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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 25
This week FOB 6200 Last week 360 Last year 500

Compared to May 18: New crop export and dairy Alfalfa 15.00-20.00 higher in a light test. Feeder hay supplies remain tight. Rain storms throughout the trade area last week delayed harvest of new crop. Trade moderate with very good demand. Retail/Feed store not tested.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Prem/Exp	1000	215.00
	Good/Rain Dam	1000	185.00
	Fair/Rain Dam	1200	155.00
	Tarped	2000	150.00
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Mid Square		
	Good/New Crop	500	160.00
	Fair/New Crop	500	160.00

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
May 25

Compared to May 18: 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

357	508	427	Tons	Price
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES				
Orchard Grass	Small Square			
	Prem/Ret/Stab	18	235.00	
LAKE COUNTY				
Alfalfa	Large Square			
	Supr/Sm/Sq	251	215.00	

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 24

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for May delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 24, mixed compared to week ago noon bids for May delivery.

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 24, higher as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were \$2.75 cents higher at 5.0325, Kansas City wheat futures were 30 cents higher at 5.49 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 20 cents higher at 6.3475. Chicago July corn futures trended nine cents higher at 4.0425 and July soybean futures closed 40.75 cents higher at 10.3575.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during May for ordinary protein trended mixed, from 7.25 cents lower to 12.75 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.6775-6.0325. 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 4.7750-4.89 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.7750-4.95.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: June 6.6775-6.0825, July 5.6775-6.0825, August New Crop 5.6850-5.97 and September 5.7950-6.02.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat any protein were as follows: June 4.8250-4.89, July 4.8750-4.89, August New Crop and September 4.81-4.85.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during May trended mixed, 7.25 cents lower to 12.75 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.6775-6.0325. 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.

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST
(USDA Market News)
May 24

Milk production in California is steady to slowly dropping due to higher temperatures. Some market participants believe that breeding challenges from the previous year's heat are currently impacting total milk output levels.

Reports are mixed about milk availability in California. In some areas, milk supplies are tightening while in others, milk is so abundant that sellers are struggling to clear all the loads.

Due to scheduled maintenance work at several facilities, milk flow is disrupted. As a result, holdovers were higher and are unlikely to decrease until after Memorial Day holiday.

In Arizona, milk continues to drop with the current heat and dry weather. Milk supply seems to be in pretty good balance with demand because the flush peak is past. Most school districts have started the summer vacation this week; hence, milk intakes from California have decreased.

Milk output in New Mexico has edged up, but remained in line with seasonal volumes expected.

Class 1 intakes have decreased with the closing of schools for the summer break. Class II sales have also declined, but milk requests for cheese production have increased.

This week, repair and maintenance schedules have disrupted milk processing, resulting in more holdovers than expected. With the upcoming Memorial Day weekend, holdovers are expected to further increase. As so, handlers are looking at options for additional outlets to help with processing.

Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is following seasonal patterns. Milk handlers are juggling shipments in advance of the upcoming holiday. With the closing of schools for the summer, bottling demand is easing and handlers are looking to shift loads into other processing facilities.

Milk intakes are currently in relatively good balance with processing needs. Manufacturers report plenty of milk is available.

In the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado, milk production remains strong, but there is still about a month until the peak of spring flush.

A few loads of milk from Idaho and Utah are pushing into surrounding states to find homes. Industry contacts say components are up and that is

Prem/Supr/Org	28	250.00	Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano and Sacramento.
Prem/Ret/Stab	45	185.00	
Small Square			
Prem/Ret/Stab	15	185.00	
EASTERN OREGON: No New Sales Confirmed.			
HARNEY COUNTY: No New Sales Confirmed.			
KLAMATH BASIN: No New Sales Confirmed.			

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
May 25
This week FOB 4100 Last week 2400 Last year 3700

Compared to May 18: Alfalfa old crop Premium steady. No new contracts for new crop reported this week. Trade slow with good demand especially for export and stable hay going to eastern interests. Rain and even hail showers kept producers on the sidelines with no relief from the rain in the future for new crop harvest. Lots of hay down that has been rain damaged. Retail/Feedstore steady.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Prem/Exp	1000	155.00
	Good/Exp	1000	135.00
	Fair/Exp/Moist	1000	120.00
	Old Crop	1000	110.00

Alfalfa
Small Square
Prem/Ret/Stab 100 200.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
May 25

Compared to May 18: All classes traded steady with very good demand. According to the NASS Crop Progress Report May 21, there were isolated showers throughout the week across the interior mountains in northern California due to the passing of a weak system. Farmers finished ground work for rice. Alfalfa fields continued to mature and were harvested. Winter wheat and oats were cut, dried, and baled.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year	Tons	Price
13,420	10,045	5,490		

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

Grain Hay	Good/OldCrop	700	175.71
	Ret/Stab	700	171.43

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	75	242.00
	Good/Prem	300	210.00

