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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)
May 11

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
900	24,650	2310 tons

Compared to May 4: Feeder Alfalfa steady in a light test. Feeder hay supplies remain tight. Rain storms throughout the trade area delayed harvest of new crop. Early forecasts also call for rain next week. Trade active with good demand especially for retail Timothy. Retail/Feedstore not tested.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
	Good/Tarped	300	152.50
Alfalfa	Standing		
	Prem/Supr/Haylage	600	145.00

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
May 11

Compared to May 4: 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.

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
1083	191	797 tons

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Large Square		
	Prem/Supr/Exp	800	170.00
	Small Square		
	Prem/Ret/Stab	30	220.17
Orchard Grass	Small Square		
	Prem/Ret/Stab	7	225.00

KLAMATH BASIN:			
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Prem/Ret/Stab	25	175.00
Fescue Grass	Small Square		
	Prem/Ret/Stab	3	180.00

LAKE COUNTY:			
Alfalfa	Large Square		
	Supreme	68	210.00
	Prem/Ret/Stab	60	185.00
Small Square	Good	30	150.00
Oat	Small Square		
	Good	60	125.00

EASTERN OREGON: No New Sales Confirmed.

HARNEY COUNTY: No New Sales Confirmed.

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
May 11

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
1200	500	600 tons

Compared to May 4: Alfalfa feeder hay steady in a light test. No new contracts for new crop reported this week. Trade very slow with good demand. A new exporter out of Salt Lake is looking to buy in Idaho. Some exporters are offering 135.00 for a min RFV test of 145 and then 98 cents per point over 145 RFV test for new crop. Old crop feeder hay is getting cleaned up in the trade area. 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	200	140.00
	Util/Fair/Exp	1000	110.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
May 11

Compared to May 4: All classes traded steady with very good demand. According to the NASS Crop Production Report May 10, hay stocks on farm in California for 2017 was 330,000 tons and for 2018 it is 140,000 tons.

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
15,105	7985	5525 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	Supreme	150	245.00
	Premium	600	240.00
	Fair/Good	40	212.50
Orchard Grass	Good/Prem	50	250.00
Rye Grass	Good/Prem/Org	25	170.00
Mixed Grass	Good/Prem/Org	25	170.00
Oat	Good	500	140.00

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	2175	262.18
	Excess Moist	50	240.00
	Very High Test	900	280.00
	Premium/Supreme	1890	254.47
	Premium	2050	244.63
	Retail/Stable	100	246.25
	Fair/Good	75	206.67
	Fair	25	180.00

Alfalfa/Oat Mix

	Prem/Ret/Stab	25	270.00
Wheat	Good	2500	160.00
	Retail/Stable	150	175.00

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		
	Very High Test	225	265.00
	Fair/Good	25	200.00

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

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

Alfalfa	Premium	1500	227.67
	Export	1800	226.67
	Retail/Stable	225	239.44

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, May 10, with five docked compared to 30 last week with six docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
May 10

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)

Truck:

	Stockton-Modesto- Oakdale-Turlock	NC 11.00
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Del

CORN US No 2 Yellow

FOB:

	Modesto-Oakdale- Turlock	1.39+N
	Kings-Tulare- Fresno	1.39+N
	Turlock/Tulare	1.14+N

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF

	Los Angeles- Chino Valley	1.20+N
	Los Angeles- Chino Valley	1.31+N

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)
Rail

AH = As Harvested, N = Nominal, NC = New Crop, Del = Delivered
Chicago and Kansas City Board of Trade's month symbols: F = January, H = March, K = May, N = July, Q = August, U = September, V = October, X = November, Z = December

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)
Mat 12

<i>Shipping Area</i>	<i>FWA</i>	<i>Chg</i>	<i>GRI</i>	<i>Chg</i>	<i>70 ct</i>	<i>Chg</i>	<i>10# Film</i>	<i>Chg</i>
IDAHO BURBANKS	\$15.74	\$0.07	\$7.12	\$0.04	\$27.00	\$0.50	\$9.00	\$0.00
SAN LUIS VALLEY	\$19.31	\$0.00	\$11.94	\$0.00	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$0.00
COLUMBIA BASIN	\$17.28	-\$0.10	\$8.16	-\$0.06	\$25.00	-\$1.00	\$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)
May 11

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow this week. There were 80,500 lbs of confirmed trades. 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
May 11

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were uneven; at New Holland, Pa., steady to 10.00 higher and at San Angelo, Texas, 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs were steady. At San Angelo, 6679 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction.

