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Hay Market Reports

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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 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
UNLIN		NGTON-OREGO		\$10
		Columbia Basin		
		SDA Market New		
	(0)	March 16	13)	
This week F	OB	Last week	1	.ast year
1890	02	18.350		600 tons
	to March 9.	Alfalfa firm in a		
		contracts for nev		
Retail/Feedsto				
1 totalii 1 oodott	no olouuy.		Tons	Price
Alfalfa		Mid Square	10110	11100
,		Fair/Export	300	152.00
		Util/Bottom Bale		130.00
Alfalfa		Small Square		
		Prem/Export	1150	210.00
		Retail/Stable	60	200.00
Orchard Gras	ss	Small Square		
		Prem/Ret/Stab	30	240.00
	OF	REGON AREA H	AY	
	(U	SDA Market New	/s)	
	•	March 16	,	
Compared	to March 9:	Prices trended of	enerally stead	y in an ex-
tremely limited	test. Retail/	Stable type hay re	emains the mo	st demand-
ed hay. Most I	nay produce	rs are sold out for	the growing ye	ear.
This week F	OB	Last week	с с,	.ast year
308		1106		646 tons
CROOK, DES	CHUTES, J	EFFERSON, WA	SCO COUNTI	ES
			Tons	Price
Orchard Gras	ss	Small Square		

	000u/i iciliulii	0	220.00			
Eastern Oregon:						
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Sm Square					
	Prem/Ret/Stab	5	175.00			
Orchard Grass	Small Square	Ŭ	110.00			
Orcharu Grass	Prem/Ret/Stab	10	475.00			
	Prem/Ret/Stab	10	175.00			
Klamath Basin:						
Alfalfa	Small Square					
	Premium	100	170.00			
Lake County:						
Alfalfa	Large Square					
	Supreme	35	215.00			
	Premium	35	190.00			
	Small Square	00	100.00			
	Good/Rain Dam	30	150.00			
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Sm Square	30	150.00			
Allalla/Orchard with		20	405.00			
	Prem/Ret/Stab	30	185.00			
Alfalfa/Oat Mix	Sm Square					
	Good/Premium	27	125.00			
HARNEY COUNTY: NO		IED.				
	IDAHO HAY					
(L	ISDA Market News)					
March 16						
This week FOB	Last week	1	ast year			
195	760	1	600 tons			
Compared to March 9	Alfalfa steady in a light te					
ly been cleaned up until n						
from California buyers.	ew crop. Trade fical sta	Iusuii. Du	Studinana			
Alfalfa	Mid Square					
Allalla	Fair	75	110.00			
		120	110.00			
	Tarped	120	110.00			
	CALIFORNIA HAY					
(L	ISDA Market News)					
	March 16					
	: All classes traded ste	ady with	very good			
demand.						
This week FOB	Last week		ast year			
2590		4	930 tons			
REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN						
REGION 1: NORTHERN	5701 INTERMOUNTAIN	C	1930 10113			

Good/Premium

8

220.00

mento.			
Alfalfa			
	Supr/Del/Org	50	360.00
	Prem/Ret/Stab	125	230.00
	Del Organic	50	330.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mi	x		
	Prem/Ret/Stab	25	300.00
Oat	Good/Ret/Stab/Del	75	180.00
Wheat Straw	Good/Ret/Stab/Del	50	125.00
REGION 3: NORTH	IERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLE	Y	
	nties of San Joaquin, Calave	eras, Star	nislaus, Tu
olumne, Mono, Mer			
Alfalfa	Premium/Del	50	260.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mi			
	Prem/Ret/Stab	100	220.00
Oat	Good/Del	25	139.00
	AL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY		
	ties of Madera, Fresno, King	,	,
Alfalfa	Prem/Del	265	283.11
	Del	100	320.00
	Fair/Del	100	225.00
Bermuda Grass	Good/Del	300	160.00
	ERN CALIFORNIA		\\/+
	ities of Kern, Northeast Los A New Confirmed Sales.	ingeles al	nd westerr
	EAST CALIFORNIA		
	nties of Eastern San Berna	aino, Riv	erside and
Imperial.			
Alfalfa	Supr/Prem	225	223.00

