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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)
Nov. 16

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
5610 tons	6950	4635

Note: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday this report will not be issued again until Nov. 30. The Moses Lake Market News office will be closed Nov. 19-23 and no reports will be issued. Compared to last Friday, all grades of Alfalfa for export and domestic steady to firm. Export Timothy steady. Trade moderate with good demand as more interest was shown by exporters and feeder hay buyers this week. Exporters are starting to receive more orders. Due to the holiday next week exporters will only be working 3 days. Retail/Feed store steady.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square Good/Exp Fair/Good	1000 500	180.00
163.00	Fair/Exp Tarped	2300 600	167.83 156.67
Alfalfa	Small Square Premium	260	227.60
Timothy Grass	Mid Square Good/Exp	750	181.33
Bluegrass Straw	Mid Square Fair/Tarped	200	65.00

OREGON AREA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Nov. 16

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
3623 Tons	2183	3571

Compared to Nov 9: Prices trended generally steady compared to last week prices. Retail/Stable type hay remains the most demanded hay. Contacts were difficult to get hold of this week. Upcoming holidays have slowed sales. All sales in this report are 2018 crop year hay. Some growers are sold out for this crop year. CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES:

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Large Square Good/Premium Small Square Premium	30 162	210.00 230.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square Premium	148	235.95
Meadow Grass	Small Square Premium	50	215.00
EASTERN OREGON: Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square Premium Good/Premium Small Square Premium	50 50 10	181.00 155.00 175.00
Orchard Grass	Small Square Premium	10	175.00

KLAMATH BASIN:
Alfalfa

LAKE COUNTY:
Alfalfa

Large Square Supreme Org	270 35	200.00 250.00
Good/Dam	200	165.00

Small Square

Premium	30	200.00
Fair/Good	30	200.00
Small Square Prem/Org	30	150.00

Rye Grass

Large Square Utility	28	215.00
Good/Premium	360	60.00

Alfalfa/Triticale Mix

Large Square Good/Premium	30	150.00
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Harney County: No New Sales Confirmed.
IDAHO HAY
(USDA Market News)
Nov. 16

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
2150	4900	1000

Note: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on Nov. 22 this report

will not be issued again until Nov. 30. The Moses Lake Market News office will be closed Nov. 19-23 and no reports will be issued. Compared to last Friday, good grades of Alfalfa and Oat hay steady in a light test. Trade slow with good demand especially for Feeder, Organic and Oat hay as demand exceeds supply at this time of the year. Out of state buyers are also pushing the market.

		Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square Prem/Org Good Org	900 700 300	200.00 143.57 170.00
Oat	Mid Square Good	250	110.00

CALIFORNIA HAY
(USDA Market News)
Nov. 16

<i>This week FOB</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>Last year</i>
3000 tons	9530	1625

Compared to last Friday: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to the Crop Production report Nov. 8 all alfalfa area harvested for the U.S. was 17,351,000 acres for 2018 with a yield per acre of 3.43 versus 16,563,000 acres for 2017 with a yield per acre of 3.32. Hay is reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted. Regions are defined at bottom of report.

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: No New Sales Confirmed.

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
Includes the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa.

Supreme	950	250.00
Dam	50	185.00
Premium/Supreme	400	210.00
Premium	50	220.00
Good/Del	500	89.00

Corn Stalks

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	150	265.00
Forage Mix	Good	50	260.00

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA
Includes the counties of Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial.

Alfalfa	Premium	300	220.00
		700	245.00

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
Nov. 21

Pacific Northwest Market Summary: Cash wheat bids for November delivery ended the reporting week on Wednesday, Nov. 21, mixed compared to week ago

noon bids for November delivery.

