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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)
July 6

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
11,200	22,050	38,437

Compared to June 29: Export and domestic alfalfa steady. Timothy super premium horse is firm to 10.00 higher. Lower interest on No. 1 Timothy for export, which is consider an inferior grade. Trade moderate with light to moderate demand for all classes and grades. Retail/Feed store steady. Most exporters are waiting until July 6 to get clarity on the tariff issue.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
Prem/Supr/Export		950	182.63
Prem		700	180.00
Fair/Export		1300	155.00
Utility		500	140.00
Small Square			
Prem/Exp		500	190.00
Ret/Stab		200	240.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square		
Prem/Exp		1000	285.00
Good/Exp		1400	250.00
Fair/Rain Dam		850	200.00
Timothy Grass	Small Square		
Prem/Exp		1300	324.23
Bluegrass	Mid Square		
Good		1000	90.50
Bluegrass Straw	Mid Square		
Fair/Exp		1500	60.00

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
July 6

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
873	7993	10,579

Compared to June 29: Prices trended generally steady compared to last week prices. Retail/Stable type hay remains the most demanded hay. Most hay growers have cut 2018 hay and a few are selling now. Recent rains in the growing areas have slowed sales as those who

hadn't baled are waiting for hay in the field to dry and those who had baled now have rain damaged hay. All sales in this report are new 2018 crop year hay, unless noted by Old Crop.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES:

Alfalfa	Small Square	Tons	Price
Prem/Ret/Stab		30	220.00
Good/Prem/Ret/Stab		50	210.00

Orchard Grass

Small Square	Tons	Price
Prem/Ret/Stab	45	230.00
Good/Prem/Ret/Stab	75	215.00

Triticale/Fescue Mix

Small Square	Tons	Price
Good/Ret/Stab	100	175.00

EASTERN OREGON:

Alfalfa/Orchard/Fescue Mix

Large Square	Tons	Price
Good	250	125.00

KLAMATH BASIN:

Alfalfa

Small Square	Tons	Price
Prem/Ret/Stab	60	210.00
Good	175	170.00

LAKE COUNTY:

Alfalfa

Small Square	Tons	Price
Prem/Ret/Stab	60	200.00
Fair/Good/Org/Grassy	28	180.00

HARNEY COUNTY: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
July 6

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
12,100	17,200	27,700

Compared to June 29: Alfalfa steady. Trade active with good demand especially for non-rained-on dairy hay for immediate take out. Most dairies are paying 1.00 per point per RFV. Retail/Feed store not tested this week.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
Prem/Supr		300	190.00
Premium		800	155.00
Fair/Good/Exp		6000	147.50
Util/Rain Dam		5000	100.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
July 6

Compared to June 29: All classes traded steady with very good demand. According to the NASS Acreage report June 6, California all hay area harvested for 2018 is 1,050,000 acres versus 1,100,000 acres in 2017. Total 2018 U.S. acreage is 55,068,000 versus 2017 at 53,784,000 acres. Wheat was still green in Modoc and Siskiyou counties. Corn and potatoes were harvested in San Joaquin, and alfalfa was cut. Alfalfa, summer beans and cotton were irrigated in Tulare. Corn for silage planting was nearly complete.

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
20,540	9985	14,745

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
July 5

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for July delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, July 5, steady to higher compared to week ago noon bids for July delivery.

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, July 5, higher as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 22 cents higher at 5.0550, Kansas City wheat futures were 31.25 cents higher at 5.0325 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 10 cents higher at 5.4750. Chicago September corn futures trended two cents lower at 3.5225 and August soybean futures closed 27.50 cents lower at 8.3925.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during July for ordinary protein trended steady compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.80-5.90. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were minus five to 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 July delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 5.50-5.60 and bids for White Club Wheat were 5.50-5.60.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: August New Crop 5.80-5.90, September 5.85-5.95, October 5.90-6.1475 and November 6.12-6.1475.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: August New Crop 5.50-5.68.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during July trended steady compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.80-5.90. 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 and last week.