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Prem/Ret/Stab	25	260.00
	Prem/Org	120	190.00

Vetch/Clover
Orchard Grass

Prem/Ret/Stab	25	250.00

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	1750	269.00
	Weedy	75	195.00
	Prem/Supr	175	245.00
	Good/Prem	300	210.00
	Good	1900	233.68
	Good	350	145.00
	Good	150	140.00
	Good	425	150.00

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	500	235.00
	Export	300	230.00
	Rain Dam	500	245.00
	Premium	500	225.00
	Good/Prem	300	217.50
	Good	400	200.00
	Weedy	250	175.00
	Good	200	140.00

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	225	260.00

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

Alfalfa	Premium	1650	220.45
	Export	500	215.00
	Good/Prem	300	180.00
	Prem/Ret/Stab	125	225.00

Bermuda Grass

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 18 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, May 24, with five docked compared to 27 last week with six 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 24

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	Kern County	8.50
Truck	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	10.25 Del
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	10-10.15
	Kern County	9.75 Del

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

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF
Los Angeles-Chino Valley 1.31+N

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)
Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley 1.40+N

WHEAT US Durum Wheat
FOB Imperial County NC 9.50

WHEAT ANY Class for Feed
FOB Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties Kern County 10.80
Kern County 10.50

Truck Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock 10.75 Del

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 26

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	\$19.76	\$0.01	\$12.33	\$0.01	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$16.50	\$0.00
Columbia Basin	\$17.45	\$0.02	\$8.26	\$0.01	\$25.50	\$0.50	\$12.00	\$0.00
Wisconsin	\$21.82	\$0.98	\$13.44	\$0.78	\$34.50	\$3.50	\$18.50	\$0.50

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 25

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.

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY
(USDA Market News)
San Angelo, Texas
May 25

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were 5.00-20.00 lower, except at San Angelo, Texas, where they were 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady to 12.00 lower. Feeder lambs were steady to 10.00 lower. At San Angelo, 6172 head sold. Equity Electronic Auction sold 608 slaughter ewes in Texas. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 3500 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 1.00 higher. 2,351 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (cwt) unless otherwise specified.

90-160 lbs:
San Angelo: shorn and woolled 100-145 lbs 126.00-136.00.
VA: no test.
PA: shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 225.00-250.00; 110-130 lbs 222.00-242.00.

FT. COLLINS, CO: woolled 128 lbs 160.00.
South Dakota: woolled 188 lbs 126.00; shorn and woolled 90-95 lbs 199.00-203.00, 110-125 lbs 180.00-191.00, 130-135 lbs 137.00-138.00.
Kalona, IA: woolled 110-130 lbs 173.00-182.50; 132 lbs 172.50.

Billings, MT: no test.
Missouri: no test.
Equity Elec: no sales.
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 208.00-230.00; 60-70 lbs 194.00-214.00, few 230.00; 70-80 lbs 190.00-202.00, mostly 190.00-194.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-194.00; 90-110 lbs 175.00-190.00.

Pennsylvania: 40-50 lbs 230.00-250.00; 50-60 lbs 210.00-240.00, few 260.00-275.00;

Virginia: 60-70 lbs 200.00-235.00, few 235.00-240.00; 70-80 lbs 205.00-225.00, few 225.00-230.00; 80-90 lbs 207.00-232.00, few 232.00-235.00.

Kalona, IA: 40-50 lbs 187.50-200.00; 60-70 lbs 172.50-196.00; 70-80 lbs 172.50-191.00; 80-90 lbs 177.50-186.00; 90-105 lbs 178.00-193.00.

FT. COLLINS: 45 lbs 215.00; 50-60 lbs 212.50-217.50; 60 lbs 230.00; 70-75 lbs 190.00-195.00.
Missouri: 40-80 lbs 177.50-212.50; 100-115 lbs 155.00-165.00.

Virginia: 60-80 lbs 160.00-202.00; 80-110 lbs 181.00-193.00.
South Dakota: 90-110 lbs 197.00-207.50.
Billings, MT: no test.
Direct Trading: (lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)

3500: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 127-225 lbs 118.00-176.55 (wtd avg 153.00).
Slaughter Ewes:
San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 50.00-58.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 60.00-76.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 55.00-65.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 45.00-55.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 28.00-44.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 50.00-85.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-115.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 60.00-85.00; Cull 1 no test.
FT. COLLINS: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 55.00-65.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 52.50-62.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 30.00-40.00; 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) 41.00-47.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 49.00-58.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 40.00-53.00; Cull 1 33.00-37.00.

Virginia: Good 2-4 106.00-109.00.
Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 47.00-55.00; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) 47.50-77.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 46.00-67.50; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 20.00-37.50; Cull 1 5.00-17.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 196.00-204.00; 60-90 lbs 190.00-194