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Farm Market Report

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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)
Aug. 10

This week FOB	*Last week*	*Last year*
6000	*6400*	*6207*

Compared to Aug. 3: Alfalfa and Orchard Grass mostly steady. Most producers were busy cutting hay.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
	Good	1000	175.00
		1200	170.00
Alfalfa	Small Square		
	Premium	500	210.00
	Good	2000	173.75
Orchard Grass	Mid Square		
	Good	1000	185.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square		
	Premium	300	236.67

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Aug. 10

Information unavailable by deadline.

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
Aug. 10

This week FOB	*Last week*	*Last year*
5250	*50,500*	*1800*

Compared to Aug. 3: Alfalfa mostly steady. Trade and demand moderate. Retail/Feed store not tested this week.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square		
	Good/Premium	750	155.00
	Good	3000	140.00
		1500	135.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Aug. 10

This week FOB	*Last week*	*Last year*
8340	*9985*	*10016*

Compared to Aug. 3: All classes traded steady with good demand. According to the NASS Crop Production report Aug. 10, California Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures area harvested for 2018 is 730,000 acres with a yield of 3.70 bushels per acre vs. 720,000 acres with a yield of 3.90 bushels per acre for 2017.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and Plumas.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supreme	50	170.00
	Premium	400	200.00
		175	202.86
		250	200.00
	Fair/Good	700	195.00
		180	160.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix			
	Premium	25	260.00
	Good	150	160.00
Orchard Grass	Premium	75	300.00
Oat	Good	125	130.00
Wheat	Good	75	120.00
Forage Mix-Two Way			
	Good	50	120.00

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	730	192.60
	Fair/Good	500	185.00

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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

Alfalfa	Supreme	50	260.00
	Premium/Supreme	325	210.00
	Premium	200	258.00
		250	268.00
Del			
		75	230.00
Del			
	Good/Premium	200	190.00
Del			
	Good	350	220.00
		250	245.00
Del			
	Rain	25	185.00
Del			
	Fair/Good	750	220.00
Del			
Orchard Grass	Premium	100	295.00
Del			
	Good/Premium	100	240.00
Del			
Wheat	Good	75	200.00
Del			
Forage Mix-Three Way			
	Good	500	105.00

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	Premium	150	265.00
	Fair/Good	380	190.00
Forage Mix-Three Way			
	Good	50	265.00

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA

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

Alfalfa	Premium	300	211.67
	Good	150	180.00
	Fair/Good	500	172.00
Bermuda Grass	Premium	75	220.00

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
Aug. 9

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for August delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 9, mixed compared to week ago noon bids for August delivery.

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 9, higher as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were four cents higher at 5.6450, Kansas City wheat futures were 9.25 cents higher at 5.7850 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 19.25 cents higher at 6.2975. Chicago September corn futures trended 2.50 cents higher at 3.6925 and September soybean futures closed six cents higher at 8.93.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein trended 20 to 32 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.12-6.28. 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 August delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.9950-5.27 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.9950-5.32.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September 6.15-6.26, October 6.26-6.2650, November 6.26-6.2850 and December 6.29-6.3050.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September 5.0450-5.32, October 5.2675-5.37, November 5.3175-5.42 and December 5.3675-5.47.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during August trended 10 to 32 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.12-6.15.

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 August delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 4.9950-5.25 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.9950-5.25.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: September 6.15-6.18.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September 5.0450-5.25, October 5.2675-5.35, November 5.3175-5.35 and December 5.35-5.3675.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for August delivery trended mixed, from 5.75 cents lower to 4.25 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: August 6.8350-6.8850, September 6.8850-6.9850, October 7.0925-7.1425, November 7.0925-7.1925 and December 7.0925-7.2425.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during August trended 19.25 to 24.25 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: August 7.1975-7.2975, September 7.1475-7.2975, October 7.37-7.47, November 7.47-7.52 and December 7.52-7.57.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BNSF shuttle trains for August delivery trended 1.50 to 2.50 cents higher from 4.4925-4.5125. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: September 4.5725-4.6125, October 4.5975-4.6375, November 4.6375-4.6775, December 4.7275-4.7775 and January 4.89. Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest BNSF shuttle trains for August 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 August delivery trended 29.25 cents lower at 3.4825 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 16 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Aug. 9, with three docked compared to 12 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)
Aug. 9

