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Hay Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • St. Joseph, Mo.-Portland

Hay prices are dollars per ton or dollars per bale when sold to retail outlets. Basis is current delivery FOB barn or stack, or delivered customer as indicated. Grade guidelines used in this report have the following relationship to Relative Feed Value (RFV), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), TDN (Total Digestible Nutrients), or Crude Protein (CP) test numbers:

GRADE	RFV	ADF	TDN	CP
SUPREME	185+	<27	55.9+	22+
GOOD	170-185	27-29	54.5-55.9	20-22
PREMIUM	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. 24

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
17,200 tons	4580	6860

Compared to Aug. 17: Export and domestic Alfalfa steady. Timothy for export steady. Trade moderate with moderate demand as dairies and exporters remain cautious. High testing Alfalfa is in short supply. Most producers are planning on chopping 4th cutting Alfalfa. Retail/Feed store steady. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

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Alfalfa	Mid Square	800	200.00
	Supreme	1000	205.00
	Good/Premium	4500	170.00
	Good	3000	170.00
Alfalfa	Small Square	200	210.00
	Premium	200	200.00
	Good	100	170.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square	2000	245.00
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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.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKET SUMMARY: Cash wheat bids for August delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 23, lower compared to week ago noon bids for August delivery.

September wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Aug. 23, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 20.25 cents lower at 5.22, Kansas City wheat futures were 20.25 cents lower at 5.2725 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 14.50 cents lower at 5.8175. Chicago September corn futures trended 18.50 cents lower at 3.4675 and September soybean futures closed 43.50 cents lower at 8.42.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during August for ordinary protein trended seven to nine cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.08-6.11. 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 4.7825-5.25 and bids for White Club Wheat were 4.7825-5.25.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: September 6.10-6.15, October 6.1175-6.20, November 6.1475-6.18 and December 6.1775-6.28. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September 4.8325-5.25, October, November and December 5.00-5.35.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during August trended five to nine cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.10-6.11. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

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Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: September 6.10-6.15, October 6.1175-6.20, November not available and December 6.1775-6.28.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: September 4.8325-5.25, October, November and December 5.00-5.35.

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 6.2725-6.3725, October 6.6450-6.6950, November 6.6950-6.7150 and December 6.6950-6.7450.

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 6.6675-6.8175, October 6.7925-6.9925, November 6.8925-7.0925 and December 6.9925-7.0925.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn 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 corn bids were as follows: September 4.3875-4.4375, October 4.43-4.49, November 4.51-4.53, December 4.54-4.61 and January 4.7125-4.7425.

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 e Oats for August delivery trended steady at 3.4825 per bushel.

Outstanding Export Sales: Outstanding U.S. white wheat ex-

port sales can be found at the following link:

<https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/wheat.htm>

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. 23, with five docked compared to 13 last week with five

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. 23

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: **Petaluma-Santa Rosa** 10.50

CORN US No 2 Yellow

FOB: **Turlock/Tulare** 8.25

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF

Los Angeles

Truck: **Chino Valley** 8.76

Stockton-Modesto

Oakdale-Turlock 8.55

Kings-Tulare

Fresno Counties 8.55

Sorghum US No 2 Yellow (Milo)

Rail: **Los Angeles**

Chino Valley via BNSF 8.73

WHEAT Any Class for Feed

Truck: **Stockton-Modesto**

Oakdale-Turlock 10.25

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. 25

Shipping Area	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
Idaho Norkotahs	\$16.48	-\$0.61	\$8.15	-\$0.46	\$23.00	-\$1.00	\$12.00	-\$0.75
Columbia Basin	\$16.98	-\$0.76	\$7.89	-\$0.47	\$23.00	-\$2.50	\$10.50	\$0.00
Wisconsin	\$23.90	NA	\$15.00	NA	\$31.00	NA	\$20.00	NA

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REVIEW - WEST (USDA Market News) Aug. 23

Milk production in California has increased more than expected in recent weeks. Although educational institutions continue to pull in more loads of milk, milk supplies are sufficient for the usages of all market participants.