One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein for July delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 5.55-5.60 and bids for White Club Wheat were 5.55-5.60.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: August New Crop 5.80-5.90, September 5.85-5.95, October 5.90-6.1475 and November 6.12-6.1475.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: August New Crop 5.55-5.80 and September 5.65-5.70.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for July delivery trended 29 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: July 6.0725-6.3725, August New Crop 5.9325-6.2825, September 6.2825-6.3325, October and November 6.3950-6.5450.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during July trended 12 to 15 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: July 6.6650-6.8350, August New Crop 6.5250-6.7750 and September 6.5250-6.7250.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BNSF shuttle trains for July delivery trended 5.25 cents per bushel higher than week ago bids for the same delivery period at 4.5425. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: August 4.5425, September 4.5225-4.5425, October 4.5450, November 4.5450-4.5650 and December 4.5650-4.5850.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BNSF shuttle trains for July delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: August not available. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for July delivery trended 14.50 cents higher at 3.7750 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 15 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, July 5, with four docked compared to 17 last week with four docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the USDA.

CALIFORNIA GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
July 6

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	Solano County	NA
	Colusa County	NA
	Tehama County	NA
	Yuba County	NA
	Kern County	NA

Rail: Any Origin via BNSF and U.P.

	Los Angeles	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Tulare County	NA
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA
	Kern County	NA
	Colusa County	NA
	Siskiyou County	NA
	Visalia County	NA
	Glenn County	NA

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF

	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	1.31+U
	Stockton	NA
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA

Truck:

	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	1.42+U
	Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	1.42+U
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno	1.25+U
	Turlock/Tulare	1.25+U
	Glenn County	NA

Truck:

	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	1.31+U
	Stockton	NA
	Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA
	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	NA

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST
(USDA Market News)
July 5

California milk volumes being produced have dropped. Dairy farmers expect a further drop in milk yield throughout the summer.

However, milk loads available for processing have increased during this short holiday week as some plant operations were closed.

The butterfat content of milk is declining.

Sales into Class 1 are steady. Some cream is moving out of state.

In Arizona, milk components are declining. Sales into bottling facilities are flat. Dairy producers noted that the long stretch of higher

daytime temperatures is taking a toll on cows' comfort.

Farm milk production in New Mexico continues to trend lower as weeks go by. Nonetheless, processors indicate that they have sufficient milk to satisfy all manufacturing obligations.

Milk volumes heading into bottling plants increased as grocery and convenience stores restocked their shelves for the past holiday sales. Class II sales declined while Class III demand increased.

In the Pacific Northwest, milk production is in line with seasonal norms. Comfortable weather conditions for cows are contributing to robust milk output. As so, there is sufficient milk to

meet most manufacturing requirements.

Handlers are managing accordingly any excess loads of milk by finding additional processing room wherever possible.

In the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado, milk production remains strong. In the North, milk production is increasing ahead of the peak season.

However, in the South, hot temperatures have negatively affected total milk yield.

Manufacturers have plenty of milk for their daily processing activities. Handlers are managing milk volumes without any major issues. Currently, a limited number of distressed loads are trading at discounted prices.

Western condensed skim remains available

to satisfy all buyers' requests.

The cream market in the West has been improving for the past few weeks. This trend has slowed down slightly with the holiday.

Some butter manufacturers are clearing cream readily to the ice cream/soft serve/frozen novelties markets.

Cream cheese production seems to be steady. In some parts of the West, cream transportation is difficult to manage due to increasing temperatures that could affect the quality of cream.

Cream multiples haven't changed from a week ago. They are at 1.07 to 1.28, reflecting intrastate and interstate sales.

There were not enough feeder cattle sales to report.

