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CALIFORNIA HAY

(USDA Market News)

Jan. 19

ate demand. Retail hay is in high demand due to lack of hay in

barns this year. Winter forage crops, such as wheat, barley and

other cereal grains and forage mixes continued to be planted and

seed shipments received. Irrigation was still necessary to main-

tain growth of those plantings that have germinated. Alfalfa was

Last week

4935 Tons

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

Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter,

Prem/Retail/Stable

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus

Prem/Del/Ret/Stab

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

Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles and West-

Prem/Ret/Stab

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and

Prem/Ret/Stab

Good/Premium

Good Contracted

Retail/Stable

Prem/Ret/Stab

Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano and Sac-

Supreme

Fair

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Fair

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

No New Sales Confirmed.

ern San Bernardino.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Last year

1525 Tons

Price

230.00

160.00

280.00

300.00

170.00

280.00

232.50

207.50

200.00

135.00

220.00

Tons

75

170

25

150

350

250

100

75

100

NA

9.10

NA

NA

NA

1

25

Compared to Jan. 12: All classes traded steady with moder-

FIND NEW ROADS

ROP-3-3-2/106

13





Small Square

Retail/Stable

Small Square

Small Square

Large Square

Supr/Organic

Good/Organic

Small Square

Premium/Grassy

Good/Premium

Large Square

Large Square

Small Square

Supreme/Ora

Small Square

Retail/Stable

IDAHO HAY

(USDA Market News)

Jan. 19

Last week 3025 Tons

Compared to Jan. 12: Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow

this week. Muddy conditions continue. Retail/Feedstore not test-

ed. Prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless

Prem/Sup.Tarped

Fair/Good/Export

Good/Prem/Tarped

Mid Square

Mid Square

Premium

Eastern Oregon: No New Sales Confirmed.

Harney County: No New Sales Confirmed.

Prem/Retail/Stable

Supreme

Good/Prem/Ora

Fair/Good/Rain Dam

Prem/Org/Rain Dam 200

Premium

Organic

Prem/Retail/Stable

Prem/Retail/Stable

Premium

Orchard Grass

Meadow Grass

Klamath Basin:

Alfalfa

Wheat

Alfalfa

Lake County:

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

This week FOB

otherwise stated. Alfalfa

Orchard Grass

1430 Tons

27

56

36

25

50

25

900

200

125

50

30

220

242

30

30

62

30

650

750

30

225.00

220.00

242.08

210.00

300.00

230.00

271 11

265.00

220.00

175.00

140.00

170.00

203.26

225.00

250.00

185.00

185.00

185.00

Last year

3850 Tons

130.00

130.00

180.00

growing well.

Plumas.

Alfalfa

ramento.

Alfalfa

Alfalfa

Invo.

Alfalfa

Imperial

Bermuda Grass

Alfalfa

This week FOB

1320 Tons

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 <1			
	WASHI	NGTON-OREGON	HAY			
	(Columbia Basin)				
	(U	SDA Market News)			
	•	Jan. 26				
This week F	ОВ	Last week	L	ast year		
1290 Ton	S	2625 Tons	54	100 Tons		
Compared t	o Jan. 19:	Alfalfa steady in a	light test. T	rade slow		
this week with	light to mo	derate demand. Re	etail/Feedsto	re steady.		
Feeder hay re	mains in fi	rm hands.				
			Tons	Price		
Alfalfa		Mid Square				
		Premium Organic	300	310.00		
		Fair/Good/Org	160	280.00		
		Tarped	800	136.88		
Orchard Gras	s	Small Square				
		Prem/Retail/Stable	e 30	215.00		
	OF	REGON AREA HAY	,			
(USDA Market News)						
Jan. 19						
Compared to Jan. 12: Prices trended generally steady in a lim-						
ited test. Retail/Stable type hay remains the most demanded hay.						
Feeder alfalfa (rain damage) sales have decreased compared to						
last report. Organic sales have increased compared to the past						
few reports. Many hay producers have sold out for the growing						

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I his week FOE	s Last week	Last year	
2718 Tons	1124 Tons	6031 Ton	IS
CROOK, DESCH	UTES, JEFFERS	ON, WASCO COUN	TIES
		Tons	Price
∆lfalfa	Large So	uare	

Premium

Fair/Good

Good/Premium

Grain Market Reports

200

120

60

150.00

140.00

120.00

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Portlar

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

Jan. 18

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for January delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Jan. 18, were lower compared to week ago noon bids for January delivery.

