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Hay Market Reports

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	WASI	HINGTON-OREGON I	HAY	
		(Columbia Basin)		
		,		
	(1	USDA Market News)		
		Aug. 17		
This week l	=OB	Last week	ı	Last year
4580 tons		6000		11,017
Compared	to Aug. 10:	: Alfalfa and Orchard	d Grass mos	stly steady.
Most produc	ers were bus	y cutting hay.		
·		, , ,	Tons	Price
Alfalfa		Large Square		
		Premium/Supreme	200	200.00
		Premium	2495	187.02
		Export	1000	180.00
Alfalfa		Small Square	1000	100.00
Allalla		Premium	135	208.00
		Premium	100	200.00
O		C C	100	200.00
Orchard Gra	355	Small Square	400	050.00
		Premium	100	250.00
Timothy Gra	ass	Large Square		
	_	Good/Premium	550	210.00
	C	REGON AREA HAY		
	(USDA Market News)		
		Aug. 17		
This week I	FOR	Last week	1	Last year
7078 tons	OD	13360	•	2729
	I to Aug 10: I	Prices trended genera	ally stoody o	
		Stable type hay rema		
hay Deman	d for export h	olable type Hay Tellia	lact report E	Daine in the
hay. Demand for export hay has slowed since last report. Rains in the growing areas created a large supply rain damaged hay. All sales in				
this report are 2018 crop year hay, unless noted by Old Crop.				
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CROOK DE	SCHUTES	JEFFERSON, WASO		
Alfalfa	,	Large Square		
		Good/Premium	500	167.00
		Mid Square		
		Cood	120	160.00

Orchard Grass	Small Square	100	207.50
Meadow Grass	Premium Small Square	100	227.50
	Premium Fair/Good	50 7	215.00 175.00
Triticale/Orchard Mix	Small Square	-	
	Premium	25	175.00
Bluegrass Straw	Large Square Utility	12	80.00
EASTERN OREGON: Alfalfa			00.00
	Large Square Fair/Good	400	130.00
HARNEY COUNTY: Alfalfa	Large Square		
	Premium	200	180.00
KLAMATH BASIN: Alfalfa	Large Square		
Allalla	Premium	200	205.00
	Small Square	200	200.00
	Fair/Good	54	170.00
Mixed Grass	Large Square		
• .	Good	220	135.00
Oat	Small Square Good	300	80.00
LAKE COUNTY:	G000	300	00.00
Alfalfa	Large Square		
7 tildild	Supreme	940	217.45
	Premium	500	185.00
	Good	1500	175.00
	Small Square		
	Supreme	1500	225.00
Triticale	Large Square		
	Premium	400	130.00
	IDAHO HAY		
(U	SDA Market News)		
	Aug. 10		
This week FOB	Last week		ist year
7500 tons	5250		7,857
	Alfalfa mostly steady. T	rade and	demand
moderate. Retail/Feed sto	re not tested this week.		
		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Large Square		
	Premium	500	145.00
		3000	140.00
	Good/Premium CALIFORNIA HAY	4000	135.00
(L	SDA Market News)		
Aug. 17			
This week FOB	Last week	La	st year
9740 tons	8340		8858

state where smoke is s	severely reducing visi	,	
REGION 1: NORTHERI	Tons	Price	
			IDI
	s of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and Plumas.		
Alfalfa	Premium	300	193.33
	Good	2400	170.00
	Organic	100	200.00
		125	240.00
	Fair	700	140.00
Orchard Grass	Premium	275	260.00
	of Tehama, Glenn, Butte		, Yuba, Sie
ra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo,			
Alfalfa	Good	25	240.00
	Fair/Good	100	200.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Good	300	100.00
		300	154.17
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Good/Org	75	205.00
REGION 3: NORTHERI	N SAN JOAQUIN VAL	LEY	
Includes the counties	of San Joaquin, Calav	eras, Stanislaus	, Tuolumn
Mono, Merced and Mari	oosa.		
Alfalfa	Good	300	210.00
		50	225.00

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	Kem, Northeast Los Ang	eles and v	vestern San
Bernardino.			
Alfalfa	Premium	565	237.12
	Good	150	200.00
Barley	Premium	50	200.00
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA			
Includes the counties of	Eastern San Bernardino, F	Riverside a	nd Imperial.
Alfalfa	Premium	350	217.14
	Good	300	200.00
		275	181.36
	Fair/Good	400	180.00
Bermuda Grass	Premium	100	222.50

Fair/Good

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

500

400

1200

222.00

252.00

210.00

Grain Market Reports

120

160.00

215.00

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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

Small Square

PORTLAND GRAIN (USDA Market Ne Portland Aug. 16

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for August delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 16, mixed compared to week ago noon bids for August delivery.