Grain Market Reports

230.00

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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

Prem/Ret/Stab

PORTI AND GRAIN (USDA Market News) Portland March 15

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for March delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 15, were mixed, mostly lower compared to week ago noon bids for March delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, March 15, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 20.50 cents lower at 4.7875, Kansas City wheat futures were 19.75 cents lower at 5.1350 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 9.25 cents lower at 6.1550. Chicago May corn futures trended 6.75 cents lower at 3.8675 and May soybean futures closed 23.25 cents lower at 10.4075.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during March for ordinary protein trended steady to 10 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.40-5.68. 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 March delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.56-4.71 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.56-4.81.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: April 5.40-5.71, May 5.64-5.71, June 5.64-5.75 and August New Crop 5.6250-5.69.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April and May 4.56-4.85, June 4.6075-4.75 and August New Crop 4.6025-4.67.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during March trended steady to three cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.25-5.68. 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 March delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.56-4.90 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.66-4.90. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: April 5.40-5.71, May 5.6675-5.71, June 5.66-5.75 and August New Crop 5.6250-5.69.

11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard	Red	
ery trended 19.75 to 24.75 cents	per l	i
ds for the same delivery period.		

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: March 6.4350-6.6850, April 6.4850-6.6350, May 6.4850-6.6850 and June 6.6550-6.6850.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during March trended 4.25 to 9.25 cents per bushel lower than week ago bids for the same delivery peri-

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific North-11.2075-11.2575. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: April and May

Outstanding Export Sales: Outstanding U.S. white wheat export

Outstanding U.S. barley export sales can be found at the following

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 24 grain vessels in

receiving station. All prices are offers for prompt shipment unless

	Yolo County	NA
Rail: Any O	rigin - via BNSF and U.P.	
	Los Angeles	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	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
	No 2 Yellow	
FOB	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	NA
	Turlock/Tulare	1.15+K
Rail: Single	e Car Units via BNSF	
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	1.17+K
	Stockton	NA
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	1.27+K
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	1.27+K
	Glenn County	8.70-9.00 Del
	Hanford County	NA
	Kern County	NA
	I US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley BNSF	1.62+K
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
	/hite (38-lbs. per bushel)	
Rail	Petaluma	NA
Truck	Petaluma	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Colusa County	NA
	S No 2 or better - Hard Red Winter	
	Values for Flour Milling)	
FOB	Kern	NA

Fresno

Merced

Los Angeles 12% Protein

Los Angeles 13% Protein

Los Angeles 14% Protein

Colusa County

Truck (California Origin)

Tehama County

NA

Potato Market Reports

Compiled by North American Potato Market News and USDA Agricultural Market Service

provide proof of business ownership.

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) March 17							
SHIPPING	AREA						
FWA	CHG	GRI	CHG	70 CT	CHG	10# FILM	CHG
IDAHO BU	RBANKS						
\$14.07	-\$0.28	\$6.11	-\$0.17	\$22.00	\$2.00	\$9.00	-\$1.50
IDAHO NO	RKOTAHS						
\$13.11	-\$0.50	\$5.79	-\$0.38	\$20.50	\$1.50	\$9.00	-\$1.50
SAN LUIS	VALLEY						
\$18.81	-\$0.09	\$11.51	-\$0.08	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$0.00
COLUMBIA	ABASIN						
\$16.53	\$0.20	\$7.69	\$0.12	\$23.50	\$0.50	\$12.00	\$0.00
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Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo, Texas 245.00-252.00.

Sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals on per head basis as indicated

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News)

March 16 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

March 16 Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs mostly 10.00-20.00 lower. Slaughter ewes

steady to 4.00 lower. Feeder lambs not well tested, few 4.00 higher.