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

Due to limited availability, prices were not available with the exception of the following categories:

Dollars Per Cwt. Bulk

BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

Truck	**Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties**	8.75-9.00
	Colusa County	10.50

CORN US No 2 Yellow

FOB	**Turlock/Tulare**	8.67

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF

	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	9.11
Truck	**Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock**	8.99
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	8.99
	Glenn County	8.60

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)

Rail	**Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF**	9.09

WHEAT Any Class for Feed

FOB	**Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties**	12.00-12.50

Dairy Report

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW – WEST
(USDA Market News)
Aug. 9

Farm milk availability seems limited in some zones of California. A few buyers have reported some difficulties finding the volume of milk they wanted.

Loads of milk are changing hands between neighboring areas to assure adequate supplies for processing needs. Milk production is stable and within expectations this week.

Bottled milk intakes are increasing as some schools resume this week. The fires in Northern and Southern California have not much impacted milk production and processing activities.

In Arizona, farm milk output is about the same as last week. Bottled milk demand is steady to increasing. Milk volumes are in good balance with processing obligations. Manufacturing plants are running below full capacities and plant managers continue to take care of some of the repair/maintenance work ahead of the busy season. Overall, the market tone is stable.

In New Mexico, farm milk output is following the same downward trend as last week. Tightness with trailers is limiting hauling capacity to move farm milk to processing plants.

However, handlers are finding ways to manage milk supplies. Class I, II, and III sales have all inched up.

Educational institution pipelines are being filled for the new school year. Ice cream processors continue to take on a few more loads of milk.

Milk production in the Pacific Northwest remains strong. Hot weather persists in parts of the region.

Although industry contacts expect milk intakes to fall off due to the heat, nighttime temperatures are low enough to allow cows a chance to recharge.

Manufacturers say they have plenty of milk to fill processing schedules. Bottling demand is steady. Ice cream and other Class II manufacturers continue to pull strong volumes of milk and cream.

In the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado, milk production has yet to slow down. Milk intakes are following normal seasonal patterns.

Industry contacts say the heat has cut into surplus milk, to some degree. However, discounted loads are still finding homes in surrounding states.

Processors suggest there is ample amounts of milk for any processing run. Condensed skim supplies continue to be somewhat tight. Nonetheless, it is not as tight as it was a couple of weeks ago. Some delivery delays have been reported.

Condensed skim prices are firm. Some western sources report that cream continues to boom. Demand for ice cream and others frozen dessert manufacturing is active.

In general, there is a lot of demand for cream and the supplies are appropriate to meet the need of customers. However, tightness has been reported in some areas. Cream multiples are 1.11-1.35.

According to the NASS Dairy Products report, hard ice cream production in the West region for June 2018 is 13.2 million gallons, 2.8 percent higher than a month ago, but 23.6 percent below the previous year.

Livestock Auctions

Oregon

EUGENE
(Eugene Livestock Auction)
Aug. 11

Head Count: 385

Comments: Cows and bulls steady. Feeders steady.

High Dressers: 60.00-70.00

Low Dressers: 50.00-60.00

Top 10 Cows: 68.05

Top Bulls High Dressers: 77.00-81.50

Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 75.00-145.00; 500-700 lbs 50.00-134.50; 700-900 lbs 90.00-110.00

Choice Steers: Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s:

Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 136.00-145.00; 500-600 lbs 121.00-139.50; 600-700 lbs 116.00-138.50; 700-800 lbs 120.00-131.50; 800-900 lbs 113.00-124.00

Choice Heifers Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s:

Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs 120.00-145.00; 400-500 lbs 130.00-140.00; 500-600 lbs 128.00-141.00; 600-700 lbs 120.00-127.50; 700-800 lbs 110.00-121.00; 800 and Up 105.00-117.00

Bred Cows: 790.00-1080.00 HD

Pairs: NT

Head Calves (Up-250 lbs) Beef: 330.00-335.00 HD; Dairy: 25.00-55.00 HD

Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 120.00-167.50; 90 to 130 lbs 110.00-157.50

