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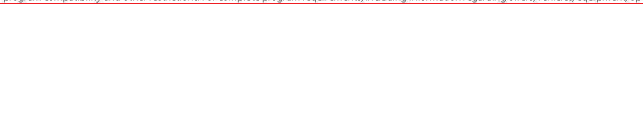
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Hay Market Reports

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 18

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
360	900	700 tons

Compared to May 11: Feeder Alfalfa steady in a light test. Feeder hay supplies remain tight. Rain storms throughout the trade area late this week delayed harvest of new crop. Due to weather, most interests decided to green chop their first cutting. All of Mat-tawa has first cutting on the ground. Some baled hay reported this week but it had a rain shower. Trade near standstill with good demand. Retail/Feedstore not tested. According to NASS hay stocks in Washington state for May are down 30 percent from May in 2017.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Supr/Tarped	60	200.00
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Good/Export	300	175.00

Compared to May 11: Prices trended generally steady in an extremely limited test. Retail/Stand type hay remains the most demanded hay. Most hay producers are sold out for the growing year.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
508	1083	1334

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

Alfalfa	Small Square	Tons	Price
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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
May 17

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for May delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 17, mixed compared to week ago noon bids for May delivery.

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 17, mixed as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were nine cents lower at 4.9750, Kansas City wheat futures were eight cents lower at 5.19 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 5.75 cents higher at 6.1475. Chicago July corn fu-tures trended 6.75 cents lower at 3.9525 and July soybean futures closed 26.25 cents lower at 9.95.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during May for ordinary protein trended steady to 9.50 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.75-5.9050. 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 and last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat any protein for May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.72-4.85 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.72-4.95.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: June 6.75-5.9550, July 5.75-5.9050, August New Crop 5.74-5.7850 and September 5.74-5.8350.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June 4.71-4.85, July 4.82-4.85, August New Crop and September 4.7525-4.85.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during May trended steady to one cent per bushel lower than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.75-5.9050. 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 and last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed

KLAMATH BASIN:
Fescue Grass

LAKE COUNTY:
Alfalfa

Prem/Ret/Stub	2	225.00
Small Square	12	150.00
Good	102	215.00
Supreme	150	165.00
Good	90	175.00
Small Square	15	185.00
Premium	60	150.00
Retail/Stable	15	185.00
Good	60	150.00
Small Square	15	185.00
Prem/Ret/Stub	62	120.00
Large Square		
Good/Premium		

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

Triticale

EASTERN OREGON, HARNEY COUNTY: NO NEW SALES.

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
May 18

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1200	500	600

Compared to May 11: Alfalfa old crop premium weak. No new contracts for new crop reported this week. Trade slow with good demand. Old crop feeder hay is getting cleaned up in the trade area. Retail/Feedstore not tested this week. According to NASS May 2018 hay stocks in Idaho are 29 percent higher compared to May 2017. Prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Prem/Supr/Tarped	450	135.00
	Tarped/Premium	1550	133.87
	Good/Prem/Tarped	400	130.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
May 18

Compared to May 11: All classes traded steady with very good demand. Sunflowers for oil were progressing well in Imperial County. Alfalfa fields continued to mature and were harvested. Wheat and oats for hay were cut, dried and baled.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
10,045	15,105	7725

maximum 10.5 percent protein for May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.67-4.87 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.67-4.92. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: June 5.75-5.9550, July 5.75-5.9050 and August New Crop 5.72-5.8350.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June 4.77-4.87, July 4.79-4.87, August New Crop and September 4.7525-4.8025.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for May delivery trended mixed, from eight cents lower to two cents per bushel higher than week ago bids for the same delivery pe-riod. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: May and June 6.44-6.64, July 6.19-6.59, August New Crop 6.2775-6.5275 and September 6.4775-6.5275.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark North-ern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during May trended 0.75 of a cent to 5.75 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: May 7.6475-7.7975, June 7.5975-7.6475, July 7.5475-7.6475, August New Crop 7.4050-7.5050 and September 7.3550-7.4550.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for May delivery trended mixed, from 1.75 cents lower to 1.25 cents per bushel higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period from 5.1025-10.1525. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: June 5.0325-5.1025, July 5.0025-5.0525, August 5.0350-5.0750, September 4.8350-4.8850 and October 4.93-4.98.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific North-west - BN shuttle trains for May delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October 10.7925-10.8925.

Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for May delivery trended steady 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/>

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

Oat Good/Ret/Stub 100 140.00

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

Alfalfa Premium 100 242.00
Retail/Stable 25 250.00
Good/Premium 200 233.00

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Prem/Ret/Stub 25 260.00
Good/Weedy Org 225 170.00
Grass Good/Weedy Org 225 170.00

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tu-olumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Rye Grass Prem/Ret/Stub 25 260.00
Grass Good/Weedy Org 225 170.00

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

Alfalfa Supreme 525 263.29
Prem/Supr 250 240.00
Fair/Good 30 185.00
Good 1500 160.00

Wheat Good 400 117.00

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Kern, Northeast Los Angeles and Western San Bernardino.

Alfalfa Supreme 1580 241.10
Prem/Ret/Stub 450 240.00

Forage Mix-Three Way Good/Ret/Stub 75 220.00

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial.