At San Angelo, Texas, 6104 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes not tested and no comparison on feeder lambs. 2200 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were 1.00 higher 3,342 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless otherwise spec ified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:

San Angelo: shorn and wooled 110-170 lbs 125.00-140.00 VA: wooled 110-125 lbs 160.00-210 00

PA: shorn and wooled 90-110 lbs 250.00-275.00; 110-130 lbs 225.00-252.00; 130-150 lbs 190.00-225.00; 150-200 lbs 160.00-190.00. Ft. Collins. CO: wooled 110-115 lbs 165.00

170.00; 130-145 lbs 142.00-155.00; 155-175 lbs 127.50-135.00. South Dakota: shorn and wooled 120-130 lbs

158.00-166.50; 130-140 lbs 151.00-156.00; 160-165 lbs 132.00-134.00. Kalona, IA: wooled 115-130 lbs 167.50

180.00; 140 lbs 145.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 220.00-240.00: 60-70 lbs 210 00-226 00 few 232 00-235 00: 70-80 lbs 208.00-228.00; 80-90 lbs 195.00-210.00, few 218.00; 90-110 lbs 186.00-206.00, few 210.00-212.00.

Pennsylvania: 30-40 lbs 270.00-310.00; 40-50 lbs 260.00-295.00, few 325.00-332.00; 50-60 lbs 250.00-275.00, few 305.00-310.00; 60-70 lbs 245.00-270.00; 70-80 lbs 225.00-257.00, few 260.00-275.00; 80-90 lbs 220.00-260.00, few 260.00-265.00; 90-110 lbs

Kalona, IA: 30-60 lbs 222.50-270.00; 60-70 lbs 197.50-225.00; 70-80 lbs 203.00-220.00; 80-90 lbs 207.00-212.00. Ft. Collins: 60-70 lbs 227.50-235.00; 70-80

lbs 220.00-230.00; 95-105 lbs 200.00-217.50. Missouri: no test.

Virginia: 60-90 lbs 175.00-222.50.

South Dakota: 70-90 lbs 160.00-175.00: 93 lbs 190.00.

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

2200: Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 139-170 lbs 126.89-151.00 (wtd avg 146.46). CO: 400: Feeder Lambs 125-135 lbs 168.00.

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 60.00-70.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 80.00- 90.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 70.00-80.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 56.00-

65.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 40.00-55.00. Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 80.00-130.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 70.00-125.00; Cull 1 no test.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 68.00-77.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 67.50-78.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 45.00-57.50; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test. Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 58.00-60.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 61.00-65.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 58.00-62.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 57.00-61.00; Cull 1 48.50.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 51.00-61.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 45.00-58.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 41.00-55.00; Cull 1 21.00-45.00.

Missouri: Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test.

Virginia: Good 2-4 100.00-104.00. Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 52.50-62.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 68.00-92.50; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) 55.00-72.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 46.00-70.00; Cull 1 no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo: new crop 50-80 lbs 208.00-216.00, 91 lbs 216.00; old crop 60-80 lbs 186.00-196.00, 85-95 lbs 176.00-184.00.

Billings: 70-80 lbs 205.00-210.00; 80-90 lbs 189.00-205.00; 90-100 lbs 181.00-191.00; 100-105 lbs 180.00-185.00; 120-125 lbs 164.00-

166.00; 138 lbs 147.50. Kalona: 86 lbs 209.00; 92 lbs 190.00. So Dakota: 50-60 lbs 240.00-285.00; 62

lbs 247.50; 70 lbs 220.00; 80-90 lbs 193.00-205.00: 90-100 lbs 183.00-185.50: 100-110 lbs 171.00-175.50; 121 lbs 157.50; 148 lbs 128.00; 157 lbs 157.00 Missouri: no test.

