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Alfalfa

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix

Orchard Grass

Meadow Grass

Oat/Orchard Mix

KLAMATH BASIN:

**Orchard Grass** 

LAKE COUNTY: Alfalfa

This week FOB

5270 tons

Plumas.

Alfalfa

Wheat Straw

Barley

Alfalfa

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES:

Large Square

Good/Premium

Mid Square Good/Premium

Small Square

Small Square

Small Square

Small Square Good

Small Square

Small Square

Small Square

Large Square

Small Square

CALIFORNIA HAY (USDA Market News)

Oct. 19

Last week

6527

Compared to Oct. 12: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. This time last year in Region 6 dry cow hay was bring-

ing 115.00-120.00. In the Sacramento Valley, rice, safflower, and

corn harvest continued. Sunflower, beans, and rice continued to be harvested in Sutter County. In Tulare County, cotton harvest

continued, alfalfa was cut and baled, and corn and sorghum were

Supreme

Fair/Good

Good

Premium/Supreme

harvested for silage. REGION 1: NORTHERN INTERMOUNTAIN

Supreme

Supreme/Org 20 EASTERN OREGON: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED. HARNEY COUNTY: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.

Good/Premium

. Fair/Good

Premium

Premium

Good

Tons

30

195

7

110

50

75

4

200

100

3500

2000

Tons

50 1000

600

200

Price

180.00

175.00

220.00

230.00

215.00

185.00

180.00

120.00

200.00

218.57

225.00

265.00

Last year

10,306

Price

180.00

125.00

50.00

Oat

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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<br>SUPREME  | RFV<br>185+ | ADF<br><27     | TDN<br>55.9+   | CP<br>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          |  |  |
|   | WASHIN      | IGTON-OREC     | GON HAY        |              |  |  |
|   | (0          | Columbia Bas   | sin)           |              |  |  |
|   | (US         | DA Market N    | ews)           |              |  |  |
| Oct. 19   |             |                |                |              |  |  |
| This week F   | OB          | Last week      |                | Last year    |  |  |
| 6130 tons 2600 3100   |             |                |                |              |  |  |
| Compared to Oct. 12: Domestic and export 3rd, 4th and 5th           |             |                |                |              |  |  |
| cutting Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow to moderate with |             |                |                |              |  |  |
| light demand  | from export | ers, more inte | erest was show | n from dair- |  |  |
|   |             |                |                |              |  |  |

ies this week. Most exporters reported they were off the market this week. High testing Alfalfa is in short supply. 4th and 5th cuttings are reportedly testing high on reduced yields. Retail/Feed store steady

|               |                    | Tons | Price     |
|---------------|--------------------|------|-----------|
| Alfalfa       | Mid Square         |      |           |
|               | Supreme            | 3500 | 170.00    |
|               | Premium/Supreme    | 1150 | 192.83    |
|               | Utility            | 500  | 160.00    |
| Orchard Grass | Small Square       |      |           |
|               | Premium            | 500  | 241.00    |
|               | Fair/Good          | 125  | 180.00    |
| Timothy Grass | Small Square       |      |           |
| •             | Premium            | 225  | 255.11    |
|               | Good               | 130  | 180.00    |
|               | OREGON AREA HAY    |      |           |
|               | (USDA Market News) |      |           |
|               | Oct. 19            |      |           |
| This week FOB | Last week          | L    | .ast year |
| 6291 tons     | 6204               |      | 4513      |

Compared to Oct. 12: Prices trended generally steady com pared to last week prices. Retail/Stable type hay remains the most demanded hay. Demand for export hay has decreased since last report. Contacts were difficult to get ahold of this week due to working in the fields during the abnormally warm port are 2018 crop year hay. Some growers are sold out for this crop year.

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. 18

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for Octo-ber delivery ended the reporting week on Thursday, October 18, mixed compared to week ago noon bids for October delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, Oct. 18, mixed as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were five cents higher at 5.13, Kansas City wheat futures were one cent higher at 5.1475 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 4.50 cents lower at 5.85. Chicago December corn futures trended 1.50 cents higher at 3.7075 and November soy-bean futures closed 5.25 cents higher at 8.6350. Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit

trains or barges during October for ordinary protein trended steady to 7 cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.00-6.25. 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

October delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 5.30-5.35 and bids for White Club Wheat were 5.32-5.35. Forward month bids for soft white wheat ordinary protein were

as follows: November 6.00-6.27, December 6.22-6.27, January 6.24-6.30 and January 6.26-6.30. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any

protein were as follows: November 5.34-5.35, December 5.35-5.38, January 5.3925-5.42 and February 5.40-5.4125. Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5

percent protein during October trended steady to seven cents per bushel higher compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.00-6.25.