March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday January 18, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were eight cents lower at 4.2525, Kansas City wheat futures were 10.75 cents lower at 4.2950 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 18.50 cents lower at 6.1050. Chicago March corn futures trended 2.75 cents higher at 3.5150 and March soybean futures closed 23 cents higher at 9.73.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during January for ordinary protein trended 1.25 to seven cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.20-5.32. 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 January delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.56-4.71 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.74-4.96.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: February, March, April and May 5.20-5.32. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: February 4.56-4.71, March 4.46-4.71, April and May 4.46-4.60

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during January trended 3.25 cents per bushel lowe than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.20-5.30. 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 January delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.76 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.76-5.01. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: February 5.20-5.30, March 5.20-5.3125. April and May 5.20-5.2825.

land
Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark North- ern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during January trended
18.50 cents per bushel lower 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: January 7.2550-7.4550, February and March 7.2550-

7.5050, April and May 7.3975-7.5975. Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BNSF shuttle trains for January delivery trended 4.75 to 5.75 cents higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period from 4.4650-4.4850. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: February 4.4650-4.4950, March 4.4550-4.4850, April 4.4150-4.4650, May 4.3750-4.3950 and June 4.3475-4.3975. Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BNSF shuttle trains for November delivery trended 13 to 21 cents higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period at 10.58.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. For ward month soybean bids were as follows: February 10.58-10.63 and March 10.55-10.61. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for November delivery trended steady at 3.0475 per bushel.

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 16 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Jan. 18, with eight docked compared to 14 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

California Weekl
Grain Report
Jan. 18

Paid by feed manufacturers and other users, delivered plant or receiving station. All prices are offers for prompt shipment unless otherwise stated

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

8.75

NA

NA

NA

NA

	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
	Turlock/Tulare	1.13+H
Rail: Singl	e Car Units via BNSF	
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	1.16+H
	Stockton	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-	
	Oakdale-Turlock	1.30+H
	Kings-Tulare-	
	Fresno Counties	1.30+H
	Glenn County	8.00
	Hanford County	NA
	Kern County	NA
	M US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	
Rail	Los Angeles-	
	Chino Valley via BNSF	1.70+H
Truck	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Turlock County	NA
	Glenn County	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
	No 1 White (40-lbs. per bushel)	
Truck	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA
	Vhite (38-lbs. per bushel)	
Rail	Petaluma	NA
Truck	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-	
	Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Colusa County	NA
	IS No 2 or better - Hard Red Winter	
	Values for Flour Milling)	
FOB	Fresno	NA

Merced

Rail-Truck (Out of State Origin)

WHEAT US Durum Wheat

WHEAT Any Class for Feed

lifornia Origin)

Colusa County

Imperial County

Imperial County

Kern County

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Kern County

Merced County

Los Angeles 12% Protein

Los Angeles 13% Protein

Los Angeles 14% Protein

LA Guaranteed 12% Protein

LA Guaranteed 13% Protein

LA Guaranteed 14% Protein

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Los Angeles-Chino Valley (11-1/2 to 12-1/2 percent protein)

Truck (Ca

FOB

Truck

FOB

Rail-Truck:

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) Jan. 20							
SHIPPING	AREA						
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
IDAHO BU	RBANKS						
\$17.64	-\$0.07	\$8.26	-\$0.04	\$24.50	\$0.00	\$12.50	\$0.00
IDAHO NC	RKOTAHS						
\$16.65	-\$0.04	\$8.46	-\$0.03	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$12.50	\$0.00
SAN LUIS	VALLEY						
\$18.84	\$0.02	\$11.53	\$0.02	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$0.00
COLUMBI	A BASIN						
\$16.65	\$0.09	\$7.77	\$0.06	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$0.00
WISCONS	IN						
\$18.63	\$0.00	\$10.88	\$0.00	\$29.00	\$0.00	\$15.50	\$0.00

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo, Texas

235.00

52.00.

