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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+
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)
Sept. 14

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
4650 tons	11,250	6300

Compared to Sept. 7: Domestic fourth cutting Alfalfa steady in a light test. Other grades not reported this week. Timothy for export steady to weak with a lot of product showing defects. Trade slow with light demand for mid-square bales, good demand for 2-3 tie bales. High testing Alfalfa is in short supply. Retail/Feed store steady. Most producers are paying for the tarping included in the FOB price, which costs them 15.00/ton.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Good	1300	170.38
Orchard Grass	Small Square	200	200.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square	100	200.00
Timothy Grass	Fair	750	200.00
Timothy Grass	Small Square	1000	240.00
Timothy Grass	Fair	300	185.00
Timothy Grass	Utility	1000	170.00

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Sept. 14

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
1492 tons	6904	8358

Compared to Sept. 7: Prices trended mostly steady in a thinly tested market. Trading was very light. All sales in this report are 2018 crop.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES:
Alfalfa Mid Square

Orchard Grass	Mid Square	50	225.00
Orchard Grass <td>Premium</td> <td>170</td> <td>224.09</td>	Premium	170	224.09
Orchard Grass <td>Small Square</td> <td>20</td> <td>250.00</td>	Small Square	20	250.00
Orchard Grass <td>Good</td> <td>8</td> <td>200.00</td>	Good	8	200.00
Prairie Grass <td>Mid Square</td> <td>100</td> <td>215.00</td>	Mid Square	100	215.00
Triticale <td>Premium</td> <td>25</td> <td>175.00</td>	Premium	25	175.00
HARNEY COUNTY:			
Alfalfa <td>Large Square</td> <td>500</td> <td>170.00</td>	Large Square	500	170.00
KLAMATH BASIN:			
Alfalfa <td>Large Square</td> <td>250</td> <td>200.00</td>	Large Square	250	200.00
Alfalfa <td>Premium</td> <td>50</td> <td>170.00</td>	Premium	50	170.00
Alfalfa <td>Good/Premium</td> <td>150</td> <td>90.00</td>	Good/Premium	150	90.00
Oat <td>Large Square</td> <td>105</td> <td>220.00</td>	Large Square	105	220.00
LAKE COUNTY:			
Alfalfa <td>Large Square</td> <td>64</td> <td>120.00</td>	Large Square	64	120.00
Triticale <td>Premium</td> <td></td> <td></td>	Premium		
EASTERN OREGON: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.			

IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
Sept. 14

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
10,000 tons	21,200	11,750

Compared to Sept. 7: Alfalfa for domestic use steady. Trade moderate to active with moderate to good demand for pellet Alfalfa and Wheat Straw. Retail/Feed store not tested this week.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Good	1800	153.33
Alfalfa	Good	1000	140.00
Alfalfa	Fair	600	130.00
Alfalfa	Utility	1000	110.00
Alfalfa	Organic	1000	130.00
Alfalfa	Good	200	100.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square	2300	227.17
Oat	Mid Square	600	100.00
Wheat Straw	Mid Square	1500	60.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Sept. 14

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
6140 tons	7045	9645

Compared to Sept. 7: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. In Tulare County cotton bales and bolls were set, alfalfa was cut and baled, and corn and sorghum were harvested for silage. In the Sacramento Valley, rice progressed well and was near harvest, alfalfa was cut and baled, and corn was harvested for silage. Sunflower harvest continued in Sutter County.

REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN
Includes the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and Plumas. No New Sales Confirmed.
REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY
Includes the counties of Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano and Sacramento.
Alfalfa Supreme 75 220.00
Premium 180 225.00
Good/Premium 200 200.00
Fair 250 180.00

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.
Alfalfa Supreme 275 237.27
Very High Test 625 263.00
Good/Premium 1300 222.31
Good 300 200.00
Fair/Good 1425 182.89
Fair 200 160.00
Good 425 142.94
Good 210 90.00

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 175 265.00
Forage Mix-Three Way Good 25 260.00
REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial.
Alfalfa Premium 400 218.75

Grain Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Portland

Grains are traded in dollars per bushel or hundredweight (cwt), except feed grains stated in dollars per ton. National grain report bids are for rail delivery unless truck indicated.

