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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

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY
(Columbia Basin)
(USDA Market News)
April 13

This week FOB	*Last week*	*Last year*
775	*1400*	*2750 tons*

Compared to April 6: Export Alfalfa firm 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 Prem/Export	500	182.50
Alfalfa	Small Square Prem/Export	275	210.00

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
April 13

Compared to April 6: Prices trended generally steady in an extremely limited test. Retail/Stable type hay remains the most demanded hay. Most hay producers are sold out for the growing year.

This week FOB	*Last week*	*Last year*
360	*1154*	*1765 tons*

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Small Square Prem/Ret	41	220.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square Prem/Ret/Stab	3	245.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square Prem/Ret/Stab	21	237.62
	Good/Ret/Stab	100	200.00
	Small Square Prem/Ret/Stab	5	260.00
Eastern Oregon:			
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square Prem/Ret/Stab	3	175.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square Prem/Ret/Stab	5	175.00
Harney County:			
Orchard Grass	Large Square Premium	64	175.00
Lake County:			
Alfalfa	Small Square Prem/Supr/Org	28	250.00
	Prem/Ret/Stab	90	185.00

KLAMATH BASIN: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
April 13

This week FOB	*Last week*	*Last year*
325	*1100*	*700 tons*

Compared to April 6: 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. Old crop feeder hay is still available in the trade area.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square Util/Rain Dam	325	80.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
April 13

Compared to April 6: All classes traded steady with very good demand. Winter forage crops were maturing well. Alfalfa cutting was stalled by wet weather. Cotton field preparation and planting was ongoing. Corn fields were prepared and planted in the San Joaquin Valley. Wheat development benefited from March precipitation.

This week FOB	*Last week*	*Last year*
8905	*3575*	*4735 tons*

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/Ret/Stab	25	270.00

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Alfalfa	Prem/Old Crop	150	220.00
	Ret/Stab	150	280.00
	Ret/Stab/Del	50	300.00
	Good/Del	125	250.00
	Fair/Del	50	215.00
Wheat	Good/Del	250	140.00
Forage Mix-Three Way	Good/Ret/Stab	125	280.00

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	Supreme	130	260.00

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Supreme	4600	241.37
	Prem/Supr	2500	230.00
	Premium	200	225.00
	Retail/Stable	350	235.00
Alfalfa/Millet Mix	Premium	200	170.00

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 14

SHIPPING AREA							
FWA	*Chg*	*GRI*	*Chg*	*70 ct*	*Chg*	*10# Film*	*Chg*
IDAHO BURBANKS							
$15.44	$0.09	$6.94	$0.06	$26.00	$0.50	$9.00	$0.00
IDAHO NORKOTAHS							
$14.69	$0.55	$6.98	$0.41	$25.50	$1.50	$9.00	$0.00
SAN LUIS VALLEY							
$19.01	$0.00	$11.68	$0.00	$27.00	$0.00	$16.00	$0.00
COLUMBIA BASIN							
$17.40	$0.03	$8.23	$0.02	$25.50	$0.50	$12.00	$0.00

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 13

Domestic wool trading on a clean or greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported.

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY
(USDA Market News)
San Angelo, Texas
April 13

Compared to April 6: Slaughter lambs under 70 lbs were steady to 10.00 lower, heavier weights were firm to 20.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady. No comparison on feeder lambs. At San Angelo, Texas, 5709 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes not tested; no comparison on feeder lambs. 3700 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 1.00 higher. 1,985 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 110-155 lbs 122.00-132.00.

VA: no test.

PA: shorn and wooled 90-110 lbs 310.00-320.00; 110-130 lbs 280.00-300.00; 130-150 lbs 240.00-260.00; 150-200 lbs 215.00-245.00.

Ft. Collins, CO: wooled 135-140 lbs 177.50-187.50.

South Dakota: shorn and wooled 120-125 lbs 152.00-158.00; 135-175 lbs 148.00-156.00, few 130.00.

Kalona, IA: wooled 110-130 lbs 153.00-217.00; 130-135 lbs 145.00-155.00.

Billings, MT: no test.

Missouri: 100-135 lbs 190.00-200.00.