KLAMATH FALLS
(Klamath Falls Livestock Auction)
Aug. 7

Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs 149.00-161.00; 400-500 lbs 123.00-140.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 128.00-150.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 110.00-142.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 105.00-120.00 cwt; 800-900 100.00-121.00

Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 120.00-145.00; 400-500 lbs 119.00-135.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 111.00-130.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 101.00-119.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 105.00-111.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT

Top Cow: 69.50

Top Bull: 84.50

Slaughter Bulls: High Yield 62.50-79.00

Slaughter Cows: High Yields 65.00-69.50; Med Yield 59.00-63.00; Low Yield 45.00-53.00

Feeder Heiferettes: NT

Cow Calf Pairs: 1130.00-1600.00

Bred Cows: NT

LEBANON
(Lebanon Auction Yard)
Aug. 9
Total Receipts: 269

Butcher Cows: Conventional: Top Cow, $72.00; Top 10 Cows, $70.31; Top 50 Cows, $66.39; Top 100 Cows, $62.97; Organic: Top Cow, $86.00; Top 10 Cows, $73.07; Top 50 Cows, $62.10.

Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull, $84.50.

Feeder Heifers: 500-599 lbs $107.50-$129.00; 600-699 lbs $112.50-$126.00; 700-799 lbs $102.00-$114.00; 800-899 lbs $117.00.

Feeder Steers: 400-499 lbs $80.00; 500-599 lbs $141.00; 600-699 lbs $67.50-$130.00; 700-799 lbs $114.00; 800-899 lbs $104.00-$120.00; 1000-1099 lbs $75.00.

WOODBURN
(Woodburn Livestock Exchange)
Aug. 7

Total Receipts: 383, 375 cattle

Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 67.21 cwt

Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 63.27 cwt

Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 58.87 cwt

Top Certified Organic Cattle: NT

All Slaughter Bulls: 59.50-85.00 cwt

Top Beef Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 140.00-154.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 130.00-136.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 128.00-134.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 120.00-130.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT; 900-1000 lbs 110.00-126.00

Top Beef Heifers: 300-400 lbs 125.00-140.00; 400-500 lbs 120.00-135.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-130.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 118.00-130.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 118.00-125.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 111.00-126.00

Cow-Calf Pairs: 1200.00-1500.00

Bred Cows: 750.00-1050.00

Block Hogs: 62.00-73.00

Feeder Pigs: NT

Sows: 10.00-21.00

Weaner Pigs: 27.50-40.00

Day Old Beef Cross Calves: 120.00-180.00

Day Old Dairy Calves: 2.00-45.00 HD

Lambs: 40-70 lbs 125.00-143.00 cwt; 75-150 lbs 135.00-154.00 cwt

Thin Ewes: 40.00-136.00 cwt

Fleshy Ewes: 39.00-67.00 cwt

Ewe/Lamb Pairs: NT

Goats: 10-39 lbs 12.50-82.50 HD; 40-69 lbs 42.50-150.00 HD; 70-79 lbs 95.00-165.00 HD; 80-89 lbs 127.50-200.00 HD; 90-99 lbs 130.00-185.00; 100-199 lbs 60.00-270.00 HD; 200-300 lbs 285.00-290.00

California

COTTONWOOD
(Shasta Livestock Auction Yard)
Aug. 10

Receipts: 336

Compared to last sale: Cull cows $1-2 lower. Feeders under 700 lbs $2-5 lower. Yearlings mostly steady.

Slaughter Cows: High Yielding 61.00-67.00; Med Yielding 50.00-60.00; Low Yielding NT

Bulls 1 & 2: 65.00-90.00

Feeder Steers: 300-450 lbs NT; 450-500 lbs NT; 500-550 lbs NT; 550-600 lbs 124.00-137.50; 600-650 lbs 132.50 (one set); 650-700 lbs 120.00-131.50; 700-750 lbs 126.00-132.50; 750-800 lbs 120.00-130.75; 800-900 lbs 116.00-127.25; 900-1000 lbs NT

Feeder Heifers: 300-550 lbs NT; 550-600 lbs 125.00-147.00; 600-650 lbs 144.00 (one set); 650-700 lbs 127.00-133.00; 700-750 lbs NT; 750-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs 116.00-120.00

Pairs: NT

Calvy Cows: Small test, 1025.00-1175.00

TURLOCK
(Turlock Livestock Auction Yard)
Aug. 7

Receipts: 2214 HD

Comments: This special sale featuring 400 head weighing 400-600 lbs from one ranch saw good volume and active bidding on most classes. Market trend steady compared to a week ago.