204.00.

Virginia: no test

lbs 140.00-146.00.

Ft. Collins: no test.

(wtd avg 133.29).

Slaughter Ewes:

Direct Trading: (lambs fob with 3-4 percent

shrink or equivalent) 3400: Slaughter Lambs

shorn and wooled 144-175 lbs 115.50-155.51

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test;

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-75: Utility and Good 1-3

(medium flesh) 80.00-90.00, few 92.00; Utility

1-2 (thin) 72.00-78.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very

thin) 52.00-60.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 50.00-

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 67.00-

77.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 75.00-85.50; Utility 1-2

(thin) 50.00-62.50; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

58.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 62.00-80.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 59.00-69.00; Cull 1 66.00.

S. Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 67.00-

70.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 66.00-70.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 57.00-65.00: Cull 1 no test.

San Angelo: 70-90 lbs 208.00-214.00; 92 lbs

Billings: 60-70 lbs 226.00-233.00; 70-80 lbs

209.00-222.50; 80-90 lbs 192.00-215.00; 90-100

lbs 183.00-200.00; 100-110 lbs 170.00-184.50;

115-120 lbs 144.00-151.00, few 174.50; 125-130

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 52.00-

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 (USDA Market News)

Jan. 19 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 also at a standstill this week

There were no confirmed trades reported. NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

(USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas Jan. 19

Compared to Jan. 12: Slaughter lambs mostly steady, instances sharply lower. Slaughter ewes steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder lambs not well tested. At San Angelo, Texas, 3217 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested 3400 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 5.00 higher. 2.229 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 130-175 lbs 110.00-130.00.

Ft. Collins, CO: wooled 125-130 lbs 150.00-185.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 260.00-276.00, few Ft. Collins: 70-75 lbs 210.00-220.00; 83 lbs

205.00

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) Jan. 19

Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 14 cents higher for Jumbo, 25 cents higher for Extra Large, 28 cents higher for Large and 22 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment remains sharply higher. Demand is moderate to good into all channels. Supplies are light to moderate with offerings light. Market activity is active. Small benchmark price is \$1.24.

Billings. MT: wooled 158 lbs 151.00 Equity Elec: no sales.

284.00; 60-70 lbs 248.00-260.00, few 270.00; 70-80 lbs 218.00-232.00, few 242.00-252.00; 80thin 110.00 per head; exposed 140-210 lbs 90 lbs 208.00-214.00: 90-110 lbs 170.00-180.00 60.00-68.00 cwt; hair ewes 130 lbs 90.00 cwt.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 41,000 compared to 39,000 last week and 33,000 last year

Billings, MT: 56 lbs 231.00; 60-70 lbs 226.00-

San Angelo: hair ewes and lambs 82.00-106.00 per head; mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 90.00-140.00 cwt. Ft. Collins: no test. Billings: ewe lambs 76 lbs 227.50 cwt. S.. Dakota: bred solid mouth 230.00 per head,

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: February not available, March 4.46-4.76, April and May 4,46-4,65.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for January delivery trended 5.75 cents per bushel lower than week ago bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: January, February, March 5.7950-5.9450, April and May 5.88-5.98.

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST (USDA Market News) Jan. 18

California milk output has increased since last week. Some manufacturing plant operators say that they are getting close to the flush production levels. This week, sales into Class 1 are steady with schools' milk needs being fulfilled. According to

some market participants, a fire at one nonfat dry milk plant diverted milk intakes to Class 4 manufacturing plants in the area.