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 16, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 22.25 cents lower at 5.4225, Kansas City wheat futures were 31 cents lower at 5.4750 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 33.50 cents lower at 5.9625. Chicago September corn futures trended four cents lower at 3.6525 and September soybean futures closed 7.50 cents lower at 8.8550.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein trended mixed, from eight cents lower to three cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.15-6.20. 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 4.9425-5.25 and bids for white club wheat were 4.9425-5.25.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September 6.15-6.28, October 6.19-6.30, November

6.23-6.32 and December 6.27-6.35. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any

protein were as follows: September 4.9925-5.25, October 5.17-5.35, November and December 5.15-5.35.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 perent protein during August trended three to five cents per bushe higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.15-6.20. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby

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 4.9425-5.25 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.9425-5.25. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 per-

cent proteins were as follows: September 6.15-6.25, October 6.25-6.29 and December 6.30-6.35. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any

protein were as follows: September 4.9925-5.2475, October 5.17-5.35, November and December 5.15-5.35 Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for

August delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery

This week, bids were as follows: August not available, September 6.4750-6.5750, October 6.85, November 6.75-6.90 and December 6.75-6.95.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during August were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: August not available, September 6.8125-6.9625, October 6.9325-7.1325, November 7.0325-7.1825 and December 7.1325-7.2325.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for August delivery trended four to six cents higher from 4.5525. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: September 4.6025, October 4.6075-4.6775, November 4.6575-4.7075. December 4.7375-4.7775 and January 4.9050. Bids for US 1 Yellow Sovbeans delivered full coast Pacific Nor

west - BN 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 steady 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 13 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Aug. 16, with five docked compared to 16 last week with three 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. 16

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	CWL BUIK	
CORN US No 2 Yellow		
FOB	Turlock/Tulare	8.59
Rail: Single	e Car Units via BNSF	
	Los Angeles-Chino Valley	9.06
Truck	Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	8.92
	Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties	8.92
SORGHUN	I US No 2 Yellow (Milo)	
Rail	Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF	9.00
TRITICALE		
Truck	Turlock	10.15
WHEAT US	S No 2 or better - Hard Red Winter	
(Domestic	Values for Flour Milling)	
FOB	Merced	11.00
WHEAT An	v Class for Feed	

Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties

Dairy Report

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW-WEST (USDA Market News) Aug. 16

In California, schools have just started. As they fill their milk pipelines, they are creating an increase in demand for bottled milk Fortunately, milk production has somewhat

recovered from the decrease that occurred a few weeks ago. Therefore, milk volumes are enough to meet all buyers' needs. The fires in California have not affected milk sup-

plies or demand in that the affected areas are not the primary location of dairy farms. Nonetheless, they have made milk transportation more difficult in some areas.

In Arizona, milk production is unchanged from a week ago. Temperatures have cooled down a bit. but humidity persists. Nonetheless, it has not much impacted milk output. Milk volumes are in good balance with current demand. Class I sales flowing to schools and supermarkets are stronger.

Manufacturers are mostly processing instate milk and haven't been taking any milk from neighboring states in the past weeks.

Overall, the fluid milk market tone is stable in Arizona. In New Mexico. Class I and III demand has trended slightly up this week, while Class II sales remain steady. Surprising to some market participants, milk production increased by many loads this week. Nonetheless, handlers do not have any issues with milk distribution. Planned wash/maintenance at some dairy pro-

cessing plants is creating a growth in milk holdovers, but they are manageable and expected to come down throughout the remainder of the week.

Pacific Northwest milk production has passed the peak but remains strong. Daytime temperatures, although still warm, are not as hot as the last few weeks, and nighttime temperatures allow cows to recharge. As a result, milk intakes are solid.