PORTLAND GRAIN
(USDA Market News)
Portland
Sept. 13

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for September delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 13, steady to higher compared to week ago noon bids for September delivery. December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Sept. 13, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 11 cents higher at 4.97, Kansas City wheat futures were 11.25 cents higher at 5.0175 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 6.25 cents higher at 5.62. Chicago December corn futures trended 15.75 cents lower at 3.5050 and November soybean futures closed 4.00 cents lower at 8.2275.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during September for ordinary protein trended 5 to 10 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 5.80-5.95. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums were zero 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 September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 5.10-5.35 and bids for White Club Wheat were 5.10-5.35.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: October 5.83-6.04, November 5.86-6.10, December 5.89-6.10 and January 5.92-6.14.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October and November 5.18-5.35, December 5.20-5.35 and January 5.20-5.38.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during September trended 10 cents per bushel lower 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 September delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 5.10-5.35 and bids for White Club Wheat were 5.10-5.35.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: October 5.83-6.00, November 5.86-6.0 and December 5.89-6.05.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: October and November 5.18-5.35, December 5.20-5.35 and January 5.20-5.38.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for September delivery trended 11.25 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.0175-6.1175. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during September trended mixed, 3.75 cents lower to 1.25 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.47-6.52. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: October 6.62-6.62, November 6.57-6.72, December 6.62-6.72 and January 6.68-6.83.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery trended 26.75 to 29.75 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 4.1450-4.2050. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: October 4.1550-4.2450, November 4.2550-4.3450, December 4.3450-4.4350, January and February 4.5275. Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast

Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for September delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month soybean bids were as follows: September not available. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for September 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 seven grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Sept. 13, with eight docked compared to four 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)
Sept. 13

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
CORN US No 2 Yellow
FBN Turlock/Tulare 8.10

Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF
LA-Chino Valley 8.58
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock Kings-Tulare 8.40
Fresno Counties 8.40

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)
Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF 8.76

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM
(USDA Market News)
Sept. 13

In California, farm milk production is steady to slightly increasing. The lack of adequate haulers and truckers is disrupting the handling of milk loads. Milk volumes moving to Class 1 continue to be significant as schools intakes remain high.

As the activities of one plant ceased this week, a few more spot loads of milk are available for sales. Milk handlers are managing the extra loads to other balancing facilities within the state.

Some Arizona condensed skim is moving to California and Texas to find additional processing room as a few plants in Arizona reduce their daily activities to take care of repair and maintenance issues.

In addition, manufacturing variations at another plant are adding handling stress as milk shippers look for ways to temporarily redistribute milk loads. However, no fluid milk is moving out of state at the moment.

In general, Arizona milk output is bouncing back up slowly. Daytime temperatures remain in the upper 100s while nights are progressively getting cooler. Hence, milk output is expected to keep increasing in the forthcoming months. Bottling milk sales are steady this week. Cream demand for butter churning hasn't changed much despite higher cream availability.

New Mexico farm milk production is dwindling by a few loads daily. In despite of that, milk volumes are in good balance with current demand. Class 1 orders are curtailing whereas Class II

and III sales are trending higher.

Pacific Northwest milk production is down slightly. Dairy contacts report cows are doing well with the comfortable temperatures and good forage supplies. Milk sales are off slightly, but that is more a result of the school milk pipeline getting filled.

Stronger retail milk sales have helped clear some of the extra milk available in the region.

Industry contacts say milk intakes are in balance with processing needs.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado remains strong. Manufacturers are not having any trouble getting the milk needed. Industry contacts say intakes are in fairly good balance with processing needs and the number of distressed

loads has seemed to diminish.

Most milk is finding a home within the immediate state or area, with only the occasional hiccup at a few processing facilities forcing a shift of milk loads. Western condensed skim market is stable. Not many changes in stocks and demand were noted this week.

According to industry connections, the cream market seems significantly lower in the West. However, in some areas plant managers report that demand for cream is still good. Cream stock offerings are growing. Certain processing plants have increased butter manufacturing while others are taking extra loads of cream for the manufacturing of the upcoming holiday dairy goods. Cream multiples for all Classes are 1.10-1.27.

Livestock Auctions

Washington
TOPPENISH
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)
Sept. 13

Receipts: 1870
Compared to last Thursday at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle steady to firm on improved offerings from recent weeks. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Trade active with good demand and good buyer attendance. Slaughter cows 63 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 27 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 55 percent steers and 42 percent heifers. Near 51 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 170.00; 400-500 lbs 156.00; 500-600 lbs 155.50-165.00; 600-700 lbs 162.00; 700-800 lbs 155.00, Full, 700-800 lbs 146.00-154.50; 700-800 lbs 162.50-163.00, Thin Fleshed; 800-900 lbs 140.00-149.00; 800-900 lbs 137.00, Fleishy; 800-900 lbs 151.00, Thin Fleshed. Large 1: 900-1000 lbs 130.00-135.50.

