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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)
April 6

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
1400	8665	1970 tons

Compared to March 30: Export Alfalfa steady in a light test. No new sales of domestic hay reported this week. Trade slow this week for old crop as most interests are awaiting new crop. Retail/Feedstore not tested.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square Good/Export	900	150.00
	Fair/Export	350	140.00
Alfalfa	Small Square Good/Export	150	180.00

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
April 6

Compared to March 30: Prices trended generally steady in an extremely limited test. Retail/Standard type hay remains the most demanded hay. Most hay producers are sold out for the growing year.

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
1154	509	2042 tons

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

		Tons	Price
Mixed Grass Five-Way	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
April 5

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 5, were steady to higher, compared to week ago noon bids for April delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 29, higher as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 13.75 cents higher at 4.6475, Kansas City wheat futures were 31.25 cents higher at 4.9850 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 11.25 cents higher at 5.8975. Chicago May com futures trended 1.75 cents higher at 3.8950 and May soybean futures closed 13.50 cents lower at 10.3125.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during April for ordinary protein trended steady to 10.75 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.40-5.66. 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 April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.4975-4.80 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.4975-4.92. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: April 5.40-5.8175, May 5.65-5.8475, June 5.70-5.8625, July 5.50-5.7125 and August New Crop 5.50-5.68.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May 4.4975-4.80, June and July 4.5250-4.80 and August New Crop 4.5675-4.77.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during April trended steady to 10.75 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.25-5.8175. 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 April delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.4975-4.7975 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.4975-4.8975.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: May 5.78-5.8475, June 5.78-5.8625, July 5.60-5.7125 and August New Crop 5.60-5.68.

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM
REVIEW - WEST
(USDA Market News)
April 5

In California, milk processors report that milk output has reached the peak of the spring flush and should start to go down soon. Processing plants continue to process at full capacity.

Class I demand is back to normal as educational institutions reopened after the spring break. Some loads of milk are moving from California to Nevada to find processing homes.

In Arizona, although temperatures are warming up little by little, milk output is strong follow-

ing seasonal trends. Industry contacts report that Arizona is at the peak of the spring flush. Some manufacturers are sending milk loads to California to help out with balancing.

With schools being back in session, Class I intakes increased compared to last week. New Mexico milk production slightly increased this week. Plants are running at or near full capacity. Class I and II sales are steady to slightly down while Class III intakes increased. Repair/maintenance workloads at some Class III producing plants caused milk redistribution to other Class III plants. Milk holdovers are higher, but still manageable.

Prices are reported on a per cwt basis, unless otherwise noted.

Oregon
MADRAS
(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)
April 9

Top Quality Pen Lots:
Steers: 300-400 lbs \$190-207; 400-500 lbs 177.00-198.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 166.00-186.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 163.00-179.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 128.00-145.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 125.00-138.00 cwt; Heifers: 300-400 lbs \$160.00-170.00; 400-500 lbs 155.00-170.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 151.00-169.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 140.00-158.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 120.00-135.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 100.00-120.00 cwt; Butcher Cows: Fleishy Cow \$63-70; Lean \$68-75; Low Yield \$60-68; Feeder \$70-80; Heiferettes \$90-110
Bulls: High Yield \$95-102; Med Yield \$88-94; Feeder \$90-100

