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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+	20+
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)

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
5070 tons	8000	3250

Compared to Sept. 28: Domestic 4th and 5th cutting Alfalfa steady in a light test. Export 3rd cutting Alfalfa steady. Trade slow to moderate with light demand from exporters; more interest was shown from dairies this week. Most exporters reported they were off the market this week. High testing Alfalfa is in short supply. Retail/Feed store steady.

Alfalfa	Mid Square	Tons	Price
	Premium/Supreme	1200	200.00
	Good	1450	165.17
	Fair/Good	1675	150.07

Alfalfa	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Premium	150	200.00

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Premium	125	240.00

Timothy Grass	Small Square	Tons	Price
	Premium	130	260.00
	Good	140	230.00
	Fair	200	200.00

OREGON AREA HAY (USDA Market News)

This week FOB	Last week	Last year
3103 tons	5635	2505

Compared to Sept. 28: Prices trended generally steady compared to last week prices. Retail/Stable type hay remains the most demanded hay. Demand for export hay has decreased since last report. Due to deer hunting season this past weekend and this week, many contacts were difficult to get ahead of. All sales in this report are 2018 crop year hay, unless noted by Old Crop.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES:

Alfalfa	Small Square	Tons	Price
		207,800 tons	208,025

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 Oct. 4

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for October delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 4, mixed compared to week ago noon bids for October delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 4, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 5 cents higher at 5.18, Kansas City wheat futures were 5 cents higher at 5.2225 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 9 3/4 cents higher at 5.8975.

Chicago December corn futures trended 2.75 cents higher at 3.6750 and November soybean futures closed 4.25 cents higher at 8.5925.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during October for ordinary protein trended mixed, 1 cent lower to 10 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.00-6.17. 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. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were as follows: November 6.00-6.17, December 6.18-6.22, January 6.21-6.25 and January 6.23-6.28.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during October trended mixed, once cent lower to 10 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.00-6.10. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

White club wheat premiums for guaranteed maximum 10.5 per-

cent protein soft white wheat this week were zero cents per bushel over soft white wheat bids this week and last week. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent proteins were as follows: November 6.00-6.15.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for October delivery trended 5 to 10 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.3225-6.5225. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids were as follows: November 6.5725, December 6.5725-6.5925 and January 6.6025.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during October trended 9.75 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period at 6.7475-6.8475. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: November 6.8475-6.9975, December 6.8975-6.9975 and January 6.9775-7.0775.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for October delivery trended 2.75 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 4.4250-4.4750. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Forward month corn bids were as follows: November 4.4550-4.4950, December 4.5750-4.6250, January 4.7225-4.7325, February 4.7225-4.7525 and March 4.7225-4.7325. Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for October delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: October not available. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for October delivery trended steady at 3.4825 per bushel.

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

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

Oct. 4

In California, milk production is generally flat. Some plant managers say that they are receiving more milk than expected, but they have enough capacity to handle all the milk volumes.

However, in the southern part of California, there have been some reports of milk deficit. As such, milk prices are higher in that area. Class 1 sales haven't changed from last week.

Milk/cream transportation is currently a big issue due to limited drivers/trucks.

In Arizona, slightly favorable weather conditions are helping milk production to remain steady. Milk intakes into both Class I and II customers are firm. The butter churning activity is steady, but is likely to change with the approaching of the holiday season. Some cream continues to find its way out of state to satisfy short term buyers' needs.

Pacific Northwest milk production continues to clip along at a steady pace. Intakes are following

typical seasonal patterns without any surprises for milk handlers.

Bottling demand has stabilized with the reliable pull from educational institutions.

Manufacturers report getting plenty of milk needed for processing.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado is heavy, but generally in good balance with processing needs.

Manufacturers have access to plenty of milk. Variations of milk demand due to buyers' needs fluctuating or maintenance at manufacturing facilities are forcing milk handlers to recalibrate milk flows within the region from time to time.

Condensed skim is plentiful, and some plant managers are looking for alternative ways to clear it.

Cream is a little tighter this week in the West. Nonetheless, most end users/drivers' needs can be fulfilled if trucks/drivers are found for milk hauling.

In California, cream market participants are

more concerned about hauling limitations than cream availability. Cream multiples for all Classes remain at 1.10-1.28. Nonetheless, most sales are taking place in the range of 1.15-1.25.

Advertised milk prices at major retail supermarkets ending during the period of Sept. 28:

Organic: \$6.17/gallon all fats

Conventional: \$2.35/gallon all fats

According to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the September 4a price (butter/powder) in California is \$14.09, up \$0.04 from the previous month, but down \$1.60 from a year ago. This compares to the Federal Order Class IV price of \$14.81 for September.

The September 4b price (cheese) is \$15.62 up \$0.56 from the previous month, and \$0.74 higher from a year ago. This compares to the Federal Order Class III price for September at \$16.09.

Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 135.00-155.00; 400-500 lbs 135.00-151.00; 500-600 lbs 105.00-112.00; 600-700 lbs 115.00-130.00; 700-800 lbs 105.00-112.00; 800-900 lbs 85.00-99.00

Bred Cows: 700-800 lbs 97.00-107.00

Head Cows: (Up-250 lbs) Beef: 125.00-275.00 HD; Dairy: NT

Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 130.00-160.00; 90 to 130 lbs 115.00-130.00

Feeder Goats: 50-90 lbs 150.00-207.00; 90-150 lbs 120.00-160.00 lb

KLAMATH FALLS (Klamath Falls Livestock Auction)

Oct. 2

Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs 140.00-161.50; 400-500 lbs 141.00-146.00; 500-600 lbs 125.50-142.00; 600-700 lbs 120.00-130.00; 700-800 lbs 120.00-137.00; 800-900 lbs 108.00-140.00; 900 lbs and up 98.00-109.00

Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 132.00-138.00; 400-500 lbs 136.00-148.00; 500-600 lbs 111.00-120.50; 600-700 lbs 119.00-150.00; 700-800 lbs 105.00-131.00; 800-900 lbs 103.00-104.00

Top Bull: 74.50

Slaughter Bulls: High Yield 61.75-74.50

Slaughter Cows: High Yield 50.63-63.00; Med Yield 48.00-50.00; Low Yield 36.00-47.00

Feeder Heifers: NT

Cow/Calf Pairs: NT

WOODBURN (Woodburn Livestock Exchange)

Oct. 2

Total Receipts: 491,485 cattle

Top 10 Slaughter Cows AP: 59.04 cwt

Top 50 Slaughter Cows AP: 54.74 cwt

Top 100 Slaughter Cows AP: 51.55 cwt

Top Certified Organic Cattle: 52.00-70.00

All Slaughter Bulls: 56.00-80.00 cwt

Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs NT: 300-400 lbs 150.00-182.50; 400-500 lbs 145.00-163.00; 500-600 lbs 135.00-155.50; 600-700 lbs 125.00-136.50; 700-800 lbs 115.00-130.50; 800-900 lbs 104.00-115.00; 400-500 lbs 135.00-149.00; 500-600 lbs 130.00-144.00; 600-700 lbs 115.00-129.50; 700-800 lbs 100.00-119.50; 800-900 lbs NT

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