California Egg Reports Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

week ago bio

od. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as fol-lows: March 7.3050-7.5050, April 7.3050-7.5350, May 7.3550-7.5350 and June 7.3225-7.4725.

coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for March delivery trended 6.75 cents per bushel lower than week ago bids for the same delivery period from 4.8175-4.9675. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: April and May 4.8675-4.9675, June 4.8950-4.9650 and July 4.7950-4.8450.

west - BN shuttle trains for March delivery trended 23.25 to 28.25 cents lower than week ago bids for the same delivery period from

11.3675-11.3875, June 11.4525-11.4625, July 11.4325-11.4525 and October 11.2350-11.3350. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for March delivery trended 29 cents higher at 3.4825 per bushel.

sales can be found at the following link: https://apps.fas.usda.gov/ export-sales/wheat.htm

link: https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/barley.htm

Columbia River ports on Thursday, March 15, with five docked compared to 27 last week with four docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

California Weekly
Grain Report
March 15

Paid by feed manufacturers and other users, delivered plant or

No New Confirmed Sales

4.6525-4.90 Bids for 1 Winter Wheat for March delive bushel lower than

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: April and May 4.56-4.90 and August New Crop

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST (USDA Market News) March 15

California farm milk supplies are more than adequate to meet all processing obligations. The spring flush started early this year, and processors are waiting to see when it will end. Farm milk production is steady this week and

hasn't increased much in the past weeks. Bottled milk intakes are unchanged from last

week. In Arizona, farm milk production is getting

Livestock Auctions

Oregon KLAMATH (Klamath Livestock Auction) March 13

Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs NT: 400-500 lbs 149.00-157.00; 500-600 lbs 115.00-128.00; 600-700 lbs 125.00-140.00, 700-800 lbs 105.00-110.00 Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 122.00-129.00: 400-500 lbs 122.00-144.00; 500-600 lbs 114.00-120.00; 600-700 lbs 119.00-127.50, 700-800 lbs 105.00-112.00 Top Cow: 71.00 Top Bull: 86.50

Slaughter Bulls: High Yield 66.00-86.50 Slaughter Cows: High Yield 64.00-71.00; Med Yield 50.00-62.00; Low Yield 36.00-49.00

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange) March 12-13

Receipts: 735, 345 Cattle Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 65.55 cwt 50 Top Slaughter Cows A/P: 62.39 cwt 100 Top Slaughter Cows A/P: 58.51 cwt Back-The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt Top Certified Organic Cattle: 80.00-90.00 cwt All Slaughter Bulls: 61.00-87.00 cwt Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs 145.00-165.00 cwt; 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs 155.00-174.50 cwt; 600-700 lbs 150.00-170.00 cwt: 700-800 lbs NT cwt

Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs 160.00-180.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 165.00-179.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 155.00-173.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 145.00-155.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 115.00-128.00 cwt Cow/Calf Pairs: NT Bred Cows: 810.00-1050.00 Hd Day Old Beef Cross Calves: NT Day Old Dairy Calves: 25.00-65.00 Hd Block Hogs: 60.00-108.00 cwt Feeder Pigs: NT Sows: 15.00-27.50 cwt Weaner Pigs: NT Lambs: 40-70 lbs 180.00-210.00 cwt; 75 lbs-150 lbs 145.00-207.00 cwt Thin Ewes: 42.00-100.00 cwt Fleshy Ewes: 55.00-61.00 cwt Ewe/Lamb Pairs: 27.50-47.50 Hd Goats: 10-39 lbs 12.50-57.50 Hd; 40-69 lbs 30.00-155.00 Hd; 70-79 lbs 80.00-170.00 Hd; 80-89 lbs 120 00-200 00 Hd· 90-99 lbs 90 00-210.00 Hd; 100-199 lbs 100.00-270.00 Hd; 200-300 lbs 180.00-290.00 Hd

closer to the spring flush levels. Processors expect the flush to start in two weeks. Milk production continues to trend higher.

otherwise stated.

FOB

Dollars Per Cwt. -Bulk-

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

Solano County

Colusa County

Nonetheless, producers are managing milk volumes well. Some loads of milk are moving out of state for processing. Class I intakes are lower this week due to schools being out for the spring break.

Class II intakes are growing as orders for the spring holidays are starting to pick up. New Mexico farm milk output has augmented this week.