Current higher hay prices coupled with lower milk sale prices are putting more pressure on some dair-ies as they battle to make a profit. In Arizona, farm milk output is trending higher as the weather conditions are increasing cows' well-being.

A shut down at one local plant resulted in more milk intakes by other plants. Most dairy plants are running at full capacity and cannot afford any down time due to excess milk that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible. No milk is currently being shipped out of state for processing.

Dollars Per Cwt.

FOB

Truck

FOB

BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

Solano County

Colusa County

Tehama County

Rail: Any Origin - via BNSF and U.P.

Los Angeles

Stockton-Modesto-

Petaluma-Santa Rosa

Stockton-Modesto-

Oakdale-Turlock

Fresno Counties

Kings-Tulare-

Kern County

Colusa County

Stockton-Modesto-

Oakdale-Turlock

Glenn County

CORN US No 2 Yellow

Oakdale-Turlock

Tulare County

Class I intakes are steady this week. Milk pooled on the Arizona Order 131 totaled 423.2 million pounds in December 2017. Class I utilization accounted for about 25.6 percent of producer milk. The uniform price was \$15.44, down \$0.58 from last month and \$1.36 below one year ago.

New Mexico milk production is up this week. Total Class I intakes remain higher. However, Class II and III sales declined partly due to repair/maintenance workloads in some processing plants. In addition,

with the closure of some plants for the holiday, holdovers are higher.

Pacific Northwest milk production is steady. Milk intakes are returning to normal following the annual juggling of holiday milk. The bottling pipeline has mostly refilled following the winter holidays and manufacturers are finding milk intakes generally in good balance with processing needs.

Milk pooled on Pacific Northwest Order 124 totaled 610.2 million pounds in December 2017. Class I utilization accounted for about 25.9 percent of producer milk. The uniform price was \$15.21, down \$0.48 from last month and \$1.16 below one year ago.

In the mountain states of Colorado, Idaho and Utah there is a lot of milk and very little to stanch

the flow of milk.

Although temperatures have been fluctuating between cold and mild, dairymen are generally finding conditions to be favorable for milk production.

Industry contacts say loads of milk are moving around within the region. Most loads are finding homes within the milk shed without stressing processing capacity too much.

In the West, condensed skim is mainly being dried. Inventories are easily accessible to processors. Western cream supplies are steady to large. Some contacts report that their stocks are manage able while other are overwhelmed with theirs. Butter chuming is strong as more cream moves to the churns. Cream multiples for all Classes vary greatly from state to state in the West.

Livestock Auctions

Oregon LEBANON

(Lebanon Auction Yard) Jan. 18

Receipts: 308

Butcher Cows: Conventional: Top Cow, \$62.50; Top 10 Cows. \$60.71: Top 50 Cows. \$57.52: Ava. All Cows, \$49.32; Organic: Top Cow, \$90.00; Avg. All Organic: \$65.97.

Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull. \$78.50 Goats: \$155.00-\$157.50 per head. MADRAS

(Central Oregon Livestock Auction) Jan. 22

Steers: 300-400 lbs \$180-200; 400-500 lbs \$175-185; 500-600 lbs \$165-175; 600-700 lbs \$150-164; 700-800 lbs \$120-130; 800-900 lbs \$120-130

Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs \$155-165; 500-600 lbs \$145-155; 600-700 lbs \$135-145; 700-800 lbs \$125-135: 800-900 lbs \$115-125 Butcher Cows: Fleshy \$52-58; Lean \$52-58; Low Yield \$42-52; Feeder \$57-69; Heiferettes \$85-110

Bulls: High Yield \$80-89; Med Yield \$70-80; Feeder NT EUGENE

(Eugene Livestock Auction) Jan. 20

Receipts: 253

Compared to Last Week: Cows and Bulls Off \$3-5. Feeder cattle steady. High Dressers: 55.00-63.50

Top 10 Cows:57.10 Low Dressers: 46.00-55.00 Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 64.00-74.00

Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 130-155.00: 500-700 lbs: 100.00-150.00; 700-900 lbs: 75.00-143.00 Choice Steers Medium to Large Frame No. 1&2s[.]