In direct trading no comparison on slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were steady. 2300 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 2.00 higher. 2,486 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality.

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

San Angelo: shorn and woolled 100-145 lbs 130.00-140.00.

VA: woolled 80-110 lbs 161.00.

PA: shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 232.00-270.00; 110-130 lbs 225.00-240.00; 150-200 lbs 175.00-200.00.

FT. Collins, CO: woolled 130-145 lbs 150.00-177.50; 165-185 lbs 142.50-150.00.

South Dakota: shorn 97 lbs 215.00; shorn and woolled 125-150 lbs 150.00-158.00.

Kalona, IA: no test.

Billings, MT: no test.

Missouri: no sales.

Equity Elec: no test.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 182.00-198.00; few 200.00-210.00; 60-70 lbs 176.00-188.50; few 192.00-200.00; 70-80 lbs 175.00-188.00; 80-90 lbs 170.00-177.00; 90-110 lbs 160.00-172.00.

Pennsylvania: 40-50 lbs 210.00-255.00, few 275.00-290.00; 50-60 lbs 207.00-255.00, few 260.00-265.00; 60-70 lbs 217.00-265.00, few 280.00; 70-80 lbs 212.00-255.00, few 260.00-265.00; 80-90 lbs 215.00-250.00, few 265.00.

Kalona, IA: no test.

FT. Collins: 60-70 lbs 212.50-215.00; 80-90 lbs 207.50-222.50; 90-100 lbs 205.00-210.00.

Missouri: 50-80 lbs 197.50-210.00.

Virginia: 30-60 lbs 180.00-222.50; 60-90 lbs

185.00-223.00.

South Dakota: 90-105 lbs 180.00-195.00.

Billings, MT: 65-80 lbs 192.00-196.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-188.00; 90-105 lbs 179.00.

Direct Trading: (lamb's fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)

2300: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 119-181 lbs 130.30-164.00 (wld avg 154.43).

CA: 1600: Feeder Lambs 95-105 lbs new crop 190.00.

UT: 700: Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 60.00; Utility 1-2 45.00.

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 80.00-90.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 72.00-84.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65.00, few 75.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 55.00-65.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00-50.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 50.00-85.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-115.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65.00-117.00; Cull 1 no test.

FT. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 77.50-90.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 75.00-85.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 35.00-45.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 42.00-55.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 54.00-66.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 43.50-57.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 45.00-49.00; Cull 1 30.00-38.00.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 42.00-57.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 46.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 48.00-59.00; Cull 1 41.00-49.00.

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

Virginia: Good 2-4 78.00-83.00.

Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 50-90 lbs 196.00-218.00.

Virginia: no test.

FT. Collins: no test.

Billings: yearlings 85-90 lbs 145.00-156.00 cwt; baby tooth 100-165 lbs 85.00-95.00 cwt; solid mouth 115-165 lbs 75.00-81.00 cwt.

Kalona, IA: no test.

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)
May 11

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. The under-tone is lower. Offerings are moderate to readily available. Demand is light. Supplies are moderate.

Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.16.

<i>Size</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Range</i>
Jumbo	212	Extra large	167
Large	161	Medium	136

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

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

<i>Size</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Range</i>
Jumbo	198-210	Extra large	154-161
Large	148-155	Medium	124-131

Cattle Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Oklahoma City-Des Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash.

the windshield and the Memorial Day weekend coming up soon.

Planters in the fields were very prevalent last week in the Corn Belt as Indiana posted a 34 percent increase in acreage planted in one week; Illinois - 42 percent increase; Iowa - 23 percent increase and Nebraska - 25 percent increase. Indiana and Illinois are now ahead of their 5 year average in corn planted, while Nebraska and Iowa are getting closer to normal plantings as warmer weather has pushed into the regions.

Drought still persists in the Southwest as Exceptional Drought classification now is in 7 states, and ranchers in Moderate to Severe Drought areas are very concerned about the limited livestock water. Auction volume this week included 52 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 45 percent heifers.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY
May 11

Slaughter cattle not well established in all feeding regions, few however are trading within last week's range.

Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon averaged 219.83 up 0.93 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is 22.28. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled 56,975 head. Last week's total head count was 156,110.

Midwest Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 120.00-124.00.

Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: 191.00-195.00.

South Plains Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers 120.00-122.00.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows and bulls sold 1.00-5.00 lower. Packer demand remains moderate. Culler Cow Carcass Cut-Out Value on Friday 174.31.

NORTHWEST WEIGHTED DIRECT FEEDER CATTLE

<i>Thisweek</i>	<i>Lastweek</i>	<i>2017</</i>
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