> EUGENE (Eugene Livestock Auction)

Head Count: 523

March 17

Market Conditions Compared to Last Weeks

Milk loads available for processing are long. Processing plants are working at full capacity. Class I and II intakes decreased while Class III demand moved up.

NA

NA

Pacific Northwest milk production is steady to higher as spring weather builds into the region. Dairy contacts suggest milk intakes are sufficient for most processing needs and well ahead of last year's volumes. Bottling demand is steady and Class II manufacturing is increasing. A few contacts report hearing some cream is

moving into the region from California. Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Colorado and Utah remains steady.

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

Industry contacts say manufacturers requests for loads of milk saw a slight uptick last week, bringing milk production in better balance with processing needs

However, there is still an abundance of milk. Some discounted loads of milk are available and a few loads meandered their way into neighboring states

lbs 119.00. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs 165.00. Small and Medium 2-3: 400-500 lbs 154.00.

Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 2-3; 400-500 lbs 97.50; 700-800 lbs 117.50. Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 160.00; 500-600 lbs 167.00; 600-700 lbs 130.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 161.00; 500-600 lbs 155.00-160.00; 800-900 lbs 105.00. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs 115.00, Brahman X; 700-800 lbs 116.00. Large 1-2: 1100-1200 lbs 97.00 Heiferettes. Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs 89.50. Small and Medium 2-3: 300-400 lbs 130.00. Small 4: 200-300 lbs 385.00. Per Head: 300-400

lbs 525.00, Per Head. Slaughter Cows:

Boners: 80-85 Pct. Lean, 1400-2100 lbs, Avg Dressing 65.00-70.00, Low Dressing 60.00-65.00 Lean: 85-90 Pct. Lean, 1300-1700 lbs, Avg Dressing 62.00-68.00, High Dressing 68.75,

Low Dressing 58.00-62.00 Lean: 90 Pct. Lean, 950-1300 lbs, Avg Dress-ing 54.00-58.00, Low Dressing 48.00-54.00

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2: 1600-2400 lbs, Avg Dressing 92.00-97.00, High Dressing 102.00, Low Dress-

ing 82.00-92.00 Bred Hold Bred Heifers (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Few 892 lbs. 900.00 6-9 mos.

Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Young to Mid-Aged 1150-1400 lbs. 1000.00-1125.00 6-9 mos.

Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Small 4: Young 750 lbs. 700.00 with 50-75 lbs. Calves Mexican

Please Note: 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.

DAVENPORT

(Stockland Livestock Auction) March 12

Receipts: 300 Hd Comments: Monday's regular cattle sale featured 300 head, with a light run of good light calves and a steady to stronger slaughter cow market. Slaughter cows: 73.00-74.00, with a top price of 81.00, with a good run of even cows.

Slaughter bulls: topped out at 91.00, with an av erage of 80.00 on a run of thinner bulls.

Feeders were in good demand, with 400-500 weight steers bringing 174.00-203.00, while same weight heifers brought 142.00-166.00. 500-600 weight steers brought 163.00-181.00, with heifers bringing 140.00-172.00.

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) March 16

Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 15 cents higher for Jumbo, 30 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 8 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is mostly higher. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings and supplies remain light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.65

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	257	Extra large	270
Large	267	Medium	185
SOUTHERN	CALIFORNIA		
Prices to re	etailers, sales to vo	olume buyers, USDA G	Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons,
delivered to a	store door.		
Size	Range	Size	Range

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	244-256	Extra large	258-265
Large	255-262	Medium	173-180

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. March 16 2017 This week Last week 311,300 339,800 334,600

Compared to March 9: Steers and heifers

sold steady to 4.00 lower. Demand continues

for turnout cattle with 4-weight steers commonly

above 200.00 in the Midwest. Feedlots continue

to procure needs to fill pens when needed and

stockyards continue to have the receipts at their

Auction receipts nationwide typically drop

around the first of April and this year is shaping

Year to date auction receipts for this report

are around 125,000 head behind a year ago.