MISSOURI 8800. 57 pct over 600 lbs. 47 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (437) 178.69; 450-500 lbs (473) 180.77; 500-550 lbs (522) 176.32; 550-600 lbs (571) 168.65; 600-650 lbs (623) 164.66; 650-700 lbs (671) 160.08; 700-750 lbs (709) 153.08; 750-800 lbs (771) 146.20; 800-850 lbs (826) 146.02; 850-900 lbs (871) 145.73; 900-950 lbs (926) 139.31. Medium and Large 1-2 400-450 lbs (406) 166.81; 450-500 lbs (468) 166.44; 500-550 lbs (534) 156.76; 550-600 lbs (574) 155.99; 700-750 lbs (717) 150.43; few loads 800 lbs 141.37; few loads 870 lbs 138.00; 900-950 lbs (909) 135.34. Holstein Steers: Large 3 part load 566 lbs 90.00. Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (384) 157.74; 400-450 lbs (431) 158.19; 450-500 lbs (470) 153.75; 500-550 lbs (519) 152.44; 550-600 lbs (580) 149.54; 600-650 lbs (620) 148.35; 650-700 lbs (674) 143.06; 700-750 lbs (715) 140.91; 750-800 lbs (775) 136.12; 850-900 lbs (870) 132.83; few loads 935 lbs 126.75. Medium and Large 1-2 300-350 lbs (322) 161.28; 350-400 lbs (393) 152.18; 400-450 lbs (437) 149.04; 450-500 lbs (475) 145.36; 500-550 lbs (523) 144.96; 550-600 lbs (583) 137.76; 650-700 lbs (673) 140.79; few loads 704 lbs 142.75; 800-850 lbs (757) 139.65.

SOUTH DAKOTA 1800. 91 pct over 600 lbs. 63 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 600-650 lbs (620) 179.98; 650-700 lbs (671) 174.91; few loads 777 lbs 160.00; part load 872 lbs 143.50. Heifers: Medium and Large 1 part load 537 lbs 161.00; 600-650 lbs (607) 160.66; 650-700 lbs (671) 156.95; 700-750 lbs (720) 148.14; 900-950 lbs (926) 129.25.

WASHINGTON 700. 26 pct over 600 lbs. 26 pct heifers. There were not enough feeder cattle sales

to report.

WYOMING 600. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 74 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 FOB 1050 lbs 125.00. Delivered 800 lbs 133.25.

DAKOTAS 400. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 100 pct heifers. Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 Current 950 lbs 113.00.

MONTANA 2100. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 33 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 FOB Aug 775 lbs 149.00; 900 lbs 144.00; 950 lbs 147.00; Del Oct 700-715 lbs 165.21. Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Del Oct 650-660 lbs 158.35.

SOUTHWEST (AZ-CA-NV) 2600. No cattle over 600 lbs. No heifers. Holsteins: Large 3 325 lbs 110.00 Current Del; 325 lbs 119.00 Nov Del.

NORTHWEST (WA-OR-ID) 3800. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 63 pct heifers. Steers: Medium and Large 1 Del Current 775 lbs 156.00; Jul-Aug 925 lbs 145.00; Oct 700-715 lbs 165.21. Medium and Large 1-2 Del Current 945 lbs 128.55. Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Del Current 785 lbs 142.00; Oct 650-660 lbs 158.38.

EASTERN CORNBELT (IL-IN-MH-OH) 3200. 100 pct over 600 lbs. 71 pct heifers.

Steers: Medium and Large 1 FOB Aug 775 lbs 139.00; Oct 725 lbs 142.75; Del Sep 825 lbs 138.15. Medium and Large 1-2 FOB Current 835 lbs 134.00; Oct 825 lbs 139.80.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1 FOB Jul-Aug 725 lbs 134.50; Aug 625 lbs 142.00; 725 lbs 133.00; 750 lbs 131.00; Sep 700-725 lbs 132.18; 750 lbs 132.38; Oct 750 lbs 134.80.

SOUTHEAST (AL-AR-FL-GA-LA-MS-TN) 3800. 98 pct over 600 lbs. 91 pct heifers.

to report.

OKLAHOMA