Equity Elec: no sales.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 217.00-236.00; 60-70 lbs 215.00-230.00; 70-80 lbs 210.00-226.00; 80-90 lbs 210.00-230.00; 90-110 lbs 194.00-214.00, few 224.00.

Pennsylvania: 40-50 lbs 285.00-330.00; 50-60 lbs 285.00-335.00; 60-70 lbs 290.00-325.00; 70-80 lbs 285.00-325.00, few 330.00-340.00; 80-90 lbs 290.00-310.00, few 315.00-325.00; 90-110 lbs 270.00-285.00.

Kalona, IA: 30-40 lbs 229.00-285.00; 40-50 lbs 240.00-255.00; 50-60 lbs 230.00-257.50; 60-70 lbs 239.00-254.00; 70-80 lbs 241.00-251.00; 80-90 lbs 231.00-247.50; 90-110 lbs 231.00-245.00.

Ft. Collins: 37 lbs 240.00; 40-60 lbs 210.00-220.00, few 235.00; 60-70 lbs 205.00-226.00; 70-80 lbs 200.00-215.00; 80-90 lbs 210.00-217.50; 90-110 lbs 205.00-225.00.

Missouri: 50-70 lbs 225.00-270.00; 70-100 lbs 220.00-240.00.

Virginia: 60-90 lbs 287.50.

South Dakota: 59 lbs 230.00; 64 lbs 205.00; 80 lbs 215.00.

Billings, MT: no test.

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

3700: Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 145-186 lbs 136.00-164.00 (wtd avg 149.52).

ND: 300: Slaughter Lambs 150-160 lbs 156.00.

MN: 300: Slaughter Lambs 155-165 lbs 145.00.

CA: 2200: Feeder Lambs 105-115 lbs new crop 190.00.

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 68.00-81.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 81.00-88.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 70.00-80.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 60.00-66.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00-55.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 75.00-125.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 95.00-155.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 80.00-125.00; Cull 1 no test.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 80.00-92.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 80.00-92.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 58.00-62.50; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 45.00-55.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 50.00-58.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 45.00-56.00; Cull 1 32.50-39.00.

Missouri: Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 50.00-67.50.

Virginia: Good 2-4 102.50-105.00; Utility 1-2 84.00.

Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 63.00-75.00; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) 71.00-87.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 27.50-30.00; Cull 1 12.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 50-60 lbs 230.00; 60-95 lbs 196.00-228.00.

Virginia: no test.

Ft. Collins: no test.

Billings: no test.

Kalona: no test.

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 12

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for April delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 12, were higher, compared to week ago noon bids for April delivery.

May wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, April 12, higher as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 16.25 cents higher at 4.81, Kansas City wheat futures were nine cents higher at 5.0750 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 33.25 cents higher at 6.23. Chicago May corn futures trended 0.75 of a cents lower at 3.8875 and May soybean futures closed 29.50 cents higher at 10.6075.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during April for ordinary protein trended nine to 42.00 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.82-5.91. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids 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 4.5325-4.80 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.5325-4.92.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: May 5.85-5.91, June 5.85-5.9325, July 5.75-5.91 and August New Crop 5.50-5.78.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May 4.5325-4.80, June and July 4.5625-4.8125 and August New Crop 4.5975-4.7975.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during April trended 8.25 to 42.00 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.82-5.90. 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 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero to five cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids 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 4.5325-4.8325 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.5325-4.9325.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: May 5.85-5.90, June 5.85-5.9325, July 5.75-5.8225 and August New Crop 5.50-5.8675.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: May 4.5325-4.8325, June and July 4.5625-4.8625 and August New Crop 4.5975-4.7975.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for April delivery trended nine to 19 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: April and May 6.5250-6.6750, June 6.56-6.71, July 6.49-6.66 and August New Crop 6.4575.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during April trended 48.25 to 53.25 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: April 7.58-7.83, May 7.53-7.68, June and July 7.5250-7.7250 and August New Crop 7.62-7.67.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for April delivery trended 10.25 to 17.25 cents per bushel higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period at 5.0150. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: May 5.1175-5.1875, June 5.0475-5.0875, July 5.0725-5.0925, July 5.0525-5.0725 and August 4.9925-5.0925.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for April delivery trended 24.50 cents per bushel higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period from 11.5075. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: May 11.5075, June and July 11.6175 and October 11.4550. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for April delivery trended 14.75 cents higher at 3.63 per bushel.