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. One year ago bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed max-imum 10.5 percent protein for October delivery by unit trains and

barges to Portland were 5.30-5.35 and bids for White Club Wheat re 5 32-5 35 Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 per-

cent proteins were as follows: November 6.00-6.27. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: November 5.34-5.35, December 5.35

5.38. January 5.3925-5.42 and February 5.40-5.4125. Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for October delivery trended one cents per bushel higher compared to

week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.2475-6.4475. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids were as follows: November 6.4975-6.5475, December 6.4975-6.5475 and January 6.54-6.64.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark North-rm Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during October trended 4.50 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.70-6.80.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: November 6.85-6.95, December 6.85-6.95 and January 6.90-7.00.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for October delivery trended 0.50 of a cent per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 4.5575-4.5675. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery

Forward month corn bids were as follows: November 4.5175-FOB

4.5475, December 4.6075-4.6575, January, February and March  $4.75.\,$  Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific

| REGION 2: SACRAM                     | IENTO VALLEY<br>ies of Tehama, Glenn, Bu | itte Colu  | sa Sutter   |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|
|                                      | a, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado               |            |             |
| Alfalfa                              | Good                                     | 100        | 190.00      |
| <b>REGION 3: NORTHE</b>              | RN SAN JOAQUIN VALLE                     | Y          |             |
|                                      | ties of San Joaquin, Cal                 | averas, S  | Stanislaus, |
| Tuolumne, Mono, Me                   |  |            |             |
| Alfalfa                              | Premium/Supreme                          | 200        | 260.00      |
|                                      | Del                                      | 600        | 230.00      |
|                                      | Premium/Del                              | 25         | 220.00      |
|                                      | Fair/Good                                | 350        | 170.00      |
| Orchard Grass                        | Good                                     | 200        | 200.00      |
| Wheat                                | Good                                     | 150        | 130.00      |
| Sudan                                | Good                                     | 520        | 70.00       |
| Wheat Straw                          | Good                                     | 50         | 80.00       |
|                                      | AL SAN JOAQUIN VALLE                     |            |             |
| Includes the counti                  | es of Madera, Fresno, Kin                | gs, Tulare | and Inyo.   |
| No New Sales Confi                   | rmed.                                    |            |             |
| <b>REGION 5: SOUTHE</b>              | ERN CALIFORNIA                           |            |             |
| Includes the count                   | ies of Kern, Northeast Los               | Angeles    | and West-   |
| ern San Bernardino.                  |  |            |             |
| Alfalfa                              | Premium                                  | 150        | 265.00      |
| Forage Mix-Three V                   | Vay Good                                 | 25         | 260.00      |
| REGION 6: SOUTHE                     | EAST CALIFORNIA                          |            |             |
| Includes the counti<br>and Imperial. | es of Eastern San Berna                  | rdino, R   | iverside    |
| Alfalfa                              | Premium                                  | 100        | 215.00      |
|                                      | Fair/Good                                | 200        | 175.00      |
|                                      | IDAHO HAY                                | 200        |             |
|                                      | (USDA Market News)                       |            |             |
|                                      | Oct. 19                                  |            |             |
| This week FOB                        | Last week                                | L          | .ast year   |
| 12.900 tons                          | 4500                                     |            | 12.500      |
|                                      | 12: All grades of Alfalfa                | steady. T  |             |
|                                      | Premium/Supreme hay, mo                  |            |             |
|                                      | nains good for feeder and                |            |             |
|                                      | il/Feed store not tested th              |            |             |
|                                      | OB the farm or ranch unles               |            |             |
| aonaro por torraria i                |  | Tons       | Price       |
| Alfalfa                              | Mid Square                               |            |             |
|                                      | Premium/Supreme                          | 6000       | 160.00      |
|                                      | Premium/Org                              | 1300       | 200.00      |
|                                      | Good                                     | 3500       | 145.57      |
|                                      | Organic                                  | 1000       | 155.00      |
|                                      | Utility                                  | 100        | 100.00      |
|                                      |  |            |             |

### Includes the counties of Siskivou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and 210.00 215.00

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: November not available. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for October delivery

Mid Square

Good

1000 95.00

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 follow-

ing link: https://apps.fas.usda.gov/export-sales/barley.htm Pacific Northwest Export News: There were nine grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Thursday, Oct. 18, with three docked compared to four last week with four docked. There were no new confirmed export sales this week from the Commodity Credit Cor-poration (CCC) of the USDA.