Feeder Steers: 300 to 400 lbs NT: 400 to 500 lbs 140.00-164.00; 500 to 600 lbs 163.00; 600 to 700 lbs 130.00-142.50; 700 to 800 lbs 120.00-134.00; 800 to 900 lbs NT

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

Feeder Heifers: 300 to 400 lbs 130.00-150.00; 400 to 500 lbs 130.00-157.00; 500 to 600 lbs 120.00-143.00; 600 to 700 lbs 120.00; 700 to 800 lbs 110.00-128.00; 800 and Up 117.00 Bred Cows: 520-830 HD Pairs: 1100-1155 PR Head Calves (Up to 250 lbs) Beef: 305.00-320.00 HD; Dairy: NT Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs NT; 90-130 lbs 155.00 WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange) Jan. 15-16

Receipts: 779, 290 Cattle Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P 59.30 cwt Top Slaughter Cows A/P 56.83 cwt 100 Top Slaughter Cows A/P 54.50 cwt Back To The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt Top Certified Organic Cattle: NT All Slaughter Bulls: 64.50-69.00 cwt Top Beef Steers

200-300 lbs 145.00-165.00 cwt; 300-400 lbs 130.00-145.00 cwt: 400-500 lbs 140.00-150.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 140.00-146.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 135.00-145.00 cwt

300 lbs HD

Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs 130.00-141.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 130.00-140.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 130.00-140.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 125.00-135.00 cwt

Day Old Beef Cross Calves: 250.00-300.00 HD Day Old Dairy Calves: 2.00-62.50 HD Day Old Beef Cross Calves: 250.00-300.00 HD Day Old Dairy Calves: 2.00-62.50 HD Lambs 40-70 lbs: 150.00-191.00 cwt Lambs 75-150 lbs: 160.00-193.00 cwt Thin Ewes: 58.00-172.50 cwt Fleshy Ewes: 50.00-101.00 cwt Ewe/Lamb Pairs: NT Goats: 10-39 lbs 10.00-52.52 HD; 40-69 lbs 45.00-165.00 HD; 70-79 lbs 105.00-177.50 HD; 80-89 lbs 80.00-167.50 HD: 90-99 lbs 160.00-190.00 HD; 100-199 lbs 50.00-255.00 HD; 200-

Washington TOPPENISH

(Toppenish Livestock Auction) Jan. 18 Receipts: 1675

Compared to last Thursday: Stocker and feeder cattle steady to 3.00 higher in a light test. Trade active with good demand for all classes. Slaughter cows steady to firm. Slaughter bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Trade active with good demand as local interests need inventory. Slaughter cows 53 percent, slaughter bulls 5 percent, replacement cows 18 percent, and feeders 24 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 48 percent steers and 52 percent heifers. Near 59 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder lbs 172.00 lbs 144.00 Medium a and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs 144.00.

Feeder Bulls: Large 2-3: 1000-1100 lbs 77.50; 1100-1200 lbs 77.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 150.00; 600-700 lbs 141.00-144.00; 700-800 lbs 125.00. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs 110.00. Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs 90.00, Heiferettes 900-1000 lbs 89.50, Heiferettes; 1300-1400 lbs 77.00; 1500-1600 lbs 68.00.

Slaughter Cows: Boners: 80-85 Pct. Lean; 1500-2000 lbs.; Avg

Dressing 56.00-62.00; High Dressing 69.50; Low Dressing 50.00-56.00 Lean: 85-90 Pct. Lean; 1200-1700 lbs.; Avg Dressing 59.00-63.00; Low Dressing 52.00-59.00

Lean: 90 Pct. Lean; 900-1450 lbs.; Avg Dressing 48.00-52.00; Low Dressing 42.00-48.00 Slaughter Bulls:

Yield Grade 1-2: 1400-1700 lbs.; Avg Dressing 72.00-79.00; High Dressing 83.00; Low Dressing 64.00-72.00

Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Young (3-6 yrs. old) 1200-1400 1600.00-1850.00 6-9 mos; Mid-Aged (7-8 yrs. old) 1400-1550 lbs. 1400.00-1550.00 6-9 mos; Aged (9-11 yrs. old) 1153 lbs. 825.00 6-9 mos.

The USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report.

Size	Range	Size		Range		
Jumbo	185	Extra large	163			
Large	154	Medium	144			
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NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph. Mo.

Jan. 19 This week Last week Last year

278,500 530,300 392,000 Compared to Jan. 12: Steers and heifers trends were all over the board. Early week sales (if auctions were open due to severe cold temperatures and treacherous roads) of feeder steers and heifers were reported steady to 8.00 lower; mid-week sales were reported 2.00 to 8.00 higher after futures rallied and Live Cattle Futures had near limit higher moves on Wednesday.

Steer and heifer calves followed the same trendline for the week; steady to 6.00 lower early week and steady to 8.00 higher mid-week

Bidders and buyers flipped their buyers cards readily in those mid- to late-week auctions as they tried to keep up with the uptick in futures. With the CME closed Monday, Tuesday rolled around and the frenzy was on again.

After the Feeders closed last Thursday at 82: it has been up from there again. The coaster is hopefully hitting another high can sustain the momentum in weeks

the North Plains, heavier fleshed backnded cattle are plentiful; however, grass cattle and high quality replacement heifers are in high demand currently with not enough to go around for the buyers.

Last week's large supply of cattle on offer across much of the country had the bears running for the woods thinking that feedyards were full and the longs would dictate the market.

Anecdotes of North Plains feedyards shipping cattle to the South Plains to complete kills for this week were abuzz around the industry with feedyards willing to wait and see if prices get better later in the week.

Freezing cold temperatures the past few weeks have been a concern for the wheat crop in all areas. Producers do not like to see that low of temperatures around and they are keeping watch on their fields to see how much winterkill they will incur.

Dressed steer slaughter weights were reported at 900 for the week ending Jan. 6, 5 pounds below last year and 10 pounds below the previous 5-year average.

This week's big news centered around the largest cattle feeder in the world divesting some assets and selling their U.S. feedyards to an investment firm for approximately \$200 million According to reports the current management team and agreements to supply a packer with cattle will continue.

Auction volume this week included 64 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 42 percent heifers.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY Jan. 19

Slaughter cattle trade was mostly inactive in all major feeding regions, with exception of Nebraska selling dressed trades 3.00 higher. Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon averaged 202.51 down 2.43 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is 4.70. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled 18,440 head. Last week's total head count was 67,031.

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: NT Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: 195.00 South Plains Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: NT Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 lower with exception of the Colorado trading 2.00-3.00 higher. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value Friday was 170.10 down 0.30 from last Friday.

NORTHWEST WEIGHTED DIRECT FEEDER CATTLE This week Last week

Last year 2,566 1,519 2,200 Compared to Jan. 12: Feeder steers lightly tested with last week few sales steady to 6.00 higher, Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 higher, Some cattle at the lower end of the price range were contracted early in the trading period. Cattle futures have traded on the plus side every day since last Friday. The feeder supply included 100 percent over 600 lbs and 62 percent heifers. 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. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 70 Head; Avg Wt 725 lbs; Avg Price 154.00;

Current Del 468 Head; 800-825 lbs; Avg Price 145.00;

Current Del 190 Head: 850-885 lbs: Avg Price 143.00

Current Del 120 Head; 900 lbs; Avg Price 141.00; Current Del

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

131 Head: 750-780 lbs: Avg Price 146.00 Current Del

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 369 Head; 615-625 lbs; Avg Price 153.04; Current Del

215 Head; 675-685 lbs; Avg Price 144.00; Current Del

860 Head; 700 lbs; Avg Price; 144.71; Current Del

143 Head; 750-775 lbs; Avg Price; 139.14; Current De

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