Outstanding Export Sales: Outstanding U.S. white wheat export sales can be found at the following link: https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/wheat.htm

Outstanding U.S. barley export sales can be found at the following link: https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/barley.htm

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 28 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, April 12, with seven docked compared to 23 last week with six docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA WEEKLY
GRAIN REPORT
April 12

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

Dollars Per Cwt. -Bulk-		
BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)		
FOB	**Kings-Tulare-**	
CORN US No 2 Yellow		
Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF		
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	1.22+K
SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)		
Rail	**Los Angeles-Chino Valley**	1.60+K
WHEAT Any Class for Feed		
FOB	**Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties**	10.25
Truck	**Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock**	10.40 Del

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)
April 13

Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 71 cents lower for Jumbo, 75 cents lower for Extra Large, 79 cents lower for Large and 37 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to about steady. Demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price $1.64.

Size	*Range*	*Size*	*Range*
Jumbo	283	**Extra large**	277
Large	275	**Medium**	184

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered to store door.

Size	*Range*	*Size*	*Range*
Jumbo	270-282	**Extra large**	265-272
Large	263-270	**Medium**	172-179

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM
REVIEW – WEST
(USDA Market News)
April 12

California milk production has started its downfall in that many manufacturers have reached their peak production levels in the past weeks. Nonetheless, milk supplies are still more than enough to meet all processing requirements.

In the quest for additional processing capacities, some milk continues to move out-of-state. Milk intakes from bottlers have not changed much from the previous week.

Arizona milk output is in line with normal seasonal output levels for this time of the year. With the state being in the peak of the spring flush, milk loads available for processing are abundant. Manufacturers are working at full schedules and managing well the milk supplies. Some loads of milk continue to move to other regions for processing. Milk intakes from the retail sector, as well as restaurants, are steady.

In Arizona, alfalfa conditions are 81 percent good to excellent this week compared to 79 percent last week.

New Mexico milk market undertone seems steady. Although production is slightly down, loads of milk are readily available to fulfill all processing obligations. Most plants are working at or near to full capacities. Class I sales are steady to slightly lower, but Class II demand is slightly up. Milk going into cheese production is up. Alfalfa hay conditions are currently 39 percent good to excellent compared to 38 percent last week.

New Mexico is defined as 99 percent abnormally dry or worse.

Pacific Northwest milk volumes are hitting expected levels. Milk production is following seasonal patterns with a steady climb into spring flush.

However, cool weather has dampened heavy milk usage for ice cream manufacturing and delayed the grilling season. Some milk is pushing into the region from surrounding states. Dairy manufacturers report plenty of milk for most dairy processing.

In the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado, industry contacts say milk production is coming on strong. In the southern reaches of the region, the flush is at hand. And in the north, some contacts feel there may be an early flush in areas that normally do not see peak production until early July. Although milk is in oversupply, and some milk is spilling over into surrounding regions, milk handlers say the loads are finding homes with manufacturers.

Area dairy contacts say water reservoirs have been adequately recharged and, barring any unforeseen weather events, they expect forage and hay costs will stay relatively low.

Western condensed skim processing is active as milk loads that need to be cleared remain plentiful. Cream supplies in the West are adequate to meet all manufacturing obligations.

Ice cream producers are taking more loads of cream. Butter churning is still strong as well. Cream multiples for all Classes range from 1.00 to 1.24.

According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of April 6-12, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is $2.67, down $0.82 from last week, but up $0.22 from a year ago. The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is $2.42 with a price range of $1.99-$2.79. The weighted average regional price in the Northwest is $1.99 with no price range.

According to California Department of Food and Agriculture, May 2018 Class 1 prices in California are $16.09 in the North and $16.36 in the South. The statewide average Class 1 price based on production is $16.10. This price is up $0.11 from the previous month, but $.57 lower than a year ago.