WOODBURN
(Woodburn Livestock Exchange)
April 3

Receipts: 286, 284 cattle
Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 73.94 cwt
Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 70.84 cwt
Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 67.06 cwt
Back To The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt
Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt
Top Certified Organic Cattle: 59.00-80.00 cwt
All Slaughter Bulls: 79.50-93.00 cwt
Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs 145.00-165.00 cwt; 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 155.00-202.50 cwt; 500-600 lbs 145.00-166.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 140.00-165.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 126.00-150.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 100.00-118.00 cwt
Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs 145.00-152.50 cwt; 400-500 lbs 150.00-180.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 140.00-160.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 135.00-160.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs 95.00-115.00 cwt
Cow/Cal Pairs: 100.00-143.00 hd
Bred Cows: NT
Day Old Beef Cross Calves: 200.00-275.00 hd
Day Old Dairy Calves: 50.00-60.00 hd
Block Hogs: 100.00-113.00 cwt
Feeder Pigs: 60.00-70.00 hd
Sows: 18.00-34.00 cwt
Weaner Pigs: 37.50-50.00 cwt
Lambs 40-70 lbs: 175.00-217.50 cwt
Lambs 75-150 lbs: 125.00-192.50 cwt
Thin Ewes: 10.00-59.00 cwt
Fleishy Ewes: 56.00-68.00 cwt
Ewe/Lamb Pairs: 47.50-75.00 hd
Goats: 10-39 lbs 30.00-92.50 hd; 40-69 lbs

Prem/Ret/Stab Large Square Good/Premium 25 165.00

EASTERN OREGON:
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

Small Square Prem/Ret/Stab Large Square Good/Premium 20 182.50

Timothy Grass 65 120.00

KLAMATH BASIN:
Alfalfa

Small Square Good/Premium 26 180.00

LAKE COUNTY:
Alfalfa

Large Square Supreme Prem/Export 68 215.00

Small Square Premium 30 185.00

Prem/Ret/Stab 30 185.00

Fair/Good 30 150.00

HARNEY COUNTY: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
April 6

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
1100	125,150	200

Compared to March 30: Alfalfa steady in a light test. No new contracts for new crop reported this week. Trade slow with good demand. Most interests are waiting for new crop. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. Prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square Prem/Tarped	450	175.00
	Good/Organic	650	150.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
April 6

Compared to March 30: All classes traded steady with very good demand. According to the NASS Crop Progress Report, high pres-

sure developed during the week leading to dry weather and above normal temperatures across California. As the high pressure slowly dissipated, mild conditions returned over the state. Winter forage crops were maturing well. Some silage harvesting began. Alfalfa swathing was reported in the San Joaquin Valley. Cotton field preparation was ongoing. Wheat development was benefiting from the precipitation in March.

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
3575	4100	5531

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

No New Sales Confirmed

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano and Sacramento.

Alfalfa	Prem/Supr/Del 100	285.00
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REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa	Fair	150	160.00
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REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.

Alfalfa	Supr/Del	725	296.21
	Fair/Del	300	230.00

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 Imperial.

Alfalfa	Premium	1850	224.05
	Prem/Ret/Stab	450	231.67

Dollars Per Cwt. -Bulk-
BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

FOB **Solano County** NA

Colusa County NA

Tehama County NA

Yolo County NA

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

Los Angeles NA

Stockton-Modesto- NA

Oakdale-Turlock NA

Tulare County NA

Truck: **Petaluma-Santa Rosa** NA

Stockton-Modesto- NA

Oakdale-Turlock NA

Kings-Tulare NA

Fresno Counties NA

Kern County NA

Colusa County NA

Glenn County NA

CORN US No 2 Yellow

FOB: **Stockton-Modesto-** NA

Oakdale-Turlock NA

Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock NA

Kings-Tulare-Fresno NA

Turlock/Tulare NA

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF

Los Angeles- NA

Chino Valley NA

Stockton NA

Truck: **Petaluma-Santa Rosa** NA

Stockton-Modesto- NA

Oakdale-Turlock NA

Kings-Tulare- NA

Fresno Counties NA

Glenn County 8.70 Del

Hanford County NA

Kern County NA

loads floating around the region, however, the number of those loads seems to be dependent on the ability of some manufacturers to take in a few extra loads of milk.

This week, slight increases in processing schedules at several plants helped alleviate a little bit of the pressure.

In the Western dairy market, condensed skim is plentiful. Many loads are clearing into nonfat dry milk. Western cream demand is steady. Ice cream manufacturers are taking on more loads. Cream supplies are not flooding the market as they were a few months ago. However, supplies are still abundant.