December wheat futures ended the reporting week on Wednesday, Nov. 21, lower as follows compared to week ago closes: Chicago wheat futures were 6.75 cents lower at 4.9875, Kansas City wheat futures were 11 cents lower at 4.69 and Minneapolis wheat futures trended 2.75 cents lower at 5.72. Chicago December corn futures trended 5.75 cents lower at 3.6175 and January soybean futures closed 5.75 cents lower at 8.83.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains or barges during November for ordinary protein trended steady to five cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.15-6.35. 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 November delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 5.17-5.35 and bids for White Club Wheat were 5.17-5.40. Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: December 6.15-6.35, January 6.20-6.31 and February 6.20-6.34. One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December 5.175-5.35, January 5.2325-5.40, February 5.2625-5.40 and March 5.2925-5.36.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein during November trended steady to five cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.15-6.35.

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 November delivery by unit trains and barges to Portland were 5.17-5.35 and bids for White Club Wheat were 5.17-5.40.

Forward month bids for soft white wheat guaranteed 10.5 percent protein were as follows: December 6.15-6.35, January 6.18-6.20, February 6.20-6.21 and March 6.20-6.24.

One year ago, forward month bids for soft white wheat for any protein were as follows: December 5.1975-5.35, January 5.2325-5.40 and February 5.2625-5.40.

Bids for 11.5 percent protein US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for November delivery trended 12 to 21 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.08-6.24. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: December 6.77-6.90 and January 6.72-6.90.

Bids for non-guaranteed 14.0 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for Portland delivery during November trended 2.75 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 6.72-6.82. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. This week, bids for non-guaranteed 14 percent protein were as follows: December 6.77-6.90 and January 6.72-6.90.

Coarse feeding grains: Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for November delivery trended 4.75 to 5.75 cents per bushel lower compared to week ago prices for the same delivery period from 4.5475-4.5575. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month corn bids were as follows: December 4.6175-4.6375, January, February and March 4.6575-4.6775 and April 4.7150. Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast Pacific Northwest - BN shuttle trains for November delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Forward month soybean bids were as follows: December not available. Bids for US 2 Heavy White Oats for November 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 15 grain vessels in Columbia River ports on Wednesday, Nov. 21, with four docked compared to 12 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)
Nov. 15

This report was not issued Nov. 22 due to the holiday.

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	Stockton-Modesto- Oakdale-Turlock	10.75
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CORN US No 2 Yellow		
FOB	Turlock/Tulare	8.92
Rail: Single Car Units via BNSF		

Truck	Los Angeles- Chino Valley	8.96
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Truck	Stockton-Modesto- Oakdale-Turlock	9.22
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	Kings-Tulare- Fresno Counties	9.22
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SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)		
Rail	Los Angeles- Chino Valley	8.92

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM
REVIEW - WEST
(USDA Market News)
Nov. 20

In view of the upcoming holiday, California Class I milk demand has softened. Schools are closing this week and don't need that much milk.

However, it is anticipated that next week, as they reopen, they will take additional loads of milk to replenish their pipelines. Most retailers have already picked up their orders for Thanksgiving.

Milk production is currently stable to up. California plant managers do not anticipate any issues with milk handling in the coming days.

In Arizona, milk output is consistent with last

week's levels. In the previous week, bottling schedules were heavier, but this week they are easing little by little.

Overall, milk is in good balance with the needs of buyers. Milk handlers report that capacities are handy for extra milk processing during the holiday. In New Mexico, Class I and II sales are sharply down this week, but Class I orders are expected to rebound next week as educational institutions resume the school sessions. Class III intakes are trending higher. Overall, milk output is increasing as nighttime temperatures are cooler. Moderate loads of milk are moving out of state, so local processing plants would have to run longer schedules for milk balancing.

Pacific Northwest milk production is trending

slightly lower and following typical seasonal patterns. Many manufacturers plan to operate at full production schedules through the holiday. Industry contacts expect this may help reduce the strain caused by better bottling demand through the holiday week.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado is strong. Production is in good balance and most milk handlers have planned ahead for the holiday load juggling. Processors are getting plenty of milk for their needs. A few loads of milk are expected to find homes in neighboring states, or in Colorado, where there is a little more available processing capacity.

Western condensed skim inventories are plentiful and will be even more available in this holiday

shortened week. Milk volumes produced are also increasing, adding to the loads of condensed skim in the market.