However, those totals are 205,000 ahead of the

As the Southern Plains go through another

difficult time with drought conditions, calves

being grazed this winter are not as abundant as

On Tuesday, the governor of Kansas declared

all 105 counties in the state in a drought. The

latest U.S. Drought Monitor released March 15

shows 66 counties in Kansas are at D2 (Severe)

or D3 (Extreme) drought levels, where 56.19%

Four counties along the Oklahoma border have the worst classification D4 (Exceptional)

Since the first of the year in Amarillo, the Nation-

al Weather Service has only recorded one day of

precipitation; and whopping one one-hundred the ady of inch of rain fell on Feb. 17 that broke a dry streak

Some pretty handsome prices were paid for steers this week in the Northern Plains. Last

Saturday at Ericson/Spalding Livestock Market in

Ericson, Neb., one large consignment of reputa-tion one brand cattle was on offer for anyone to bid

on. When the hammer dropped on two and a half loads of 775 lb steers at 162.50 and six straight

loads of 860 lb steers from the same patron sold

On Monday at Tri-State Livestock Auction in Mc-

Cook, Neb., a load of 757 lb steers sold at 160.00.

On Wednesday at Torrington Livestock in Tor-rington, Wyo., a half load of 656 lb steers sold at

On Thursday at Ogallala Livestock in Ogallala, Neb., a short load of 608 lb steers brought 197.00,

while a load plus of bigger brothers weighing 666 lbs sold at 186.00. In addition at that location a load of 808 lbs steers sold at 154.25.

The CME cattle complex has seen a better week, however, the last few has been nothing but

of the state's land falls into this designation

regular auctions.

up to follow that trend.

five-year average.

drought.

at 157.00.

186.00

that lasted 126 days.

they typically are in that area.

tle closed 1.87 to 2.55 lower on the week, while the front five Feeder Cattle contracts were 2.95 to 3.70 lower on the week as bears took over after an early week fed cattle trade that was at higher levels and took some market watchers by surprise.

a roller coaster. The front four months on Live Cat-

Feedlot trade occurred on Tuesday in the South-ern Plains at 127.00, 1.00 higher than a week ago. In Nebraska and the Western Corn Belt, live prices ranged from 128.00 to 131.00 while dressed sales traded at mostly 205.00-207.00.

As fed cattle stay in this trading range, packers continue to move boxed beef at the higher levels. The Choice cutout closed today at 225.59, up 1.45 from last Friday and at the highest level since June 30, 2017

The Select cutout closed at 216.86 down 0.40 from last Friday. Auction volume this week in-cluded 63 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 42 percent heifers.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY March 16

Slaughter cattle traded mostly steady to 1.00 higher for live and 1.00 higher on dressed sales.

Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon aver aged 221.23 up 0.53 from last Friday. The Choice/ Select spread is 8.73.

Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negoti-ated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled 122,247 head. Last week's total head count was 130 304

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 127.00-129.00. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: mostly 205.00. South Plains Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers

and Heifers 127.00-129.00.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00 to 6.00 lower, with exception the Southeastern region traded steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Packer demand moderate. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value on Friday 173.01.

NORTHWEST WEIGHTED DIRECT FEEDER CATTLE March 16

This week		Last	we	ek	2017	
0		0			2,950	
Compared	to	March	α٠	Foodor	etoore	and

Compared to March 9: Feeder steers and heifers not tested this week. Cattle futures continuing its downward trend diminishing seller interest and feedlot demand.