Processors have plenty of milk for manufacturing needs. Bottling demand is increasing as education-

al institutions begin fall terms. Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado has yet to show any real signs of slowing down. With some public schools starting up, and strong sales into Class II manufacturers, there is a little less pressure on milk handlers.

FOB

However, abundant milk supplies persist, and discounted loads are still available.

In the West, condensed skim production is steady to increasing compared to a few weeks ago. Sales are steady. Stocks are becoming more available to purchasers. Cream demand is still good, but not as strong as it was a few weeks ago. Requests from ice cream manufacturers have

Some butter plants have started to churn a little more cream while others are still at rest. Cream is also getting less tight in the market. Multipliers have decreased somewhat this

week. Some people believe that they have already reached their peak level for this year and are un-

range 1.11-1.32 this week.

last month and down \$1.99 below one year ago. totaled 769.1 million pounds in July 2018.

of producer milk. The uniform price was \$14.73, down \$0.74 from last month and \$1.87 below one

Livestock Auctions

(Lebanon Auction Yard) Aug 16

Butcher Cows: Conventional: Top Cow, \$71.50; Top 10 Cows, \$68.82; Top 50 Cows, \$64.66; Top 100 Cows, \$61.80; Organic: Top Cow, \$90.50; Top

10 Cows, \$76.11.

Bulls: Conventional: Top Bull, \$82.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: \$800.00-\$1225.00. Feeder Heifers: 300-399 lbs 120.00; 400-499 lbs \$82.50; 500-599 lbs \$70.00-\$132.00; 600-699

lbs \$60.00-103.00; 700-799 lbs \$100.00-\$112.50; 800-899 lbs \$118.00; 1300-1399 lbs \$71.00; 1400-1499 lbs \$70.00. Feeder Steers: 500-599 lbs \$115.00-120.00; 600-699 lbs \$120.00-\$122.00; 900-999 lbs \$65.00.

EUGENE

(Eugene Livestock Auction)

Aug. 18 Head Count: 492

Comments: Cows and bulls steady. Feeder

cattle steady. High Dressers: 70.00-80.00

Low Dressers: 70.00-80.00 Top 10 Cows: 69.95 Top Bulls High Dressers: 72.50-88.50 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 130.00; 500-700 lbs 124.00-133.00; 700-900 lbs 97.00 Choice Steers: Medium-Large Frame No.

Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs 145.00-150.00; 400-500 lbs 130.00-156.00; 500-600 lbs 125.00-138.50; 600-700 lbs 110.00-128.00; 700-800 lbs 110.00-125.00; 800-900 lbs 110.00-121.00 Choice Heifers Medium-Large Frame No.

Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs 120.00-146.00; 400-500 lbs 115.00-130.00; 500-600 lbs 115.00-122.50; 600-700 lbs 115.00-128.00; 700-800 lbs 107.00: 800 and Up 107.50

Bred Cows: 625.00-950.00 HD Pairs: 860.00-1225.00 PR Head Calves (Up-250 lbs) Beef: 140.00-335.00 HD; Dairy: 40.00-55.00 HD

Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 120.00-140.00; 90 to 130 lbs 110.00-142.00 Feeder Goats: 50-90 lbs 70.00-95.00 HD; 90150 lbs 155.00 HD KLAMATH FALLS (Klamath Falls Livestock Auction)

July 14
Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs 140.00-160.00; 400-500 lbs 129.00-146.50 cwt; 500-600 lbs 125.00-142.50 cwt; 600-700 lbs 111.00-128.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 106.00-125.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 119.00-140.00: 400-500 lbs 110.00-125.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 112.00-131.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 100.00-115.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 108.00-114.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT

Top Cow: 64.50 Top Bull: 85.50 Slaughter Bulls: High Yield 69.00-83.50

Slaughter Cows: High Yields 57.00-64.50; Med Yield 50.00-56.00; Low Yield 38.00-49.00 Feeder Heiferettes: NT Cow Calf Pairs: NT Bred Cows: NT

WOODBURN

(Woodburn Livestock Exchange)
Aug. 13-14
Total Receipts: 1083, 260 cattle

Total receipts: 1003, 200 dattie Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 68.94 cwt Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 69.93 cwt Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 59.93 cwt Top Certified Organic Cattle: NT All Slaughter Bulls: 66.50-81.00 cwt Top Beef Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs

.0p Dear Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 131.00-149.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-145.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT

Top Beef Heifers: 300-400 lbs 114.00-150.00; 400-500 lbs 113.00-140.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 114.00-136.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs

98.00-115.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 100.00-115.00 Cow-Calf Pairs: NT Bred Cows: NT Block Hogs: 60.00-74.00 Feeder Pigs: 50.00-110.00 Sows: 10.00-22.00

Weaner Pigs: 10.00-15.00 Day Old Beef Cross Calves: NT Day Old Dairy Calves: 4.00-47.50 HD Lambs: 40-70 lbs 135.00-147.50 cwt; 75-150 lbs 140.00-167.00 cwt Thin Ewes: 40.00-75.00 cwt Fleshy Ewes: 45.00-70.00 cwt Ewe/Lamb Pairs: NT Goats: 10-39 lbs 5.00-45.00 HD; 40-69 lbs

(Shasta Livestock Auction Yard) Aug. 17 Receipts: 450 Compared to last sale: Cull animals steady. Few feeders this week in anticipation of next week's likely to further increase. Multipliers for all Classes

According to California Department of Food and Agriculture, September 2018 Class 1 prices in California are \$16.87 in the North and \$17.14 in the South. The statewide average Class 1 price based on production is \$16.89. This price is up \$0.74 from the previous month, but \$1.77 lower than a year

Milk pooled on the Arizona Order 131 totaled 427.7 million pounds in July 2018. Class I utilization accounted for about 23.7 percent of producer milk. The uniform price was \$15.03, down \$0.67 from Milk pooled on the Pacific Northwest Order 124

Class I utilization accounted for 18.8 percent

$\begin{array}{l} 10.00\text{-}140.00 \text{ HD}; \ 70\text{-}79 \text{ lbs } 100.00\text{-}170.00 \text{ HD}; \\ 80\text{-}89 \text{ lbs } 90.00\text{-}185.00 \text{ HD}; \ 90\text{-}99 \text{ lbs } 92.50\text{-}\\ 225.00; \ 100\text{-}199 \text{ lbs } 80.00\text{-}245.00 \text{ HD}; \ 200\text{-}300 \end{array}$ **California** TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard)

July 14
Receipts: 1848 HD
Comments: 11 Receipts: 1040 FID
Comments: We saw average volume with a
good test on choice steers and heifers weighing
650 lbs and under. Strong test on Holstein steers

500 lbs and under. Strong test on Housein seens and barren heifers. Weigh cows and bulls were 3-4 cents better than the end of last week.

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs 180.00-200; 400-500 lbs 172.00-192.00; 500-600 lbs 160.00-176.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 148.00-166.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs 140.00-154.50; 800-900 lbs 130.00 lbs 130.00 lbs 120.00-130.00

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs 135.00-179.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 130.00-171.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 125.00-159.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 120.00-147.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 110.00-139.00

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs 160.00-188.00; 400-500 lbs 150.00-169.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 147.00-161.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 147.00-161.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 147.00-163.00; 500-600 lbs 147.00 lbs 14 800-900 lbs 115.00-127.00 No. 2 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs 130.00-159.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 126.00-149.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 119.00-146.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs

115.00-131.00 cwt: 700-800 lbs 108.00-120.00 113.00-13.100 (wt. 700-800 lbs 108.00-120.00 (wt. 800-900 lbs 100.00-114.00 (wt No. 1 Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 75.00-94.50; 500-600 lbs 80.00-95.00 (wt. 600-700 lbs 75.00-87.50 (wt. 700-800 lbs 75.00-87.00 (wt. 800-900 lbs 74.00-87.00 (wt. 800-900 lbs 800-900 l

cwt; 800-900 lbs 74.00-87.00 cwt
Holstein Barren Heifers: 75.00-92.00
Weigh Beef Cows: High Yield 70.00-80.00; Med
Yield 60.00-69.00; Low Yield 48.00-59.00
Weigh Dairy Cows: High Yield 68.00-78.50; Med
Yield 60.00-69.00; Low Yield 48.00-59.00
Weigh Bulls: High Yield 78.00-82.50; Med Yield
72.00-77.00; Low Yield 62.00-71.00
COTTONWOOD