### CALIFORNIA GRAIN (USDA Market News)

Oct. 18

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 avail able with the exception of the following categories

| Dollars Per Cwt. Bulk                  |      |
|--|------|
| BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)    |      |
| Truck: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties    | 9.50 |
| CORN US No 2 Yellow                    |      |
| FOB: Turlock/Tulare                    | 8.55 |
| Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties           | 8.85 |
| SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)          |      |
| Rail Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF | 9.08 |
| WHEAT US Durum Wheat                   |      |

.08 Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties 11.25

WHEAT Any Class for Feed FOB Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties 10.35 If you are a business owner, you can qualify for Business Choice savings!



# 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. ESEN DISECT DATA MARKET DEDODT

| FRESH RUSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT<br>(North American Potato Market News)<br>(USDA Market News)<br>Oct. 20 |         |        |         |         |        |          |  |
|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--|
| Shipping /<br>FWA   | Chg     | GRI    | Chg     | 70 ct   | Chg    | 10# Film |  |
| Idaho Burb  | anks    |        |         |         |        |          |  |
| \$13.60   | -\$0.02 | \$5.64 | -\$0.01 | \$17.00 | \$0.50 | \$11.50  |  |
| Idaho Nork  | otahs   |        |         |         |        |          |  |

| \$13.60     | -\$0.02 | \$5.64  | -\$0.01 | \$17.00 | \$0.50 | \$11.50 | \$0.00 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Idaho Norko | tahs    |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| \$13.36     | \$0.38  | \$5.81  | \$0.28  | \$15.00 | \$0.50 | \$12.00 | \$0.00 |
| San Luis Va | lley    |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| \$17.87     | \$0.00  | \$10.39 | \$0.00  | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$17.00 | \$0.00 |
| Columbia Ba | asin    |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| \$13.39     | \$0.00  | \$5.66  | \$0.00  | \$15.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 | \$0.00 |
| Wisconsin   |         |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| \$17.93     | \$0.00  | \$10.22 | \$0.00  | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$16.00 | \$0.00 |
|             |         |         |         |         |        |         |        |

# Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo, Texas

Billings, MT: no test.

Slaughter Ewes:

10.00-30.00.

45.00; Cull 1 no test. Missouri: Good 2-4 no test

Virginia: no test

Billings: no test.

133.00; 130 lbs 115.00.

Missouri: no test.

Ft. Collins: no test

Billings: no test.

Kalona: no test.

test

145.00.

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

178 lbs 123.11-156.22 (wtd avg 135.62).

2600: Slaughter Lambs shorn and wooled 130-

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 55.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 50.00-62.00, high-yielding 62.00-

70.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 40.00-46.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 35.00-40.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin)

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 60.00-72.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 60.00-100.00; Utility 1-2

(thin) 65.00-75.00; Cull 1 no test. **Ft. Collins:** Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 54.00-58.00;

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 50.06-20.0; Utility 1-2 (thin) 20.00-30.0; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test. Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) no test; Cull 1 no test.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 41.00: Good

2-3 (fleshy) 39.00-51.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 35.00-

Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 no

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 50-60 lbs 148.00-150.00; 64 lbs

Ft. Collins: 47 lbs 150.00; 81 lbs 144.00.

So Dakota: 50-60 lbs 192.00-200.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-192.00; 70-80 lbs 157.00-175.00; 80-

90 lbs 148.00-151.00: 90-100 lbs 140.00-147.00

100-110 lbs 121.00-139.00; 110-120 lbs 127.50-

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 68.00-112.00 cwt.

So Dakota: ewe lambs 80-100 lbs 151.00-

153.00 cwt. 115 lbs 136.50-138.00 cwt: solid

Virginia: Good 2-4 67.00-87.00.

Sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals on per head basis as indicated.

#### NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW (USDA Market News Oct. 19

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 Oct. 19

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs were steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs were mostly steady to 9.00 lower. At San Angelo, Texas, 1828 head sold in a rain shortened sale. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 2600 head o negotiated sales of slaughter lambs steady to 3.00 lower. 2,474 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 wooled 125-190 lbs 62.00-90.00

VA: wooled 130-160 lbs 142.50-152.50. PA: shom and wooled 90-110 lbs 185.00-200.00; 110-130 lbs 170.00-190.00; 130-150 lbs

160.00-177.00; 150-200 lbs 150.00-165.00. Ft. Collins, CO: wooled 110-125 lbs 135.50-145.00; 130-150 lbs 125.00-141.00; 150-160 lbs

South Dakota: shorn and wooled 120-150 lbs 130.00-136.00; 150-160 lbs 127.00-133.00.

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San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 190.00-214.00, few 218.00-225.00; 60-70 lbs 162.00-184.00, few 212.00-214.00; 70-80 lbs 130.00 146.00, few

156.00; 80-90 lbs 125.00-132.00, few 140.00; 90-110 lbs 114.00-120.00. Pennsylvania: 50-60 lbs 210.00-230.00; 60-70

- lbs 185.00-210.00; 70-80 lbs 172.00-210.00; 80-90 lbs 167.00-197.00; 90-110 lbs 185.00-200.00.
- Kalona, IA: no test Ft. Collins: 50-70 lbs 160.00-175.00; 70-90 lbs 152.00-158.00; 90-105 lbs 152.50-153.00.
- Missouri: no test
- Virginia: 60-80 lbs 134.00-165.00; 80-110 lbs
- 150.00-162.50. South Dakota: 80-85 lbs 137.50-148.00; 90-

105 lbs 140.00-148.00

mouth 100.00-175.00 per head; solid to broken mouth 75.00-140.00 per head. Kalona, IA: no test lissouri: no test. Virginia: no test.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 38,000 compared with 39,000 last week and 37,000 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

138.00-143.00. Missouri: no test.

Equity Elec: no sales. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:

# **Dairy Report**

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

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

Oct. 18 Milk output in California is holding steady with recent weeks. Components' recovery is ahead of milk volumes, giving a slight bump to butterfat and protein-based products processing. Compared to last week, this week there is

an unchanged request for Class 1 accounts. Handlers are still encountering hauling issues. Nonetheless, they are finding ways to juggle milk around to the manufacturing plants

Milk supplies are enough to meet all processing requirements.

Oregon

MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction)

Oct. 22

400-500 lbs 173.00-186.00; 500-600 lbs 160.00-

172.00; 600-700 lbs 149.00-160.00; 700-800 lbs

Heifers (544 HD): 300-400 lbs 170.00-194.00; 400-500 lbs 155.00-170.00; 500-600 lbs 146.00-157.00; 600-700 lbs 135.00-152.00; 700-800 lbs

130.00-140.00; 800-900 lbs 120.00-130.00 Butcher Cows (147 HD): High Yield Lean 55.00-60.00; High Yield Fleshy 50.00-55.00; Med Yield

Bulls (70 HD): High Yield 70.00-76.00; Med Yield

KLAMATH FALLS

Oct. 16

Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs 144.00-173.00; 400-500 lbs 156.00-171.50 cwt; 500-600 lbs 136.00-159.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 136.00-143.00 cwt;

700-800 lbs 115.00-122.50 cwt; 800-900 lbs 101.00-

Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 148.00-155.50: 400-

500 lbs 134.00-145.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 125.00-136.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 120.00-127.50 cwt; 700-

Slaughter Bulls: High Yield 60.00-70.00 Slaughter Cows: High Yield 49.00-56.50; Med Yield 44.00-49.00; Low Yield 38.00-43.00

WOODBURN

(Woodburn Livestock Exchange)

Oct. 16

Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 51 20 cwt Top 100 Slaughter Cows A/P: 48.82 cwt Top Certified Organic Cattle: 50.00-60.00 All Slaughter Bulls: 36.00-74.00 cwt Top Beef Steers: 200-300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs 125.00-138.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 112.00-124.00; 700-800 lbs 110.00-120.00; 800-900 lbs NT Top Beef Heifers: 300-400 lbs 130.00-150.00; 400-500 lbs 128.00-140.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-134.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 105.00-120.00; 700-800 lbs 105.00-118.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT Cow-Catf Pairs: NT

Weaner Pigs: NT Day Old Beef Cross Calves: NT Day Old Dairy Calves: 2.00-30.00 HD Lambs: 40-70 lbs 120.00-130.00 cwt; 75-150 lbs

