-4.2975.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BNSF shuttle trains for November delivery trended 24.25 to 26.25 cents lower than week ago bids for the same delivery period at 10.4275. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: January 10.4475-10.4775, and February 10.4375-10.5075. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for November delivery trended steady at 3.0475 per bushel.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 15 grain vessels in Colombia River ports on Thursday, Dec. 14, with five docked compared to nine last week with four docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USA.

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Dec. 14			
Paid by feed manufacturers and other users, delivered plant or receiving station. All prices are offers for prompt shipment unless otherwise stated.			
Note: Due to the California grain market at a standstill and the impending holiday this report will not be available again until Jan. 11.			
Dollars Per Cwt.			
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.	NA	
	Los Angeles	NA	
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA	
	Tulare County	NA	
Truck:	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	
	Stockton-Modesto-	NA	

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Dec. 15			
This week FOB	Last week	3900 Tons	1650 Tons
Compared to Dec. 8: Alfalfa steady. Trade slow this week but some interest was noted by California buyers. Ample hay supplies, plentiful alternative feeds and low milk prices hurting hay movement. Retail/Feedstore not tested.			
MIXED GRASS FIVE-WAY			
Small Square	Prem Retail/Stable	20	275.00
EASTERN OREGON: Alfalfa/Orchard Mix			
Small Square	Prem Retail/Stable	15	175.00
HARNEY COUNTY: Alfalfa			
Large Square	Supreme	457	169.74
KLAMATH BASIN: Alfalfa			
Large Square	Fair/Good/Weedy	140	140.00
Fair		60	100.00
Small Square	Supreme	25	210.00
Prem Retail/Stable		48	175.00
Good/Prem Retail/Stable		100	150.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix			
Small Square	Prem Retail/Stable	100	220.00
Large Square	Utility Organic	100	75.00
LAKE COUNTY: Alfalfa			
Large Square	Supreme	67	215.00
Premium	Export	250	190.00
Good Rain Damage		500	170.00
Small Square	Good Rain Damage	250	150.00
Prem/Supr/Organic		28	250.00
Prem Retail/Stable		30	185.00
Alfalfa/Oat Mix			
Small Square	Good/Premium	25	120.00
Large Square	Good/Premium	350	125.00
IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News) Dec. 15			
This week FOB	Last week	3900 Tons	1650 Tons
Compared to Dec. 8: Alfalfa steady. Trade slow this week but some interest was noted by California buyers. Ample hay supplies, plentiful alternative feeds and low milk prices hurting hay movement. Retail/Feedstore not tested.			

CALIFORNIA GRAINS (USDA Market News) Dec. 14			
Receipts:	2173 HD		
Comments:	Zero to \$5 lower due to futures market.		
Steers:	300-400 lbs 146-166; 400-500 lbs 161-190; 500-600 lbs 160-180; 600-700 lbs 148-159; 700-800 lbs 137-155; 800-900 lbs 144-150; 900-1000 lbs 130-138.50 1000 lbs up 104-114		
Heifers:	300-400 lbs 130-155; 400-500 lbs 146-155; 500-600 lbs 138-148; 600-700 lbs 138-148; 700-800 lbs 133-143.50; 800-900 lbs 120-136; 900-1000 lbs 90-119; 1000 lbs up 70-90		
Utility Cows:	53-62		
Young Feeders:	70-80		
Bulls:	70-83		
Baby Calves:	200-300		

### California TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) 11th Annual Anniversary Special Feeder Sale Dec. 12

Receipts: 3706 HD

Steer Penlots: 8 HD 447 lbs. \$190.00; 14 HD 456 lbs. \$188.00; 33 HD 525 lbs. \$173.50; 6 HD 595 lbs. \$160.00; 45 HD 623 lbs. \$158.50; 11 HD 735 lbs. \$148.00; 193 HD 815 lbs. \$143.50

No. 1 Med. & Large Frame Steers: 400-499 lbs. \$165.00-190.00; 500-599 lbs. \$150.00-175.00; 600-699 lbs. \$130.00-160.00; 700-799 lbs. \$125.00-148.00; 800-899 lbs. \$125.00-143.50

No. 2 Med. & Large Frame Steers: 300-399 lbs. \$100.00-190.00; 400-499 lbs. \$120.00-164.00; 500-599 lbs. \$110.00-149.00; 600-699 lbs. \$95.00-129.00; 700-799 lbs. \$90.00-124.00; 800-899 lbs. \$75.00 124.00

Heifer Penlots: 3 HD 341 lbs. \$160.00; 7 HD 438 lbs. \$158.00; 13 HD 533 lbs. \$152.50; 13 HD 541 lbs. \$148.50; 67 HD 560 lbs. \$144.50; 16 HD 593 lbs. \$137.00; 12 HD 655 lbs. \$134.00; 40 HD 787 lbs. \$133.75; 169 HD 827 lbs. \$133.75

No. 1 Med. & Large Frame Heifers: 400-499 lbs. \$145.00-172.00; 500-599 lbs. \$130.00-152.50; 600-699 lbs. \$126.00-137.00; 700-799 lbs. \$122.00-133.75; 800-899 lbs. \$120.00-133.75

No. 2 Med. & Large Frame Heifers: 300-399

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News) Dec. 15		
Compared to Dec. 8: All classes traded steady with moderate demand.		
This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5850 Tons	2425 Tons	3000 Tons

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	Tons	Price
Retail/Stable		150	240.00
Prem Rain Damage		300	225.00
Retail/Stable		75	200.00
Prem Retail/Stable		100	240.00
Premium		100	220.00
Retail/Stable		150	273.33
Good/Prem/Ret/Stable		100	180.00

Forage Mix-Three Way		
Good Retail/Stable	50	140.00
Good	25	65.00

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	Tons	Price
Organic		100	295.00
Retail/Stable		200	260.00
Good/Prem Export		300	230.00
Good		100	220.00
Good		100	75.00
Good		100	190.00

Corn Stalks  
Forage Mix-Three Way  
REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa: No New Sales Confirmed.

Oat  
Good Del 150 157.50  
REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo: No New Sales Confirmed.

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

Alfalfa	Supr/Very High Test	200	230.00
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA			
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial.			
Alfalfa	Supreme	1800	199.44
	Prem Retail/Stable	200	213.75

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

Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA		
Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA		
Kings-Tulare-Fresno-Turlock/Tulare	8.19		

Los Angeles-Chino Valley	8.29		
Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA		
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	8.49		
Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	8.49		
Glenn County	NA		
Hanford County	NA		
Kern County	NA		

Sorghum US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	8.60		
LA-Chino Valley	NA		
Stockton-Modesto-Turlock	NA		
Turlock County	NA		
Glenn County	NA		
Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA		

OATS US No 1 White (40-lbs. per bushel)	NA		
LA-Chino Valley	NA		
Petaluma	NA		
Petaluma	NA		
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA		
Colusa County	NA		

WHEAT US No 2 or better - Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)	NA		
FOB	Kern	NA	
	Fresno	NA	
	Merced	NA	
Truck (California Origin)	NA		
LA 12% Protein	NA		
LA 13% Protein	NA		
LA 14% Protein	NA		
Colusa County	NA		

Rail-Truck (Out of State Origin)	NA		
LA Guaranteed 12% Protein	NA		
LA Guaranteed 13% Protein	NA		
LA Guaranteed 14% Protein	NA		

WHEAT US Durum	NA		
FOB	Imperial County	11	