(Shactal Investor Aurétion Yard)

Plumas-Sierra Cattlemen's Special, but generally \$3-6 higher. Slaughter Cows: High Yielding 61.00-67.00; Med Yielding 50.00-60.00; Low Yielding NT Bulls 1 & 2: 60.00-92.00

Bulls 1 & 2: 60.00-92.00 Feeder Steers: 300-450 lbs NT; 450-500 lbs NT; 500-550 lbs 140.00-161.00; 550-600 lbs NT; 600-650 lbs 141.00 (one set); 650-700 lbs 135.00-145.00; 700-750 lbs 130.00-144.50; 750-800 lbs 130.00-142.00; 800-900 lbs 130.00-135.00; 900-Feeder Heifers: 300-550 lbs NT; 400-450 lbs

Tescer Heilers, 300-350 lbs N1; 400-450 lbs 155.00 (ne set); 450-600 lbs NT; 600-650 lbs 140.00-146.00; 650-700 lbs NT; 700-750 lbs 122.00-129.00; 750-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT Pairs: Too few to test Calvy Cows: 860.00-1135.00 Washington

(Toppenish Livestock Auction) Note: Due to scheduling conflicts this report will

not be released again until Aug. 24 Idaho

(Producers Livestock Marketing Association) Aug. 14 Head Count: 969

Hol Bull Cfs: 30.00-60.00 Started Bull & Str Cfs: 125.00-295.00 HD Started Hfr Cfs: 105.00-295.00 HD Brk/Ut/Com Cows: 100.00-250.00 Cut/Bon Cows: 62.00-70.50 Shelly/Lite Cows: 45.00-55.00 Slaughter Bulls: 82.00-86.00 Beef Cows: NT Holstein Strs: 275-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs 79.00-88.00; 600-700 lbs 79.00-88.00

Holstein Hfrs: 275-999 lbs 77.00-85.25; 1000 lbs \$73.00-77.75 Choice Strs: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 192.00-211.00; 500-600 lbs 164.00-183.50; 600-

700-800 lbs 86.00-101.50; 800-1000 lbs 91.00-

1000 lbs NT Choice Hfrs: 300-400 lbs 180.00-198.00: 400-500 lbs 176.00-194.00; 500-600 lbs 145.00-151.500; 600-700 lbs 141.00-151.50; 700-1000

Potato Market Reports

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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. 18

Shipping Area FWA Chg GRI Chg Chg 10# Film Chg 70 ct Idaho Norkotahs \$12.50 \$17.22 -\$1.69 \$8.70 -\$1.27 \$24.00 -\$4.00 \$0.00 Columbia Basin \$17.74 -\$2.51 \$8.36 -\$1.55 \$25.50 -\$5.00 \$10.50 -\$1.50

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

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NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News Aug. 17 Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow this week. There were 117,527 pounds of confirmed trades reported. Domestic wool trad-

ing on a greasy basis was slow this week. There

were 126,533 pounds confirmed trades reported
NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News)

San Angelo, Texas Aug. 17 Weekly Trends: Compared to last week slaughter lambs under 70 lbs were mostly steady, heavier weights were firm to 15.00 higher. This was a result of the upcoming Eid al-Adha holiday. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs were mostly steady to 4.00

higher in a light test. At San Angelo, Texas, 4203 head sold in a rain shortened sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs not tested. 3300 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady to 5.00 lower. 2,317 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless otherwise

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-San Angelo: shorn and wooled 110-140 lbs

120.00-136.00. VA: wooled 110-125 lbs 155.00-162.00.
PA: shorn and wooled 90-110 lbs 195.00210.00, few 220.00; 110-130 lbs 160.00-195.00,

few 200.00-215.00; 130-150 lbs 155.00-175.00 150-200 lbs 160.00-172.00.

Ft. Collins, CO: shorn 125-150 lbs 131.00-143.00; wooled 115-155 lbs 140.00-151.00.