Top 10 Slaughter Cows A/P: 55.07 cwt Top 50 Slaughter Cows A/P: 51.20 cwt

800 lbs 115.00-129.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT

(Klamath Falls Livestock Au

137.00-150.00; 800-900 lbs 125.00-146.00

46.00-50.00; Low Yield 37.00-45.00 Feeder Cows: 57.00-69.00

Heiferettes: 100.00-110.00

65.00-70.00; Feeder 60.00-65.00

125.00; 900 lbs and up NT

Top Cow: 56.50

Top Bull: 70.00

Feeder Heiferettes: NT Cow Calf Pairs: NT

Bred Cows: 910.00-1070.00

Total Receipts: 537, 519 cattle

Cow-Calf Pairs: NT Bred Cows: 750.00-850.00 HD Block Hogs: 73.00-82.00

Feeder Pigs: 35.00-65.00

115.00-135.00 cwt Thin Ewes: 37.50-66.00 cwt Fleshy Ewes: 50.00-63.00 cwt Ewe-Lamb Pairs: 55.00-63.00

Sows: NT

Steers (582 HD): 300-400 lbs 175.00-193.00;

Receipts: 1276 HD

Livestock Auctions

Arizona farm milk production levels are gradu-

ally increasing, reflective of better weather conditions for milk cows across the state. Handlers are moving milk around to meet current industry needs.

Processing plants have sufficient capacity to handle all the milk supplies they are receiving. The Class I market is pulling stable loads of milk. In New Mexico, milk production is steady to slightly up. The Southeast region continues to take more loads from New Mexico despite hauling limitations and expensive prices.

Demand for Class III milk has noticeably in-creased this week. Class II usage is trending up whereas Class I intakes are down. Milk supplies are in good balance with demand.

Pacific Northwest milk production is steady.

And current weather patterns are comfortable for cows. Intakes and needs are balanced, as there continues to be a steady pull from bottling and dairy product manufacturing. Industry contacts say there is plenty of milk to satisfy all takers.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado is up a bit this week. Cow friendly fall weather is keeping milk output strong Industry contacts also say some farms have add ed cows.

So far, intakes and processing needs are in good balance. Milk acceptation within the region is as expected, with only the occasional orphaned load due to plant maintenance or small shifts in processor demand pushing milk into neighboring states

The condensed skim market is steady in the West. Most loads are being used for nonfat dry milk manufacturing.

Cream loads' availability has tightened some what in parts of the West since the production of holiday dairy foods hit the ignition switch. Inventories of cream are decreasing, although prices are still steady.

However, cream remains accessible for all western production needs. Restricted truck accessibility is curbing the ability to move cream from one region to another. Cream multiples are 1.10 to 1.28.

Average Price, Half Gallon, All Fat Tests Organic: \$3.88 Conventional: \$2.24

650-700 lbs 130 00-153 50° 700-750 lbs 130 00-148.50; 750-800 lbs 135.00-145.00; 800-900 lbs 130.00-152.25: 900-1000 lbs NT Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs 150.00-180.00; 400-450 lbs 150.00-165.00 few; 450-500 lbs 145.00-171.50; 500-550 lbs 135.00-153.50; 550-600 lbs 126.00-143.00; 600-650 lbs 125.00-142.00; 650-700 lbs 121.00-140.00; 700-750 lbs 130.00-131.00 2 sets; 750-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs 126.00 1 set; 900-1000 lbs NT

Pairs: NT Calvy Cows: NT

Washington TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Auction) Oct. 18

Receipts: 2260 HD Compared to Oct. 11: Stocker and feeder cattle steady to firm. Slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 lower with an interest out of the market as supply exceeds demand. Slaughter bulls steady. Trade slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. Slaughter cows 63 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 27 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 61 percent steers and 39 percent heifers. Near 54 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 165.00-175.00; 500-600 lbs 155.00-162.50; 500-600 lbs 145.00, Full; 600-700 lbs 155.00-159.00, Calves: 700-800 lbs 151.00: 700-800 lbs 145.00-155.00, Calves; 700-800 lbs 137.50, Full; 700-800 lbs 137.50, Full; 700-800 lbs 159.00, Thin Fleshed; 800-900 lbs 142.00-150.50. Medium and Large 2-3: 800-900 lbs 117.50. Large 1: 1000-1100 lbs 118.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs 155.00; 600-700 lbs 126.00. Small and Medium 2-3: 500-600 lbs 110.00.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 2 600-700 lbs 125.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 170.00; 400-500 lbs 144.00-145.50; 500-600 lbs 135.00-142.00; 600-700 lbs 135.00-138.00, Calves; 700-800 lbs 135.00; 800-900 lbs 137.00. Medium and Large 2-3; 700-800 lbs 100.00. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs 125.00: 600-700 lbs 125.00 Small and Medium 2-3: 400-500 lbs 105.00-115.00; 600-700 lbs 115.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers: 75-80 Pct. Lean; Weight 1300-1800 Ibs; Avg Dressing 53.00-57.00; Low Dressing 49.00-53.00