Feeder Heifers: Steers: Medium and Large 2: 400-500 lbs 137.50.
Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 56.00, Per Head; 400-500 lbs 145.00; 500-600 lbs 133.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 140.00-150.00; 500-600 lbs 138.00-145.00; 600-700 lbs 143.50-153.00; 700-800 lbs 137.00, Fleishy; 700-800

lbs 142.00-146.00; 700-800 lbs 125.00, Fleishy; 800-900 lbs 143.50-144.00, Medium and Large 2: 400-500 lbs 137.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs 130.00.

Small and Medium 2-3: 300-400 lbs 142.50. Small 2-3: 400-500 lbs 90.00, Fleishy.

Slaughter Cows:
Boners: 80-85 Pct. Lean; 1200-1700 lbs; Avg Dressing 58.00-63.00; High Dressing 66.75-69.00; Low Dressing 53.00-58.00.

Lean: 85-90 Pct. Lean; 1200-1600 lbs; Avg Dressing 58.00-63.00; High Dressing 63.50-65.00; Low Dressing 53.00-58.00.

Lean: 85-90 Pct. Lean; 1000-1500 lbs; Avg Dressing 55.00-60.00; Low Dressing 50.00-55.00.

Lean: 90 Pct. Lean; 900-1500 lbs; Avg Dressing 45.00-50.00; Low Dressing 40.00-45.00.

Slaughter Bulls:
Yield Grade 1-2: 1600-2500 lbs; Avg Dressing 79.00-83.50; High Dressing 79.00-83.50; Low Dressing 68.00-79.00

Please Note:
The USDA LPMGN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report.

California
TURLOCK
(Turlock Livestock Auction Yard)
Sept. 11

Receipts: 992 HD
Comments: Receipts of mostly smaller lots and singles. Weigh cows and bulls 2-3 cents better.

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs 175.00-196.50; 400-500 lbs 170.00-183.50; 500-600 lbs 154.00-164.80 cwt; 600-700 lbs 144.00-

160.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs 130.00-140.00; 800-900 lbs NT

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs 130.00-174.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 125.00-169.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-153.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 110.00-143.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 105.00-129.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 100.00-120.00 cwt

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 150.00-168.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 140.00-152.50 cwt; 600-700 lbs 134.00-145.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 118.00-130.00; 800-900 lbs NT

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs 130.00-170.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 125.00-149.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-139.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 115.00-133.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 105.00-117.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 100.00-110.00 cwt

No. 1 Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs 75.00-84.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 74.00-85.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 72.00-87.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT; 900-1000 lbs NT

Holstein Barren Heifers: 70.00-87.25
Weigh Beef Cows: High Yield 56.00-75.00; Med Yield 56.00-64.00; Low Yield 40.00-55.00

Weigh Dairy Cows: High Yield 56.00-61.00; Med Yield 51.00-55.00; Low Yield 35.00-50.00

Weigh Bulls: High Yield 77.00-85.00; Med Yield 70.00-76.00; Low Yield 64.00-69.00

COTTONWOOD
(Shasta Livestock Auction Yard)
Sept. 14

Receipts: 484 HD
Compared to Last Sale: Lighter test on all classes of cattle this week after a very good run and the 52nd anniversary sale. Cull cows steady to \$2 lower.

Slaughter Cows: High Yielding 50.00-59.00; Med Yielding 40.00-49.00; Low Yielding 30.00-38.00

Bulls 1 & 2: Too few to test.

Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-450 lbs NT; 450-500 lbs NT; 500-550 lbs 135.00-142.00; 550-600 lbs NT; 600-650 lbs 120.00-133.50; 650-700 lbs NT; 700-750 lbs NT; 800-850 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT; 900-1000 lbs 110.00-129.00

Pairs: Too few to test.
Calvy Cows: Too few to test.

OREGON
EUGENE
(Eugene Livestock Auction)
Sept. 15

Head Count: 1033 (387 cattle, 629 sheep and goats)

Comments: Butcher cows and bulls off slightly, feeder cattle steady, feeder lambs up sharply.

High Dressers: 54.00-64.00
Low Dressers: 45.00-55.00

Top 10 Cows: 60.00
Top Bulls High Dressers: 60.00-74.00
Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 70.00-159.50; 500-700 lbs 84.00-120.00; 700-900 lbs 91.00-105.00
Choice Steers: Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s:
Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs 145.00-160.00; 400-500 lbs 145.00-160.00; 500-600 lbs 135.00-158.00; 600