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 170.00-191.00; 500-600 lbs 160.00-176.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 150.00-170.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 135.00-154.00; 800-900 lbs 120.00-143.00

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs 140.00-182.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 130.00-169.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 122.00-159.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 120.00-149.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 116.00-134.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 105.00-119.00 cwt

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 150.00-167.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 140.00-159.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 132.00-152.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs 120.00-135.00; 800-900 lbs 118.00-130.00

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs 125.00-160.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 120.00-149.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 116.00-139.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 110.00-131.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 105.00-119.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 95.00-117.00 cwt

No. 1 Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 85.00-100.50; 500-600 lbs 80.00-97.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 78.00-95.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 78.00-95.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 75.00-94.00 cwt

Holstein Barren Heifers: 70.00-92.00

Weigh Beef Cows: High Yield 68.00-80.00; Med Yield 62.00-67.00; Low Yield 40.00-61.00

Weigh Dairy Cows: High Yield 70.00-78.75; Med Yield 62.00-69.00; Low Yield 45.00-61.00

Weigh Bulls: High Yield 80.00-84.00; Med Yield 74.00-79.50; Low Yield 60.00-73.00

Washington

TOPPENISH
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)

Note: Due to scheduling conflicts this report will not be released again until Aug. 24.

Idaho

JEROME
(Producers Livestock Marketing Association)
Aug. 7

Head Count: 977

Hol Bull Cfs: 30.00-60.00

Started Bull & Str Cfs: 150.00-200.00 HD

Started Hfr Cfs: 100.00-250.00 HD

Brk/Ut/Com Cows: 100.00-250.00

Cut/Bon Cows: 62.00-67.75

Shelly/Lite Cows: 56.00-63.00

Slaughter Bulls: 45.00-55.00

Beef Cows: 70.00-85.00

Holstein Strs: 275-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs 83.00-85.00; 800-1000 lbs 83.00-85.00

Holstein Hfrs: 275-999 lbs 83.00-85.00; 1000 lbs N/T

Choice Strs: 300-600 lbs NT: 600-700 lbs 145.00-156.00; 700-800 lbs 145.00-156.00; 800-1000 lbs 126.00-135.50

Choice Hfrs: 300-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs 138.00-146.25; 800-1000 lbs 126.00-135.50

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)
Aug. 11

Shipping Area							
FWA	*Chg*	*GRI*	*Chg*	*70 ct*	*Chg*	*10# Film*	*Chg*
Idaho Burbanks							
$15.10	-$0.24	$6.73	-$0.15	$25.50	-$0.50	$10.00	$0.00
Idaho Norkotahs ('18)							
$18.91	- NA -	$9.97	- NA -	$28.00	- NA -	$12.50	- NA -
San Luis Valley							
$21.82	$0.00	$14.13	$0.00	$33.00	$0.00	$18.00	$0.00
Columbia Basin ('18)							
$20.25	-$1.80	$9.91	-$1.12	$30.50	-$2.50	$12.00	-$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
Aug. 10

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was also at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported.

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY
(USDA Market News)
San Angelo, Texas
Aug. 10

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder lambs were steady in a light test. At San Angelo, Texas, 8787 head were sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs not tested. 2300 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were sharply lower. 2,224 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 wooled 110-140 lbs 126.00-132.00.

VA: wooled 110-125 lbs 177.50-250.00.

PA: shorn and wooled 90-110 lbs 182.00-200.00; 110-130 lbs 170.00-195.00; 130-150 lbs 150.00-170.00.

Ft. Collins, CO: wooled 110-125 lbs 150.00-160.00; 135-150 lbs 145.00-155.00.

South Dakota: shorn and wooled 90-130 lbs 133.00-141.00; 130-150 lbs 134.00-136.00.

Kalona, IA: shorn 130-145 lbs 129.00-136.00; wooled 110-125 lbs 135.00-155.00, 140 lbs 131.00.