53.00 Boners: 80-85 Pct. Lean; Weight 1100-1800 lbs; Avg Dressing 52.00-58.50; High Dressing 60.00-65.00; Low Dressing 48.00-52.00 Lean: 85-90 Pct. Lean; Weight 1100-1600 lbs; Avg Derating F40 57.00.

Dressing 51.00-57.00; High Dressing 57.50-58.00 Low Dressing 46.00-51.00 Lean: 90 Pct. Lean; Weight 900-1500 lbs; Avg

Dressing 41.00-46.00; Low Dressing 36.00-41.00 Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2: Weight 1400-2200 lbs; Avg

Dressing 74.00-80.00; Low Dressing 63.00-74.00 Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: Mid-Aged 1299 lbs 1025.00 1-3 mos. bred.

Please Note: The USDA LPGMN 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 guide-lines and therefore will not be included in the report. cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

#### DAILY CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS (USDA Market News) Oct. 19

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents lower for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large and 5 cents lower for Large, Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher for Jumbo and Medium and steady for Extra Large and Large. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good while warehouse buying interest is moderate. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy. Market activity is moderate to at times active. Small benchmark price is \$1.05

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|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Size          | Range             | Size                    | Range                      |
| Jumbo         | 188               | Extra large             | 175                        |
| Large         | 164               | Medium                  | 125                        |
| 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 | 174-186 | Extra Large | 162-169 |
| Large | 151-158 | Medium      | 113-120 |

# Cattle Market Reports

NATIONAL FEEDER

AND STOCKER CATTLE

(Federal-State Market News)

St. Joseph, Mo.

Oct. 19

Last week

233.600

sold steady to 5.00 lower. Yearling steers and

heifers sold steady to 3.00 lower. Receipts were much larger than last week as road conditions

er and warmer weather permeated across the Plains. improved dramatically in certain areas as dry-

In the Northern Plains, calf runs are just get-

in dis relation range call want dis fact get in demand. The demand for unweaned calves

this week was moderate while demand for preconditioned and weaned calves was moderate to good. The lighter runs in recent weeks had

northern backgrounders chomping at the bit to

get those calves in yards or back out on grass.

Great grazing conditions coupled with ample

forage supplies, both growing and harvested, have moved calf runs in that area just a little later than normal. Snow and freezing tempera-

tures early in the week has dissipated and

warmer weather has appeared and let both farmers and ranchers get more outside work

done before the temperatures move lower and

Producers are hoping large temperature swings are in the past and won't surface the rest of the fall.

Yearlings are in demand this time of year as

feedyards will try to get the new procurements in the processing plant prior to June becoming the front month on the CME.

On Wednesday in St Joseph, MO, a load and a half of thin fleshed 765 lb steers sold at

176.75, while a half load of steers weighing 908

lbs sold at 157.00. Also on Wednesday at Bas-sett Livestock Auction in Bassett, Neb., three

loads of 955 lb and another load of 965 lb steers

sold at 156.75, or right around \$1,500 per head. On Thursday in Ogallala, Neb., two large loads of 709 lbs heifers sold at 169.00. Last

week marked the fifth consecutive week of live sales in the Southern Plains at 111.00.

With packer margins continuing on the pos-itive side, year-to-date cattle slaughter is 2.5 percent larger than a year ago. Packers contin-

ue to move boxed beef values higher as more

The October CME Live Cattle contract contin-

ues to run at a premium to cash cattle and near 150 certificates have been tendered for physical

delivery of cattle so far this month. Not long

ago, the cash-futures basis was on the other

side and market players would not be inclined

For the week, the front six month of CME Live

beef eating holidays are coming up.

to tender.