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.
April 13

This week	*Last week*	*2017*
277,300	*196,700*	*348,300*

Compared to April 6: Feeder steers and heifers sold mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Some auctions that were called sharply lower last week recovered and were called sharply higher this week due to stability in the market place.

The CME Cattle complex has been a driving force in the roller coaster ride of the last couple of weeks. Whenever a news item comes out that the market takes as a bullish factor; another tidbit of news comes about and a bearish tone overtakes the positive news.

Since last Friday's close, the Live Cattle contracts were mostly 1.78 to 2.30 higher, with nearby April being 4.85 higher as convergence with the negotiated trade in the feedlots is coming closer to fruition.

On Wednesday, fed cattle traded in the Southern Plains steady to 1.00 lower at 117.00 to 118.00.

This afternoon in Nebraska, some early live sales there traded at 122.00. Analysts have been watching very closely the amount of cattle being purchased by packers the past few weeks. Many producers are very diligent and staying current with their marketings as cattle in the Southern Plains have been gaining very well this winter.

The season has been very easy on the Kansas and TX/OK/NM feedlots, however in the Northern Plains, wet pens increase the cost of gains and decrease the yield on cattle that have had to slog through mud to get to the feedbunks.

The excessive winter moisture has brought about the question of how long will it take all the calf-feds to get through the pipeline this year.

Producers have been eager to fill empty pens this week. Late last Friday at Fort Pierre Livestock in Fort Pierre, S.D., five loads of steers weighing 809 lbs sold at 147.25.

On Wednesday at Hub City Livestock in Aberdeen, S.D., a load of steers weighing 794 lbs sold at 151.25.

Also on Wednesday at Bassett Livestock Auction in Bassett, NE a load of steers weighing 754 lbs sold at 157.00.

On Thursday at Mitchell Livestock Auction in Mitchell, S.D., three loads of 901 lbs steers sold at 135.10.

On Thursday at Ogallala Livestock Auction in Ogallala, Neb., a load of 611 lb steers sold at 196.50 while two loads of 669 lb steers sold at 185.25.

A part load of replacement heifers in Bassett, Neb., weighing 778 lbs sold at 157.00. Only the steer mates to these heifers within that same 50 lb weight group could even match the price received for the females.

Packers have been accepting a generous margin for this time of year and the extra incentive to harvest 600K-plus per week has bolstered bottom lines for the companies.

Boxed beef has lost around 13.00 since the most recent high 3-4 weeks ago and in the face of adversity since the Easter holiday. Grills need to be fired up in the Midwest and the Northeast to get the cutout to move up.

With Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day and Independence Day on the horizon, retailers are getting ready to start their spring and early summer procurement.

Winter Storm Xanto this weekend is expected to bring heavy snow and blizzard conditions from the Northern Plains to the Great Lakes and farmers are wondering if spring will ever get here this year. Named winter storms have now included an "X" name and many across the Northern Plains and New England are not wanting to have a Winter Storm Yvonne; they are tired of being cold and wet.

Preliminary first quarter slaughter data has indicated heifer slaughter to be over 4 percent above a year ago and over 10 percent higher than the previous 3-year average.

Beef cow slaughter is over 10 percent higher than 2017 and around 19 percent above the previous 3-year average. With all the drought locations in the United States currently, one could question just how much producers can hold on to the breeding herd with forage prices increasing exponentially this winter and spring. Auction volume this week included 58 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 44 percent heifers.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER
CATTLE SUMMARY
April 13

Slaughter cattle traded mostly 4.00-6.00 higher for live in Kansas and Nebraska and 2.00-6.00 higher on dressed sales. Few live trades in Texas were mostly steady. Boxed Beef prices as of Friday at afternoon averaged 206.26 down 3.70 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is 12.70.

Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled 55,023 head. Last week's total head count was 77,582.

Midwest Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 120.00-122.00.

Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: 190.00.

South Plains Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers 117.00-118.00.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices):

Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher, with exception of Colorado trading 1.00-2.00 lower. Packer demand moderate to good.

Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value on Friday 173.98.