Missouri: 90-100 lbs 130.00-150.00; 100-140 lbs 120.00-135.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 180.00-200.00, few 210.00-212.00; 60-70 lbs 170.00-179.00, few 196.00-199.00; 70-80 lbs 155.00-174.00; 80-90 lbs 145.00-162.00; 90-110 lbs 150.00-160.00, few buck lambs 166.00.

Pennsylvania: 50-60 lbs 195.00-225.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-215.00; 70-80 lbs 170.00-210.00; 80-90 lbs 170.00-200.00; 90-110 lbs 180.00-205.00.

Kalona, IA: 40-60 lbs 151.00-158.00; 65 lbs 175.00; 70-80 lbs 159.00-170.00, few 177.00; 80-85 lbs 157.50-162.50; 90-100 lbs 149.00-169.00.

Ft. Collins: 50-60 lbs 150.00-160.00; 70-80 lbs 147.50-155.00; 85-90 lbs 145.00-147.50; 90-110 lbs 150.00-160.00.

Missouri: 50-60 lbs 165.00-175.00; 60-70 lbs 160.00-175.00; 70-80 lbs 165.00-173.00.

Virginia: 80-110 lbs 155.00-175.00.

South Dakota: 60-70 lbs 167.50-180.00; 80-90 lbs 146.00-151.00; 90-100 lbs 143.00-159.00.

Billings, MT: 90 lbs 129.00.

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

2300: Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 123-181 lbs 123.28-172.00 (wtd avg 146.39).

Western Video Auction: North Central states: Replacements: 500

500: Ewe lambs 75 lbs 168.00 September delivery

Western states: Feeder Lambs: 20,100

1800: 105-120 lbs 143.00-145.20 current delivery

13500: 90-95 lbs 145.00-155.00; 100-110 lbs 147.50-150.50 September-October delivery

1800: 95 lbs 147.75; 105 lbs 150.00 October delivery

2600: 110 lbs 151.25 November delivery

Replacements: 850

500: Ewe lambs 95 lbs 160.00 September-October delivery

350: Yearling ewes 235.00 per head.

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 48.00-55.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 60.00-74.00, high-yielding 75.00-81.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 50.00-62.00, few 66.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 40.00-50.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 20.00-40.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 75.00-90.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 85.00-115.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65.00-95.00; Cull 1 no test.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 70.00-80.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 62.50-72.50.

Utility 1-2 (thin) 37.50-47.50; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 43.00-49.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 52.00-53.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 46.00-55.00; Cull 1 38.00-41.00.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 67.00-74.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 65.00-70.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 58.00-66.00; Cull 1 no test.

Missouri: Good 2-4 50.00-77.50; Utility 1-2 42.50-50.00.

Virginia: Good 2-4 85.00-88.00.

Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 62.00-80.00; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) 62.50-64.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 55.00-60.00; Cull 1 no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 60-70 lbs 144.00-160.00; 70-90 lbs 140.00-143.00; 90-100 lbs 137.50-138.00.

Virginia: no test.

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)
Aug. 10

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 8 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 10 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is fully steady. Retail demand is light to moderate with many reporting slumping sales due to excessive heat in Southern California. Distributive demand is light to instances moderate. Offerings are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 93 cents.

Size	*Range*	*Size*	*Range*
Jumbo	211	**Extra large**	165
Large	151	**Medium**	113

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

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

Size	*Range*	*Size*	*Range*
Jumbo	197-209	**Extra Large**	152-159
Large	138-145	**Medium**	101-108

Cattle Market Reports

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

NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE
(Federal-State Market News)
St. Joseph, Mo.
Aug. 10

This week	*Last week*	*2017 (Hd)*
462,900	*254,400*	*404,200*

Compared to last week, calves and yearlings sold fully steady to 5.00 higher. Last week's higher fed cattle market and continued good demand for calves and yearlings with active bidding have helped to keep the uptrend intact.

Several auctions especially in Missouri noted that many calves that normally come to town in the fall are finding their way to the auction earlier as pasture conditions are deteriorating due to drought conditions.

The market continues to be very active on loads of yearlings especially in desirable flesh conditions that every cattle feeder loves to buy.

The past couple of weeks CME cattle futures have started the week with losses as it seem to be the path of least resistance and then having some recovery later in the week.