Compared to Oct. 12: Steer and heifer calves

This week

323.400

stay there.

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

2017 (Hd)

360.000

Cattle contracts were 0.63 lower to 0.75 higher. The front six months of CME Feeder Cattle con-tracts were 0.05 to 1.92 lower. For the week, Choice cutout closed 5.22 high

er at 207.93, while Select was 1.96 higher at 194.24. Friday's Cattle on Feed was reported at 105 percent of a year ago; placements at 95 and marketings at 96 percent respectively. The On Feed number of 11,400,000 head is

the largest October 1 total since the data series began in 1996.

Auction volume this week included 35 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 39 percent heifers. National Slaughter

## Cattle Summary

Oct. 19 Slaughter cattle trade mostly steady for live and dressed from last week's limited early test.

Boxed Beef prices as of Friday afternoon averaged 201.09 up 3.59 from last Friday. The Choice/Select spread is 13.69. Slaughter cattle on a national basis for negotiated cash trades through Friday afternoon totaled 102,434. Last week's total head count was 103,896.

Midwest Direct Markets: Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 110.00-111.00.

Dressed Basis: Steers and Heifers: 173.00-174.00

South Plains Direct Markets:

Live Basis: Steers and Heifers: 110.00-111.00

Slaughter Cows and Bulls (Average Yielding Prices)

Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Packer Demand moderate. Cutter Cow Carcass Cut-out Value on Friday was 152.78 down 3.21 from last Friday.

# Northwest Weighted Direct Feeder Cattle

|           | Oct. 12   |          |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| This week | Last week | 2017(Hd) |
| 223       | 245       | 662      |
|           |           |          |

Compared to Oct. 12: Feeder cattle and calves lightly tested however a lower undertone is noted. Demand light to moderate. Supply included 31 percent over 600 lbs and 16 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 12 cent slide on yearlings from base weights. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery. Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

120 Head: Avg Wt 600 lbs; Avg Price 161.38; Current Del

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 68 Head: Avg Wt 700 lbs; Avg Price 139.00; Current FOB

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1 35 Head: Avg Wt 525 lbs; Avg Price 153.00; Current De

Goats: 10-39 lbs 5.00-47.50 HD; 40-69 lbs 10.00-127.50 HD; 70-79 lbs 87.50-142.50 HD; 80-89 lbs 65.00-175.00 HD; 90-99 lbs 60.00-202.50; 100-199 lbs 20.00-205.00 HD; 200-300 lbs 180.00 HD

LEWISTON (Lewiston Livestock Auction)

Receipts: 2299 HD

steady. Steady. T70.00-192.00; 500-600 lbs 170.00-190.00; 400-500 lbs 170.00-192.00; 500-600 lbs 155.00-163.00; 600-700 lbs 153.00-163.00; 700-800 lbs 149.00-159.00; 800-900 lbs 145.00-150.00; 900-1000 lbs 124.00-800-900 lbs 145.00-150.00; 900-1000 lbs 124.00-136.00; 1000 lbs and up 100.00-120.00 Heifers: 300-400 lbs 160.00-184.00; 400-500 lbs 155.00-171.00; 500-600 lbs 139.00-153.00; 600-700 lbs 135.00-137.50; 900-1000 lbs 102.00-119.00; 1000 lbs and up 101.00-107.00 Cows: Ultify 60.00-68.00; Breaking Cows 55.00-63.00; Canners and Cutters 35.00-45.00; Young Feeders 80.00-90.00 Bulls: 65.00-83.00 Baby Calves 200.00-300.00; Stock Cows NT; Stock Cows with Calves NT

### (Producers Livestock Marketing Association)

Head Count: 1212 Hol Bull Cfs: 30.00-60.00 Started Bull & Str Cfs: 110.00-330.00 HD Started Hfr Cfs: 125.00-315.00 HD Brk/Ut/Com Cows: 53.00-58.00 Cut/Bon Cows: 47.00-54.00 Shelly/Lite Cows: 35.00-45.00 Slaughter Bulls: 63.00-74.00 Beef Cows: NT Holstein Strs: 275-400 lbs 75.00-107.50; 400-500 lbs 77.00-87.00: 500-600 lbs NT: 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT Holstein Hfrs: 275-999 lbs 76.00-84.50; 1000 lbs \$75.00-81.50