Processing capacities are adequate, and manufacturing plants are running somewhat below full capacity. Although milk components are still low, they have improved from a few weeks ago. Milk production in Arizona is steady this week. Supplies of milk, though available, haven't been moving much to out-of-state plants due to hauling/trucking accessibility.

Milk flows to educational institutions have stabilized now. Current milk volumes are in line with the needs of the industry. Milk output in the state of New Mexico has flattened. Intakes from bottling plants increased significantly throughout the week.

Handlers are actively working on finding the adequate hauling capacity to ensure full coverages of all the milk requests.

Class II sales tumbled by a few loads as ice cream manufacturers reduce their orders. In the Pacific Northwest, milk yield is in line with seasonal processing norms.

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. 24

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 at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported.

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY (USDA Market News) San Angelo, Texas Aug. 24

Compared to Aug. 17: 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 specified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:

San Angelo: shorn and woolled 110-140 lbs 120.00-136.00.

PA: woolled 110-125 lbs 155.00-162.00.

210.00, few 220.00; 110-130 lbs 160.00-195.00, few 200.00-215.00; 130-150 lbs 155.00-175.00, few 200.00-160.00-172.00.

FT. Collins, Colo.: shorn 125-150 lbs 131.00-143.00; woolled 115-155 lbs 140.00-151.00.

South Dakota: shorn and woolled 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, Iowa: shorn 105-145 lbs 129.00-149.00, few 155.00; woolled 110-125 lbs 143.00-155.00, few 157.50-167.50.

Billings, MT: no test.

Missouri: 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 215.00-220.00; 90-110 lbs 190.00-210.00.

Kalona: 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 159.00-171.00.

Missouri: no test.

Virginia: no test.

FT. Collins: 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; 120 lbs 124.00; 135 lbs 122.50.

Kalona: no test.

S. 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; 100-105 lbs 123.00-129.00.

Missouri: no test.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: **San Angelo:** mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 70.00-100.00 cwt.

FT. Collins: baby tooth to solid mouth 95.77 per head; solid mouth 96.65-95.50 per head.

Billings: no test.

S. Dakota: solid mouth 140-170 lbs 71.00-83.00 cwt.

Kalona: no test.

Missouri: no test.

Virginia: no test.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 37,000 compared with 38,000 last week and 36,000 last year.

California Egg Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

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. 24

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 1 cent lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy on all sizes except Jumbo. Retail demand is light to moderate at best. Loose egg sales are light. Warehouse buying interest is quiet. Supplies are moderate to fully adequate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.14.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	211	Extra large	183
Large	168	Medium	134

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	170-177
Large	155-162	Medium	122-129

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.

The Aug. 24 report was unavailable from the USDA.

NATIONAL LAUREL CATTLE SUMMARY (USDA Market News) Aug. 24

The Aug. 24 report was unavailable from the USDA.

NORTHWEST WEIGHTED DIRECT FEEDER CATTLE (USDA Market News) Aug. 17

Compared to Aug. 17: No comparison for a market test of both feeder steers and heifers. Demand moderate to good. Cattle futures mostly lower for the week, however, demand for

feeder cattle remained good. Slaughter cattle prices slightly lower for the week as beef prices remained in the black. Supply included 100 percent over 600 lbs and 44 percent heifers. Unless otherwise stated prices are FOB weighing points with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent and a 5-10 cent side on calves and a 4-12 cent side on yearlings from base weights. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2: 230 Head: Avg Wt 675 lbs; 166.39; Current FOB

205 Head: Avg Wt 900 lbs; 141.18; Current FOB

105 Head: Avg Wt 670 lbs; 162.50; Oct Del

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2:

325 Head: Avg Wt 810 lbs; 137.58; Current FOB

100 Head: Avg Wt 640 lbs; 152.50; Oct Del