NORTHWEST WEIGHTED
DIRECT FEEDER CATTLE
April 13

This week	*Last week*	*2017*
1,352	*748*	*5,500*

Compared to April 6: Feeder steers and heifers had no FOB current trades to compare. The feeder supply included 100 percent over 600 lbs and 23 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:
380 Head: 685 lbs; Avg Price 158.00; Current Del
75 Head: 775 lbs; Avg Price 134.00; Current Del
204 Head: 825 lbs; Avg Price 130.82; Current Del
80 Head: 850 lbs; Avg Price 128.00; Current Del
300 Head: 910 lbs; Avg Price 126.00; Current Del
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1:
173 Head: 750 lbs; Avg Price 129.00; Current Del
140 Head: 825 lbs; Avg Price 125.21; Current Del

Livestock Auctions

Oregon

KLAMATH FALLS
(Klamath Falls Livestock Auction)
April 10

Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs 172.00-217.00; 400-500 lbs 140.00-166.00; 500-600 lbs 155.00-160.00; 600-700 lbs 131.00-141.00; 700-800 lbs 111.00-127.00; 800-900 lbs 118.00-141.00

Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 129.00-140.00; 400-500 lbs 120.00-137.00; 500-600 lbs 115.00-132.00; 600-700 lbs 106.00-121.00; 700-800 lbs 106.00-121.00; 800-900 lbs 112.00-130.00

Top Cow: 65.50

Top Bull: 98.50

Slaughter Bulls: High Yield 89.00-98.50

Slaughter Cows: High Yield 59.00-65.50; Med Yield 52.00-59.00; Low Yield 39.00-50.00

Feeder Heiferettes: NT

Cow Calf Pairs: NT

Bred Cows: NT

MADRAS
(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)
April 16

Head Count: 442

Steers: 300-400 lbs 175.00-190.00; 400-500 lbs 175.00-185.00; 500-600 lbs 150.00-174.00; 600-700 lbs 145.00-155.00; 700-800 lbs 130.00-144.00; 800-900 lbs 130.00-142.00

Heifers: 300-400 lbs 150.00-170.00; 400-500 lbs 147.00-166.00; 500-600 lbs 140.00-152.00; 600-700 lbs 129.00-139.00; 700-800 lbs 118.00-128.00; 800-900 lbs 115.00-122.00 Pairs:

Full Mouth Vacc: 1500-1650

Broken Mouth Vacc: 1150-1400

Butcher Cows: Fleshy Cow 68.00-75.00; Lean Cow 70.00-75.00; Low Yield 65.00-70.00; Feeder Cows 70.00-80.00; Heiferettes 95.00-110.00

Bulls: High Yield 90.00-95.00; Med Yield 85.00-90.00; Feeder 85.00-90.00

EUGENE
(Eugene Livestock Auction)
April 14

Head Count: 405

Market conditions compared to last week: Butcher cows and bulls off $2-3. Feeder cattle $5-10 stronger. Light lambs strong.

High Dressers: 70.00-79.00

Top 10 Cows: 75.10

Low Dressers: 60.00-70.00

Bulls: Top Bulls High Dressers: 78.50-90.00

Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 92.50-175.00; 500-700 lbs 58.00-149.00; 700-900 lbs 74.00-106.00

Choice Steers Medium To Large Frame No. 1&2:

Feeder Steers: 300 to 400 lbs 153.00-185.00; 400 to 500 lbs 130.00-166.00; 500 to 600 lbs 140.00-164.00; 600 to 700 lbs 131.00-148.00; 700 to 800 lbs 125.00-150.00; 800 to 900 lbs 110.00-131.00

Choice Heifers Medium To Large Frame No. 1&2:

Feeder Heifers: 300 to 400 lbs 136.00-147.00; 400 to 500 lbs 135.00-163.00; 500 to 600 lbs 125.00-145.00; 600 to 700 lbs 125.00-151.00; 700 to 800 lbs 110.00-130.00; 800 and up 105.00

Bred Cows: 710-1085 HD; Pairs: 1050-1660 PR

Head Calves (up to 250 lbs) BEEF: 100-300 HD; Dairy: NT

Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 180.00-247.00; 130 lbs 150.00-207.00