Cattle futures have been very vulnerable and very fluid in moving one direction or the other; cattle contracts seem to be reflecting caution or wanting to err on the side of caution. Lately the breaks in the cattle futures are happening quicker than the rallies.

The grain market over the last couple of weeks was starting to find some stability, with dry areas around the globe. That was until Friday's Crop Production report was released with corn production forecast at 14.6 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from last year, with yields expected to average 178.4 bpa, up 1.8 bpa, from last year with an estimated 81.8 million acres to harvest.

Soybeans were forecast at 4.59 billion bushels, up 4 percent from last year with yields expected to average 51.6 bpa up 2.5 bpa from last year.

This week's crop conditions have corn rated at 71 percent good to excellent, compared to 72 percent last week and 60 percent a year ago. Despite cattle futures whip-sawing back and forth a large corn crop looming ahead has many producers wanting calves and yearlings to feed or background, especially farmer feeders.

Western Video held its two-day auction Aug. 6 and 7 in Cheyenne, Wyo., and sold a few over 60,000 head of feeder cattle with very active bidding; there was 2125 hd of 950-990 lb steers from the Northcentral states averaging 963 lbs that sold with a weighted average price of 147.25 for current delivery, 185 hd of NHTC steers weighing 810 lbs dropped the gavel at 173.50 for October delivery and over 1800 head of steer calves also from the Northcentral states weighing 400-450 lbs averaging 415 lbs sold with a weighted average price of 220.83 for October delivery.

Beef demand remains on solid ground with plentiful supplies still at hand has the market content to trade in a sideways trading pattern maneuvering on rallies and breaks in the futures until we work through summer supplies.

Early week fed cattle sales have been limited but at lower prices.

Thursday in Nebraska and Western Cornbelt negotiated trade ranged from 175.00-179.00 with most sales 3.00 lower and live sales from 109.00-112.00, 2.00-3.00 lower.

Continued good clearance at the consumer level is still critical and having beef retail competing in grocery space alongside pork and poultry as Labor Day business lies ahead.

Choice boxed-beef closed Friday at 206.61 up .55 cents with Select closing .32 cents lower at 197.77 compared to last Friday's close with choice at 204.75 and select at 197.09. Auction volume this week included 53 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 39 percent heifers.

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY
Aug. 10

Slaughter cattle trade in Nebraska on a live and dressed basis traded mostly 3.00 lower. Trade in Southern Plains 3.00 lower as well. Cattle futures had a down week and a vast majority of trades occurred in the north with plans for the cattle to be slaughtered in Southern plants. Packers tried to bid lower last week and their plans achieved fruition this week.

Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon averaged 202.19 up 1.27 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is 8.84. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled 85,572. Last week's total head count was 164,656.

Midwest Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 110.00-111.50. Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: 175.00, few 179.00.

South Plains Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers 111.00.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices): Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Packer demand moderate. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-out Value on Friday afternoon was 168.61 down 2.79 from last Friday.

NORTHWEST WEIGHTED DIRECT FEEDER CATTLE
Aug. 10

This week	*Last week*	*Last year*
1,054	*347*	*1,050*

Compared to Aug. 3: Feeder steers and heifers not well tested last week to give an accurate trend. Demand moderate. Cattle futures on the roller coaster this week. Slaughter cattle prices are down this week but auctions have been higher for the most part countering the lower CME Futures as well.

Supply included 90 percent over 600 lbs and 9 percent heifers. Unless otherwise stated prices are FOB weighting points with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent and a 5-10 cent slide on calves and a 4-12 cent slide on yearlings from base weights. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

64 Head: Avg Wt 821 lbs; Avg Price 147.10; Current FOB

65 Head: Avg Wt 875 lbs; Avg Price 147.00; Current Del

20 Head: Avg Wt 915 lbs; Avg Price 136.00; Current Del

700 Head: Avg Wt 625 lbs; Avg Price 164.00; Sep Del

60 Head: Avg Wt 600 lbs; Avg Price 166.75; Nov Del

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

30 Head: Avg Wt 775 lbs; Avg Price 142.00; Current Del

65 Head: Avg Wt 825 lbs; Avg Price 139.00; Current Del

50 Head: Avg Wt 575 lbs; Avg Price 156.75; Nov Del