In the West, more cream will be heading to the churns as some producers of high fat dairy products will close for the holiday. Most of the holiday cream needs have been filled, so cream demand is softening. This week, cream multiples are lower at 1.05-1.27.

National Retail Report Dairy ± Fluid Milk Summary: Advertised Prices at Major Retail Supermarket Outlets ending during the period of Nov. 16-22: Half Gallon, All Fat Tests Weighted Average Price National: Organic: \$3.63 Conventional: \$2.67

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)
Nov. 23

Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light for Medium and moderate on all other sizes. Demand is light to moderate and centers around regular Friday deliveries, refill and catching up from the Thanksgiving holiday break while operators assess inventory positions before ordering additional shell eggs. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.32.

Size	Range	Size	Range
Jumbo	190	Extra large	186
Large	184	Medium	152

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	176-188	Extra Large	173-180
Large	171-178	Medium	140-149

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.
Nov. 23

<i>This week</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>2017 (Hd)</i>
118,200	368,400	101,900

Compared to last week, steers and heifers were lightly tested this week due to limited receipts during Thanksgiving holiday week even though some auctions did hold specials on Monday and Tuesday this week.

In the rolling hills of North Central Missouri, at Green City Livestock Auction, demand was very good on backgrounded yearling steers weighing mostly 750 to 950 lbs with those weights trading in a very tight price range. In fact, the weighted average price for those steers varied by only 1.64/cwt. Reputation stock on hand there as a load this year weighing 830 lbs sold at 163.00, while last year's top in the 800 to 850 lbs category was a load weighing 828 lbs at 164.50.

Very similar cattle — very similar price. Feeder cattle receipts were lower this week due to the holiday, however packers needed to purchase for a full harvest next week.

This week so far, packers purchased 111,133 head of fed steers and heifers in the 5-Area at higher prices than last week. Compared to last week, live trades in the Northern Plains were 2.00 to 3.00 higher at 116.00 to 117.00.

Dressed sales in Nebraska traded 2.00 to mostly 7.00 higher at 180.00 to mostly 185.00.

Wednesday's Cattle on Feed report was bullish placements as the on feed was reported at 103 percent of a year ago; placements at 94 and marketing's at 105 percent respectively.

Also on Wednesday, the cold storage report listed total pounds of red meat in freezers down 1 percent from last month and last year at 515.4 million pounds. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from last month at 570.6 million pounds and down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of chicken came in at 942.9 million pounds, up 8 percent from last year. Auction volume this week included 38 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 41 percent heifers.

National Slaughter Cattle Summary
Nov. 16

Slaughter cattle trade mostly steady in the

South Dakota: 70-80 lbs 130.00-141.00; 80-90 lbs 124.00-136.00, few 140.00.

Billings, MT: no test.

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

2400: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 130-170 lbs 125.00-154.08 (wtd avg 134.42).

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 51.00-62.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium fleshy) 56.00-64.00, high-yielding 69.00-70.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 45.00-52.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 40.00-50.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 23.00-30.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-105.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 60.00-75.00; Cull 1 no test.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 60.00-70.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 54.00-65.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 20.00-28.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.

Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 29.00-35.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 30.00-38.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 32.00-45.00; Cull 1 30.00-38.50.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 49.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 54.00-66.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 50.00; Cull 1 42.00.

Missouri: Good 2-4 no test.

Virginia: Good 2-4 60.00-85.00.

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

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: no test.

Virginia: no test.

Ft. Collins: 66 lbs 157.50; 87 lbs 131.00.

Billings: 50-60 lbs 196.00-212.50; 60-70 lbs 185.50-192.50; 70-80 lbs 156.50-190.00; 80-90 lbs 148.00-161.00; 90-100 lbs 137.00-149.00; 100-110 lbs 125.00-138.00; 110-120 lbs 114.00-124.00; 123 lbs 115.00.

Kalona: no test.

So Dakota: 45 lbs 215.00; 50-60 lbs 175.00-21