WOODBURN
(Woodburn Livestock Exchange)
April 9-10

Receipts: 718, 352 Cattle

Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 73.56 cwt

Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 69.92 cwt

Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 65.73 cwt

Top Certified Organic Cattle: 74.00-84.00 cwt

All Slaughter Bulls: 76.50-87.50 cwt

Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs 145.00-165.00 cwt; 300-400 lbs 150.00-195.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 150.00-195.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 160.00-185.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 150.00-177.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs 131.00-150.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 127.50-147.00 cwt

Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs 140.00-170.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 140.00-165.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 140.00-169.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 110.00-133.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs NT

Cow/Calf Pairs: 1360.00-1500.00 Hd

Bred Cows: 525.00-1250.00 Hd

Day Old Beef Cross Calves: 120.00-220.00 Hd

Day Old Dairy Calves: 2.00-40.00 Hd

Block Hogs: 41.00-74.00 cwt

Feeder Pigs: 50.00-115.00 Hd

Sows: 10.00-54.00 cwt

Weaner Pigs: NT

Lambs 40-70 lbs: 150.00-192.50 cwt; Lambs 75-150 lbs 140.00-185.00 cwt

Thin Ewes: 52.00-97.50 cwt

Fleshy Ewes: 69.00-78.00 cwt

Ewe/Lamb Pairs: 50.00-112.50 Hd

Goats: 10-39 lbs 17.50-55.00 Hd; 40-69 lbs 52.50-157.50 Hd; 70-79 lbs 142.50-180.00 Hd; 80-89 lbs 165.00-190.00 Hd; 90-99 lbs 170.00-202.50 Hd; 100-199 lbs 115.00-222.50 Hd; 200-300 lbs NT

LEBANON
(Lebanon Auction Yard)
April 12

Total Receipts: 207

Comment: No market test on feeders.

Butcher Cows:

Conventional: Top Cow, $84.00; Top 10 Cows, $76.63; Top 50 Cows, $73.61; Top 100 Cows, $70.73

Organic: Top Cow, $91.00; Top 10 Organic, $79.59; Avg. All Organic, $68.15.

Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull, $97.00; Avg. All Bulls, $88.91.

Washington

TOPPENISH
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)
April 12

Receipts: 1440

Compared to April 5: Stocker and feeder cattle weak in a light test, due in part to small bunches and singles being offered. Trade active with good demand for all classes. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower, most pressure on Holstein cows. Slaughter bulls 4.00-5.00 higher. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 55 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 35 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 51 percent steers and 49 percent heifers. Near 73 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement cows pre-tested for pregnancy, bangs and age. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 170.00; 500-600 lbs 159.00-164.50; 500-600 lbs 181.00, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs 147.00; 700-800 lbs 140.00-146.00; 700-800 lbs 152.50, Value Added. Medium and Large 3-4: 700-800 lbs 70.00. Small and Medium 1-2: 600-700 lbs 129.50.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs 115.00; 700-800 lbs 121.00. Medium and Large 3-4: 300-400 lbs 85.00; 400-500 lbs 80.00; 900-1000 lbs 70.00. Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs 95.00; 400-500 lbs 94.00; 600-700 lbs 87.00; 700-800 lbs 81.00; 800-900 lbs 72.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 100-200 lbs 330.00, Per Head; 400-500 lbs 146.00; 500-600 lbs 141.00-144.00; 600-700 lbs 130.00-139.00; 700-800 lbs 125.00. Medium and Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs 117.00; 700-800 lbs 110.50, Full. Medium and Large 3-4: 800-900 lbs 70.00; 900-1000 lbs 68.50; 1000-1100 lbs 74.00. Large 1-2: 900-1000 lbs 85.00, Heiferettes; 1200-1300 lbs 85.00, Heiferettes. Large 2-3: 400-500 lbs 72.50; 600-700 lbs 88.00; 700-800 lbs 103.00; 1000-1100 lbs 78.00; 1400-1500 lbs 79.50.

Slaughter Cows:

Boners: 80-85 Pct. Lean; 1400-2000 lbs; Avg Dressing 71.00-76.00; High Dressing 83.50; Low Dressing 66.00-71.00

Lean: 85-90 Pct. Lean; 1