South Dakota: shorn and wooled 95-105 lbs 132.00-136.00; 110-130 lbs 128.00-135.00; 130-145 lbs 128.00-131.50; 152 lbs 116.00. Kalona, IA: shorn 105-145 lbs 129.00-149.00 few 155.00; wooled 110-125 lbs 143.00-155.00, few 157.50-167.50.

Billings, MT: no test.

Equity Elec: no sales.
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 178.00-194.00; 60-70 lbs 168.00-178.00, few 186.00; 70-80 lbs 160.00-178.00; 80-90 lbs 160.00-172.00; 90-110 lbs 157.00-172.00, few 184.00.

Pennsylvania: 40-50 lbs 192.00-240.00; 50-60 lbs 190.00-220.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-225.00, few 240.00-247.00; 70-80 lbs 180.00-215.00, few 220.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-215.00, few

Sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) 215.00-220.00; 90-110 lbs 190.00-210.00. except some replacement animals on per head basis

Kalona, IA: 59 lbs 167.00; 60-70 lbs 150.00-160.00, few 170.00; 70-80 lbs 151.00-163.00; 80-90 lbs 156.00-162.00; 90-105 lbs 151.00-160.00 **Ft. Collins:** 70-80 lbs 162.50-177.00; 80-90 lbs 165.00-172.50, few 180.00; 90-110 lbs

Virginia: 60-80 lbs 120.00-220.00; 80-110 lbs 145.00-225.00.

South Dakota: 64 lbs 157.00; 80-90 lbs

159.00-171.00.

140.00-151.00: 98 lbs 141.00. **Billings, MT:** 69 lbs 129.00; 85 lbs 121.00. Direct Trading: (lambs fob with 3-4 percent

shrink or equivalent)
3300: Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled
126-169 lbs 120.00-172.00 (wtd avg 141.26). Slaughter Ewes: San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 45.00-50.00; Utility and Good

1-3 (medium flesh) 54.00-64.00, high-yielding 68.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 45.00-55.00; Cull and Util-

ity 1-2 (very thin) 40.00-45.00; Cull 1 (extremely

thin) 25.00-35.00. Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 70.00-87.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-120.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65.00-95.00; Cull 1 no test.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 65.00-

75.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 65.00-75.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 44.00-50.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test. **Billings, MT**: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 46.00-49.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 47.00-55.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 44.00-54.00; Cull 1 46.00-48.00.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 55.00-85.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 49.00-74.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 48.50-62.00; Cull 1 38.50. Missouri: no test. Virginia: Good 2-4 72.00-95.00; Utility 1-2 50.00-74.00; Cull 1 35.00-72.50.

Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 68.00-83.00; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) 60.00-67.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65.00-74.00; Cull 1 no test.

San Angelo: 40-55 lbs 160.00; 60-85 lbs 139.00-147.00.

Virginia: no test Ft. Collins: 60-70 lbs 153.00-160.00: 88 lbs **Billings:** 60-70 lbs 149.00-154.00; 70-80 lbs 142.00-151.00; 80-90 lbs 140.00-150.00; 90-100

lbs 136.00-145.50; 100-110 lbs 130.00-140.50, few 142.00; 110-120 lbs 128.00-137.50, few 141.50; 124 lbs 124.00; 135 lbs 122.50. **Kalona:** no test. **So Dakota:** 48 lbs 171.00; 60-70 lbs 148.00-155.00; 70-80 lbs 141.00-158.00; 80-90 lbs 131.00-144.00; 90-100 lbs 124.00-135.00; 100-

to encourage CME cattle futures and interest in

The CME Cattle Complex stumbled out of the gate on Monday with follow through selling from

On Tuesday, Live Cattle gained some momentum as a dabble of cash trading occurred at a price

For the week, Live Cattle contracts were 1.00 to 1.62 higher, while Feeder Cattle were 1.05 to

2.38 higher Boxed-beef prices have moved higher

but have not provided a significant boost for the

Compared to last Friday, Choice closed the week 5.32 higher at 211.38 and Select closed 2.83 higher at 200.92, putting the Choice-Select spread

Auction volume this week included 48 percent

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SUMMARY

Aug. 17
Slaughter cattle trade in Nebraska on a live and dressed basis traded mostly 1.00-2.00 lower.

Trade in Southern Plains was lightly tested. Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon ave

trades through Friday afternoon totaled 55.625.

