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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 Value Factor (RVF), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test numbers:

GRADE	RVF	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

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES

Orchard Grass	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Prem/Ret/Stab	25	235.00

LAKE COUNTY	Large Square	Tons	Price
Triticale	Good/Premium	68	115.00

EASTERN OREGON: No New Sales Confirmed.
HARNEY COUNTY: No New Sales Confirmed.
KLAMATH BASIN: No New Sales Confirmed.

IDAHO HAY (USDA Market News)
June 1

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1020	4100	1250 tons

Compared to May 25: Alfalfa new crop premium steady. Trade slow with good demand especially for export and stable hay trade area to eastern interests. Rain showers continue to plague the trade area. Large supplies of hay down that has been rain damaged. Retail/Feed store steady.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Prem/Export	480	154.79
	Good/Export	480	135.42
Alfalfa	Small Square	60	200.00
	Prem/Ret/Stab		

RETAIL/STABLE (USDA Market News)
June 1

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
13,000	13,420	16,526 tons

Compared to May 25: All classes traded steady with very good demand. Potatoes for seed and beans were emerging in Sacramento County. Wheat was turning gold and drying out in Colusa County. Mild weather conditions had a positive impact on planted crops in the Sacramento Valley.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN (USDA Market News)
June 1

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
13,000	13,420	16,526 tons

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	Supr/Del	Tons	Price
	Prem/Ret/Stab	50	295.00
	Good	100	235.00
	Good	500	165.00

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	650	270.00
	Prem/Supr	600	260.00
	Good	1800	233.89
	Fair/Good	50	180.00
	Good	2050	143.41

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo. No New Sales Confirmed.

Alfalfa	Prem/Supr	2075	256.55
	Prem/Ret/Stab	450	275.56

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

Alfalfa	Prem/Ret/Stab	200	300.00
	Prem/Ret/Stab	150	320.00

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

Alfalfa	Premium	1000	220.00
	Retail/Stable	200	220.00
	Gd/Prem/Ret/Stab	200	210.00
	Good/Export	1000	200.00
	Fair/Good/Grassy	1500	180.00

Bermuda Grass	Prem/Ret/Stab	75	225.00
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CALIFORNIA GRAIN (USDA Market News)
May 31

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	Kings-Tulare	10.00
BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)	Colusa County	10.75
Truck	CORN US No 2 Yellow	
	FOB	
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock/Basis	1.33+N
	Kings-Tulare	
	Fresno	1.33+N
	Turlock/Tulare	1.16+N
Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	1.31+N
	SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	
	Rail	
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	1.40+N
	WHEAT US No 2 or better	
	Hard Red Winter	
	FOB	
	Kings-Tulare	
	Fresno Counties	10.60
	WHEAT US Durum	
	Imperial County	9.50
	AH=As Harvested, N=Nominal, FH=First Half, Ltd=Limited, OC=Old Crop, NC=New Crop, LH=Last Half, Ind=Indicated, Del=Delivered, Inc=Including No Comp=No Comparison, NFE=Not Fully Established, N=Nominal, BNSF=Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad, TBD=To Be Determined, U,P=Union Pacific Railroad	
	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	

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 31

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for May delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 31, mixed compared to week ago noon bids for May delivery.

July wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, May 31, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were four cents lower at 5.2625, Kansas City wheat futures were 6.50 cents lower at 5.4250 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 22.75 cents lower at 6.12. Chicago July corn futures trended 10.25 cents lower at 3.94 and July soybean futures closed 17.25 cents lower at 10.1650.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during May for ordinary protein trended mixed, from 9.25 cents lower to 12.25 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.80-5.95. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero to negative 5 cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week compared to zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids 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 4.7425-4.85 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.7425-4.95.