The feeder supply included 0 percent over 600 lbs and 0 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 Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1: NT

Cows and bulls off \$5-7. Light feeders remain strong. Yearlings steady. High Dressers 59.00-67.00 Top 10 Cows: 63.70 Low Dressers: 50.00-58.50 Top Bulls High Dressers: 65.50-77.00 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 67.50-183.00; 500-700 lbs 59.00-149.00; 700-900 lbs 90.00-113.00 Choice Steers Medium-Large Frame No. 1 & 2s: Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs 170.00-200.00; 400-500 lbs 154.00-184.00: 500-600 lbs 140.00-169.00; 600-700 lbs 125.00-150.00; 700-800 lbs

100.00-124.00; 800-900 lbs 111.50-118.00 Choice Heifers Medium-Large Frame No. 1 & 2s: Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs 130.00-170.00; 400-500 lbs 130.00-160.00; 500-600 lbs 130.00.00-154.00; 600-700 lbs 120.00-135.00; 700-800 lbs

105.00-116.00; 800 and up 109.00 Bred Cows: 635.00-900.00 Hd Pairs: 850.00-1260.00 Pr Head Calves (Up to 250 lbs) Beef: 110.00-450.00 Hd; Dairy: 50.00 Hd Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 180.00-230.50; 90-130 lbs 130.00-216.00

California

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) March 13 Receipts: 2184 Hd Comments: Good volume of calves and year lings. Strong buyer attendance with a very active market. Weigh cows and bulls 3-4 cents higher compared to a week ago. Steer Penlots: 45 Hd 473 lbs 190.00 8 Hd 519 lbs 188.00 5 Hd 522 lbs 183.00 20 Hd 623 lbs 168.00 27 Hd 740 lbs 146.00 365 Hd 849 lbs 134.60 Heifer Penlots: 13 Hd 413 lbs 170.00 32 Hd 459 lbs 168.00 13 Hd 538 lbs 161.00 6 Hd 634 lbs 145.00 11 Hd 723 lbs 135.50 55 Hd 831 lbs 128.85 No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-399

lbs 160.00-190.00; 400-499 lbs 155.00-175.00; 500-599 lbs 145.00-161.00; 600-699 lbs 140.00-151.00; 700-799 lbs 125.00-135.00; 800-899 lbs 120.00-128.85

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-399 lbs 120.00-159.00; 400-499 lbs 118.00-154.00; 500-599 lbs 115.00-144.00; 600-699 lbs 112.00-139.00; 700-799 lbs 105.00-124.00; 800-899 lbs 100.00-119.00

No. 1 Holstein Steers: 300-399 lbs NT; 400-499 lbs NT; 500-599 lbs 80.00-90.00; 600-699 lbs 78.00-90.00; 700-799 lbs 75.00-88.00; 800-899 lbs 75.00-88.00

Holstein Barren Heifers: 70.00-90.00 cwt Weigh Beef Cows: High Yielding 72.00-80.00; Med Yielding 64.00-71.00; Low Yielding 45.00-63.00

Weigh Dairy Cows: High Yielding 70.00-78.00; Med Yielding 63.00-69.00; Low Yielding 45.00-62.00

Weigh Bulls: High Yielding 85.00-92.00; Med Yielding 78.00-84.00; Low Yielding 65.00-77.00

COTTONWOOD (Shasta Livestock Market) March 16

Receipts: 440 Hd

Compared to Last Sale: Quite a few weigh-up cows \$3-\$5 lower. Too few feeder cattle to quote an accurate market. Will have more next week Slaughter Cows: High Yielding 65.00-75.00; Med Yielding 55.00-69.00; Low Yielding 45.00-54.00 No. 1 & 2 Bulls: 65.00-85.00 Feeder Steers: NT Feeder Hiefers: NT

Pairs: Longhorn pairs \$850

Calvy Cows: Few broken mouth \$760-\$950

Washington TOPPENISH

(Toppenish Livestock Auction) March 15

Receipts: 1500 Hd

Compared to March 8 at the Same Market Stocker and feeder cattle steady in a light test Trade active with good demand for all classes Slaughter cows 8.00-9.00 lower with an interest out of the market. Slaughter bulls steady. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 70 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 20 percent of the supply. The feeder supply in-cluded 58 percent steers and 42 percent heifers. Near 55 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnan cy, bangs, and age. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-

500 lbs 190.00; 500-600 lbs 185.50; 600-700 lbs 160.00; 700-800 lbs 150.50. Large 1: 1000-1100