Alfalfa Premium 2500 220.40
Prem/Exp 500 230.00
Retail/Stable 285 235.00

export-sales/wheat.htm

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

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 27 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on May 17 with six docked compared to 28 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
May 17

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

CORN US No 2 Yellow
FOB Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock 1.33+N
Kings-Tulare-Fresno 1.33+N
Turlock/Tulare 1.16+N

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF

Los Angeles-Chino Valley 1.20+N
Los Angeles-Chino Valley 1.30+N

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)
Rail **Los Angeles-Chino Valley** 1.30+N

WHEAT US No 2 or better - Hard Red Winter (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)
FOB Merced 9.00
Truck (California Origin)

Colusa County 9.75-10.00

Del WHEAT US Durum Wheat
FOB Imperial County NC 9.50
FOB

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)
May 19

Shipping Area

FWA **Chg** **GRI** **Chg** **70 ct** **Chg** **10# Film** **Chg**

Idaho Burbanks \$15.74 \$0.00 \$7.12 \$0.00 \$27.00 \$0.00 \$9.00 \$0.00

San Luis Valley \$19.75 \$0.44 \$12.32 \$0.38 \$28.00 \$0.00 \$16.50 \$0.50

Columbia Basin \$17.43 \$0.06 \$8.25 \$0.04 \$25.00 \$0.00 \$12.00 \$0.00

Wisconsin \$20.84 \$0.00 \$12.66 \$0.00 \$31.00 \$0.00 \$18.00 \$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 18

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow 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
May 18

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were steady to as much as 2.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs were 5.00-10.00 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 6126 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auc-tion. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 2700 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 2.00 lower. 2,680 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 woolled 100-145 lbs 130.00-140.00.

VA: no test.

PA: shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 245.00-260.00; 110-130 lbs 235.00-255.00.

Ft. Collins, CO: woolled 149 lbs 160.00; 155-160 lbs 145.00-152.50.

South Dakota: shorn 118 lbs 182.50; shorn and woolled 130-145 lbs 158.00-166.00, 150-160 lbs 152.00-157.00.

Kalona, IA: shorn 100-105 lbs 201.00-204.00; woolled 90-110 lbs 197.00-205.00, 110-125 lbs 187.50-202.50.

Billings, MT: no test.

Missouri: no test.

Equity Elec: no sales.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 198.00-214.00, few 218.00-222.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-206.00, few 210.00; 70-80 lbs 182.00-198.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-194.00, few 198.00; 90-110 lbs 168.00-178.00.

Pennsylvania: 40-50 lbs 232.00-280.00, few 290.00-320.00; 50-60 lbs 220.00-250.00, few 265.00-290.00; 60-70 lbs 225.00-245.00, few 245.00-257.00; 70-80 lbs 220.00-245.00, few 240.00-250.00; 80-90 lbs 227.00-245.00, few

240.00-255.00; 90-110 lbs 240.00-250.00.

Kalona, IA: 40-50 lbs 197.00-205.00; 50-60 lbs 187.50-204.00; 60-80 lbs 185.00-197.00; 80-90 lbs 192.50-200.00; 90-105 lbs 187.00-193.00.

Ft. Collins: 50-55 lbs 215.00-220.00; 80-90 lbs 210.00-212.50; 100-105 lbs 205.00-207.50.

Missouri: 60-75 lbs 180.00-195.00; 80-90 lbs 170.00-175.00.

Virginia: 30-60 lbs 160.00-190.00; 60-80 lbs 177.00-190.00; 80-110 lbs 167.00-210.00.

South Dakota: 95-105 lbs 218.00-221.00.

Billings, MT: no test.

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

2700: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 132-214 lbs 118.00-178.00 (wdt avg 152.25).

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 50.00-51.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 55.00-67.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 70.00-82.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 60.00-70.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 55.00-60.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00-50.00, few 20.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 55.00-80.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-115.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65.00-80.00; Cull 1 50.00-60.00.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 61.00-72.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 60.00-70.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 40.00-51.00; 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) 55.00-66.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 41.00-57.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 40.00-49.00; Cull 1 30.00.

Missouri: Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 60.00-95.00.

Virginia: Good 2-4 61.00-94.00; Utility 1-2 51.00.

Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 72.50-100.00; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) 60.00-80.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 52.50-97.50; Cull 1 no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 194.00-213.00; 60-90 lbs 190.00-198.00.

Virginia: no test.

Ft. Collins: 79 lbs 192.50; 80-90 lbs 190.00-192.50.

Billings: no test.

Kalona: 30-40 lbs 187.50-195.00; 40-50 lbs 201.00-205.00; 50-60 lbs 196.00-205.00; 60-70 lbs 195.00-197.00; 70-80 lbs 195.00-200.00; 80-90 lbs 195.00-202.00.

California Egg Reports

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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 18

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 24 cents lower for Jumbo, 16 cents lower for Extra Large, 17 cents lower for Large and 8 cents lower for Medium and Small. The under-tone is steady to lower. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Warehouse buying interest is light. Retail movement is reported as slow. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.16.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	212	Extra large	167
Large	1		