Forward month bids for soft white ordinary protein were as follows: June and July 5.80-5.95, August New Crop 5.80-5.90 and September 5.83-5.93.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June 4.7925-4.85, July 4.8425-4.85, August New Crop and September 4.7875-4.85.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during May trended mixed, 8.25 cents lower to 12.25 cents per bushel higher than week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.80-5.95. 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 maximum 10.5 percent protein for May delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.7425-4.8925 and bids for White Club Wheat were

4.8425-4.9425.
Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: June and July 5.80-5.95 and August New Crop 5.80-5.88.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: June 4.7925-4.8925, July 4.8425-4.8925, August New Crop 4.8875-4.85 and September 4.7875-4.8375.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for May delivery trended 6.50 cents per bushel lower than week ago bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: May and June 6.6750-6.9250, July 6.4250-6.9250, August New Crop 6.5075-6.7575 and September 6.7075-6.7575.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during May trended 22.75 cents per bushel lower 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 7.57-7.72, June 7.57-7.62, July 7.52-7.62, August New Crop 7.3975-7.4975 and September 7.3475-7.4475.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF shuttle trains for May delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: June 5.04-5.09, July 5.02-5.03, August 4.9825-5.0125 and October 4.9875-5.0375.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BNSF 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: June 11.1350, July 11.1450-11.1650, 11.1925-11.2125 and October 11.3925.

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/exportsales/wheat.htm>

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

Pacific Northwest Export News: There were 18 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, May 31, with three docked compared to 18 last week with five docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM (USDA Market News)
Review - West
May 31

California milk output is steady to down this week. Hotter climatic conditions are starting to somewhat impact total milk output levels.

Some contacts report that milk prices in the spot market are stagnant. Although milk supplies were abundant over the Memorial Day weekend, it was handled well, with limited issues noted.

Class 1 interest has declined since the closing of schools for the summer vacation.

Arizona farm milk production trends are down. Milk supplies edged up over the Memorial Day holiday.

However, strategy and juggling have helped in balancing the supplies. Class 1 milk intakes have decreased. Demand from grocery stores is steady, but not enough to compensate for the decline in ed-

ucational institutions] orders.
Seventy-eight percent of alfalfa hay conditions are rated good to excellent compared to 82 percent a week ago. Topsoil and subsoil moistures are respectively 77 and 78 percent adequate to surplus compared to 91 percent for both last year.

In New Mexico, milk production is mostly even. Warmer weather conditions are present in the state and are impacting milk fat and solid contents.

Class I and III milk demands have slowed down while Class II intakes have increased. Over the holiday weekend, milk holdovers peaked.

However, handlers managed to find additional outlets to clear the milk. Currently milk supplies are manageable and in line with processing capacities.

In New Mexico, the first cutting of alfalfa hay is 62 percent complete while the second cutting is 6 percent complete.

Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is strong, but the peak of spring flush appears to be in the

rearview mirror.
Industry contacts report there is still plenty of milk for most processing needs. Bottling demand has slowed somewhat as schools let out for the summer. As a result, milk handlers are shifting more milk loads toward manufactured dairy products.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado is strong. Dairy contacts in the region say there has not been many hot days and the favorable weather is providing good cow comfort.

Manufacturers report plentiful milk for processing. The recent holiday weekend forced milk handlers to juggle loads, with some of the excess getting pushed into neighboring states.

Farmers are working on hay production. Most parts of the region have adequate water supplies and expect a good start to the cropping season.

Western condensed skim is available to meet all buyers' needs. Certain contacts report that availability has somewhat increased in several areas.

Specialty ice cream makers are taking a few loads.
In the West, cream inventories are plentiful, but have started to decrease as milk fat components are decreasing and cream sales to ice cream manufacturers are picking up.

According to the DMN National Retail Report-Dairy for the week of May 25-31, the national weighted average advertised price for one gallon of milk is \$2.81, up \$0.25 from last week, and down \$0.65 from last year. The weighted average regional price in the Southwest is \$2.39 with no price range reported. No ads were reported in the Northwest region.

According to California Department of Food and Agriculture, April 2018 Class 1 sales in California totaled 49.3 million gallons, down 7.3 percent from last month, and down 1.4 percent from the previous year. From January through April 2018, Class 1 sales totaled 202.6 million gallons, down 2.6 percent from the comparable period in 2017.