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 109.00-110.50

Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: 173.00-

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers few, 110.00.
Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding

aged 206.15 up 3.96 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is 10.46. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash

Last week's total head count was 85,572 Midwest Direct Markets:

South Plains Direct Markets:

174.00.

This week

weighing over 600 lbs and 39 percent heifers.

moving the fed cattle market higher.

last week's lower trend.

higher than expected.

105 lbs 123.00-129.00.

California Egg Reports

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cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms DAILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS (USDA Market News) Aug. 17 Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo. 10 cents

higher for Extra Large, 9 cents higher for Large and 11 cents higher for Medium and Small. The un-

Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade A and Grade AA in

dertone is barely steady. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is light to instances ings are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price 103 cents moderate. Offer Size Range Size Range Extra large Large 159 Medium 123

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered to store door. Size Size Range 160-167 197-209 Extra Large Jumbo

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2017 (Hd)

190,400

Medium

Des Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash. NATIONAL EEEDED ANDSTOCKERCATTLE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

146-153

(Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph, Mo. Aug.10 Lastweek Thisweek 210,300 462,900

Compared to Aug. 10: steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 lower. Year-to-Date auction receipts on this report are 7.7 percent larger than the previous five year average even though receipts had tracking at a lower pace than a year ago. June and July this year have wiped out any decline that usually would've been ho-hum for receipts during the summertime. Drought conditions culminating in low water levels and poor hay

production would be the major culprit in motivating producers to sell cattle at this time of year. Not only are feeders making their way to town as well, but mature cattle as well. Producers are trying to hold cow herds together that they have spen generations improving genetics. With the gen-

eration interval being so long on cattle, breeding improvements take a considerable amount of time. Missouri is the epicenter of drought in the Midwest as parts of the state have had very hot and dry weather in recent weeks and months, and some parts have been dry for the last year or

longer.
As of the latest report near 98 percent of the state is showing on the drought monitor. Ratings continue to worsen each week and there is now 5.5 percent that has been designated in the exceptional (D4) category which is the highest or worst rating.

Approximately 30 percent of cattle inventory is within an area that is experiencing drought. For-

ages were dormant in central Missouri, leaving producers to feed hay or find other food sources. According to Aug. 12 USDA reports, 45 percent of the corn crop, 37 percent of the soybean crop, and 76 percent of the pasture and rangeland in Missouri were in poor to very poor condition, and 79 percent of the topsoil and 80 percent of the subsoil was short or very short of moisture. Conversely to that, most of the South was wetter

and cooler than normal this week. Heavy rain fel much of Arkansas and reports of 4 inches or more of rainfall were common The Panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas have received some recent rainfall and are priming to

plant wheat as soon as the calendar gets close Producers are needing to have good wheat emergence followed by timely rains so stocking rates of wheat pasture can get back to a normal year.

Northern Plains dressed sales occurred on

Friday mid-day at 173.00, mostly 2.00 lower than Southern Plains trading has not occurred yet as of this writing and the lower trade up North will more than likely put pressure on other areas to accept lower money.

Packers still need to buy fed cattle but it appears

that inventory is plentiful enough that competition

for fed cattle is lacking. Fed cattle supplies through

August and September should remain plentiful and at this time there seems to be limited positive news

Slaughter cows and bulls uneven from 1.00-2.00 lower in the Southern regions to 1.00-3.00 in Midwest. Packer demand moderate. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-out Value on Friday afternoon was 168.90 up 0.29 from last Friday NORTHWEST WEIGHTED

1,054 Compared to Aug. 10: Feeder steers and heif-ers not well tested but a firmer undertone noted. Demand moderate to good. Cattle futures on the roller coaster this week. Slaughter cattle prices are down this week but

DIRECT FEEDER CATTLE

Last week

Last year

impact of the drought is being felt for calves that typically sell in Fall months. Supply included 100 percent over 600 lbs and 87 percent heifers. Unless otherwise stated prices are FOB weighting points with 2-3 percent shrink

auction receipts have been much higher as the

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 1 150 Head: 835 lbs; avg price 153.32; Sept. FOB

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 1000 Head: 775 lbs; avg price 149.32; Sept.