Receipts: 1680 Comment: Light calves higher. Heavy 700 lbs and up calves and yearling lower. Steers: 200-400 lbs 165.00-195.00; 400-500 lbs 160.00-190.00 cvt; 500-600 lbs 145.00-159.50 cvt; 600-700 lbs 140.00-151.00 cvt; 700-800 lbs 130.00-142.00; 800-950 lbs 130.00-138.50; 950up lbs 100.00-125.00 Heifers: 200-400 lbs 160.00-190.00; 400-500 lbs 160.00-185.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 140.00-148.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 132.00-145.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 128.00-138.00; 800-950 lbs 125.00-135.00; 950up lbs 110.00-122.00 Up 105 110.00-122.00 Cows: Boning 61.00-69.00; Feeder 65.00-75.00; Breaker 55.00-65.00 Canner-Cutter: 48.00-58.00

## Baby Calves: 175.00-350.00 HD Stock Cows: 850.00-1250.00 HD Pairs: 1300-1725.00 PR

Idaho

### Oct. 17

Comments: Steady on great demand. Cows

## JEROME

## Oct. 16

#### COTTONWOOD (Cottonwood Livestock Auction) Oct. 19

Heiferettes: 79.00-95.00 Bulls: 62.00-79.00

California TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) Oct. 16

Receipts: 3177 HD Comments: Better than expected volume with a good mix of choice steers and heifers, Holstein steers, barren heifers and weigh cows. Market steady on most classes but a little stronger on turn-

out grass calves.

Steer Penlots: 2 HD 390 lbs 204.00; 8 HD 436 lbs 197.50; 11 HD 472 lbs 196.00; 15 HD 505 lbs 187.00; 24 HD 565 lbs 176.75; 5 HD 580 lbs 171.00; 49 HD 602 lbs 163.85; 51 HD 631 lbs 154.00; 14 HD 679 lbs 153.25; 63 HD 722 lbs 1502.00; 8 HD 788 lbs 140.00; 14 HD 799 lbs 140.00; 4 HD 818 lbs 138.00

Heifer Penlots: 7 HD 425 lbs 180.00; 15 HD 448 lbs 176.50; 20 HD 510 lbs 166.50; 22 HD 541 lbs 158.50; 61 HD 607 lbs 153.00; 23 HD 652 lbs 141.00; 9 HD 701 lbs 137.00; 25 HD 724 lbs 135.00; 4 HD 766 lbs 120.00

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs 175.00-204.00; 400-500 lbs 170.00-197.50; 500-600 lbs 165.00-187.00: 600-700 lbs 150.00 163.85; 700-800 lbs 135.00-150.00; 800-900 lbs 130.00-138.00

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs 140.00-174.00 cwt; 400-500 lbs 130.00-169.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 120.00-164.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs

115.00-149.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 110.00-134.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 100.00-124.00 cwt No. 1 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 160.00-180.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 145.00-166.50 cwt; 600-700 lbs 137.00-153.00 key 100-800 lbs 125.00-137.00; 800-900 lbs NT
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No. 1 Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 70.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs 74.00-94.50 cwt; 600-

700 lbs 78.00-92.50 cwt; 700-800 lbs 80.00-92.50 cwt; 800-900 lbs 80.00-92.50 Holstein Barren Heifers: 75.00-91.50 Noisielli Bairell Heiles, 7:00-91:50 Weigh Beef Cows: High Yield 55:00-65:00; Med Yield 48:00-54:00; Low Yield 38:00-47:00 Weigh Dairy Cows: High Yield 50:00-57:50; Med Yield 45:00-49:00; Low Yield 35:00-44:00 Weigh Bulls: High Yield 74:00-79:00; Med Yield

67.00-73.00; Low Yield 58.00-66.00 COTTONWOOD (Shasta Livestock Auction Yard)

## Oct. 19

Receipts: 1791 HD Compared to Last Sale: Cull market \$2 lower. Steers outnumbered heifers 2 to 1 today. Nice re-bound on feeder market, mostly \$5-10 higher on cattle under 700 lbs. Over 700 lbs steady. Slaughter Cows: High Yielding 52.00-56.00; Med Yielding 42.00-51.00; Low Yielding 30.00-40.00

Bulls 1 & 2: 55.00-73.00. Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs 170.00-181.00; 400-450 lbs 170.00-199.00; 450-500 lbs 159.00-

188.00; 500-550 lbs 150.00-174.00; 550-600 lbs 144.00-164.50; 600-650 lbs 135.00-157.50;