Livestock Auctions

Washington TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction)
May 31

Note: Due to scheduling conflicts this report will not be issued again until June 22.
Receipts: 1440 Hd

Compared to May 24: Stocker cattle firm in a light test. Not enough feeder cattle for accurate trends. Trade active with good demand especially for small lots to fit pasture needs. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 5.00-6.00 lower. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows 69 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 21 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 56 percent steers and 44 percent heifers. Near 74 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs 178.50-180.00; 700-800 lbs 130.00.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs 86.00; 900-1000 lbs 80.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs 158.00; 600-700 lbs 140.00; 700-800 lbs 117.50; 700-800 lbs 140.00, Thin Fleshed: 800-900 lbs 105.00. Large 2-3: 1400-1500 lbs 77.00. Small and Medium 3-4: 500-600 lbs 120.00, Brahman X, 600-700 lbs 111.00, Brahman X.

Slaughter Cows:
Breakers: 75-80 Pct. Lean; 1700-2000 lbs; Avg Dressing 62.00-65.00; Low Dressing 59.00-62.00.
Boners: 80-85 Pct. Lean; 1300-1500 lbs; Avg Dressing 67.00-72.00; High Dressing 73.75-77.00; Low Dressing 62.00-67.00.

Lean: 85-90 Pct. Lean; 1100-1800 lbs; Avg Dressing 68.00-73.00; Low Dressing 63.00-68.00.
Lean: 90 Pct. Lean; 900-1450 lbs; Avg Dressing 60.00-63.00; Low Dressing 53.00-60.00.

Slaughter Bulls:
Yield Grade 1-2: 1500-2400 lbs; Avg Dressing 93.00-101.00; High Dressing 105.00; Low Dressing 84.00-93.00.

Yield Grade 2: 2600-2700 lbs; Low Dressing 75.00-93.00.

Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: 1100-1200 lbs 89.00, Young.

Please Note: The USDALPGM grain report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on a per cwt basis, unless otherwise noted.

Oregon MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction)
June 4

Receipts: 687 Hd
Steers (250 Hd): 300-400 lbs 180.00-195.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 187.00-195.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 170.00-185.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 153.00-168.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 145.00-153.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 132.00-136.00 cwt.

Heifers (273 Hd): 300-400 lbs 160.00-175.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 170.00-186.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 150.00-162.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 140.00-150.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 126.00-140.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 110.00-125.00 cwt.

Bullock Cows (83 Hd):
Fleshy Cow: 70-75
Lean Cow: 67-72

Low Yield: 57-67
Feeder Cows: 75-80
Heiferettes: 88-109
Bulls (27 Hd): High Yield 93-97.50; Med Yield 89-92; Feeder 85-90

LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard)
May 31

Total receipts: 330
Butcher Cows: Conventional: Top Cow, \$77.00; Top 10 Cows, \$74.60; Top 50 Cows, \$71.59; Top 100 Cows, \$67.81; Organic: Top Cow, \$97.00; Top 10 Organic, \$86.06.

Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull, \$96.00; Avg. All Bulls, \$65.89.

Cow/Cal Pairs: \$925.00-\$1600.00
Feeder Heifers: 300-399 lbs \$87.50-\$132.00; 400-499 lbs \$92.50; 500-599 lbs \$95.00-\$144.00; 600-699 lbs \$97.00-\$126.00; 700-799 lbs \$122.00; 800-899 lbs \$90.00-\$101.00; 900-999 lbs \$89.00; 1000-1099 lbs \$97.00-\$100.00.

Feeder Steers: 300-399 lbs \$100.00; 400-499 lbs \$122.50; 500-599 lbs \$140.00-\$146.00; 600-699 lbs \$134.00-\$154.00; 700-799 lbs \$154.00; 800-899 lbs \$120.00-\$137.00; 900-999 lbs \$70.00.

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange)
May 29

Receipts: 236, 225 Cattle
Comment: Very light test on feeder cattle this week.

Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 69.05 cwt
Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 66.50 cwt
Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 62.18 cwt
Back-The Country Cows: 70.00 cwt
Certified Cows: 80.00-140.00 cwt
Top Certified Organic Cattle: 56.00-75.00 cwt
All Slaughter Bulls: NT
Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs 145.00-156.00; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT

Top Beef Heifers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 150.00-152.50; 500-600 lbs 126.00-150.00; 600-1000 lbs NT

Cow/Cal Pairs: 750.00-1150.00 Hd
Bred Cows: 750.00-1150.0