California
COTTONWOOD
(Shasta Livestock Auction Yard)
April 6

Receipts: 1166
Slaughter Cows: High Yielding 66.00-74.00; Med Yielding 56.00-65.00; Low Yielding NT

Heiferettes: 75.00-95.00

Bulls 1&2: 60.00-87.00; High Dress 88.00-94.00

Feeder Steers (top offerings and pen lots): 300-400 lbs 170.00-200.00 few; 400-450 lbs NT; 450-500 lbs 170.00-190.00; 500-550 lbs 160.00-182.00; 550-600 lbs 160.00-180.50; 600-650 lbs 150.00-167.00; 650-700 lbs 140.00-146.00 few; 700-750 lbs 130.00-154.00; 750-up lbs NT

Feeder Heifers (top offerings and pen lots): 300-400 lbs 143.00-179.00; 400-450 lbs 145.00-174.50; 450-500 lbs 137.00-159.50; 500-550 lbs 135.00-157.00; 550-600 lbs NT; 600-650 lbs 136.00 1 set; 650-700 lbs 125-134.00 few; 700-750 lbs NT; 750-800 lbs 120.00 1 set 792; 800-up lbs NT

Pairs: Heifer load Lots: \$1850-2150; few small bunches \$1175-1925

Calvy Cows: NT

TURLOCK
(Turlock Livestock Market)
April 6

Receipts: 1072

No. 1 Holstein Springers: \$1400-1600

No. 2 Holstein Springers: \$1100-1375

No. 1 Jersey Pringers: \$1100-1325

No. 1 Jersey X Springers: \$1200-1600

Fresh No. 1 Holsteins: \$1200-1600

Open Heifers: 9 Hd 590 lbs @ \$600; 4 Hd 548 lbs @ \$585

Jerseys: 21 Hd 524 lbs @ \$660; 14 Hd 607 lbs @ \$650

Jersey X's: 22 Hd 706 lbs @ \$750; 4 Hd 581 lbs @ \$585; 4 Hd 321 lbs @ \$410

Holstein Barren Heifers: \$75.00-88.00

Weigh Beef Cows: High Yielding \$65.00-70.00; Med Yielding \$58.00-64.00; Low Yielding \$42.00-57.00

Yield Dairy Cows: High Yielding \$68.00-76.25; Med Yielding \$62.00-67.00; Low Yielding \$40.00-61.00

Weigh Bulls: High Yielding \$84.00-90.50; Med Yielding \$78.00-83.00; Low Yielding \$62.00-77.00

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)
April 7

SHIPPING AREA	CHG	GRI	CHG	70 CT	CHG	10# FILM	CHG
FWA							
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$15.34	\$0.48	\$6.88	\$0.29	\$25.50	\$1.00	\$9.00
IDAHO NORKOTAHS	\$14.14	\$0.56	\$6.57	\$0.42	\$24.00	\$2.00	\$9.00
SAN LUIS VALLEY	\$19.01	\$0.00	\$11.68	\$0.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$16.00
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$17.37	\$0.14	\$8.21	\$0.09	\$25.00	\$0.50	\$12.00

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

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

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

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW
(USDA Market News)
April 6

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow this week. There were 90,500 lbs of confirmed trades reported. Prices reflect trades FOB warehouse in original bag or square pack, bellies out, some graded, and 76 mm or longer. Wools shorter than 75 mm typically discounted .10-.20 clean. Classified and skirted wools usually trade at a .10-.20 premium to original bag prices.

20 Micron: US Grade 64-70s, Territory States 5.90

22 Micron: US Grade 62s, Territory States 5.69

24 Micron: US Grade 60s, Territory States 3.85

25 Micron: US Grade 58s, Territory States 3.75

29 Micron: US Grade 50-54s, Territory States 1.55

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
April 6

Compared to March 30: Slaughter lambs were steady to 20.00 higher, instances 20.00-40.00 higher. Slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 higher, instances 20.00 higher. Feeder lambs not well tested. At San Angelo, Texas, 2271 head sold. Equity Electronic Auction sold 1340 slaughter lambs in California. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs not tested. 24