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Farm Market Report

Hay Market Reports

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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+	under 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	under 130	36+	under 50.5	under 16

Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Weekly Hay Report
March 1

This Week 1210	Last Week 1800	Last Year 1467
Compared to Feb. 22: Domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade slow. Demand excellent as remaining supplies are in firm hands. Most interests are waiting for new crop. Retail/Feed store firm in a light test. Early indications point to strong demand for western U.S. alfalfa hay from Saudi Arabia in 2019. This is due to the Saudi Arabian government not allowing large alfalfa farms to use water for irrigation in the future and no alfalfa could be planted in Saudi Arabia after September 2018. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses.		

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa		
Mid Square		
Supreme	260	222.60
Fair/Good	250	206.00
Alfalfa		
Small Square		
Premium	100	285.00
Good	100	265.00
Wheat Straw		
Mid Square		
Good	500	65.00

Oregon Weekly Hay Report
March 1

Compared to Feb. 22: Prices trended generally steady compared to last report prices. Retail/Stable type hay re-

mains the most demanded hay. Contacts were difficult to get ahold of this week. Recent weather and snow in the growing areas has slowed shipping. All sales in this report are 2018 crop year hay. Many growers are sold out for this crop year.

This Week 1991	Last Week 647	Last Year 1845
Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco Counties:		
		Tons Price
Orchard Grass; Small Square		
Premium	2	250.00
Klamath Basin: Alfalfa		
Small Square		
Premium/Supr	54	190.00
Premium	75	175.00
Lake County:		
	Tons	Price
Alfalfa		
Large Square		
Premium	1800	180.00
Good/Prem	30	175.00
Small Square		
Premium	30	200.00

EASTERN OREGON: No New Sales Confirmed. HARNEY COUNTY: No New Sales Confirmed.

Idaho Weekly Hay Report
March 1

This Week 300	Last Week 7700	Last Year 1200
Compared to Feb. 22: Domestic Alfalfa steady in a light test. Trade near standstill as most supplies have been already sold. Demand remains good especially for feeder and higher testing dairy hay. Some out of state reported coming into the trade area. Retail/Feed store not tested this week.		

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa		
Mid Square		
Fair/Good	300	160.00
California Hay Report		
March 1		
Compared to Feb. 22: All classes traded steady with moderate demand. According to report contacts, weather (rain) has been affecting early cuttings. Hay is reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted. Regions are defined		

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This Week 1680	Last Week 1801	Last Year 3825
REGION 1: NORTH INTER-MOUNTAIN: No New Sales Confirmed.		
REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY: No New Sales Confirmed		
REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:		
	Tons	Price
Alfalfa		
Prem/Supr	250	210.00
	250	200.00
Good	200	170.00
Fair	100	140.00
	100	192.50

REGION 4: CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY: No New Sales Confirmed.

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Alfalfa	Premium	175	279.00
Forage Mix-Three Way			
Good	25	275.00	

Region 6: Southeast California:

Alfalfa	Supreme	150	210.00
	Premium	230	205.00
	each	200	260.00

The following are the counties included in each region:

REGION 1: Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.

REGION 2: Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer,

Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and Alpine.

REGION 3: San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, Mariposa.

REGION 4: Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.

REGION 5: Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

REGION 6: Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial.

Grain Market Reports

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Portland Daily Grain Report
March 1

Bids as of noon Pacific time; subject to change.

March wheat futures trended mixed, from five cents lower to 1.50 cents per bushel higher compared to Thursday's noon closes. May wheat futures trended mixed, from 2.25 cents lower to 0.25 of a cent per bushel higher, with the greatest decline in Chicago soft red wheat and the advance in Chicago hard red wheat.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains and barges for March delivery ordinary protein trended 10 to 15 cents per bushel lower compared to Thursday's noon bids for the same delivery period.

Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery. Bids for guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein trended 10 to 15 cents per bushel lower compared to Thursday's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters are not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Bids for 11.5 percent US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat for March delivery trended 0.25 of a cent per bushel higher compared to Thursday's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Bids for 14 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for March delivery trended one cent per bushel lower compared to Thursday's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Bids for US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast in 110 car shuttle trains for March delivery trended 7.25 to 22.25 cents per bushel higher compared to Thursday's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast in 110 car shuttle trains for March delivery trended 1.25 cents per bushel higher compared to Thursday's noon bids for the same delivery period. Some exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

According to the Portland Merchant's Exchange, there were 28 grain vessels in Columbia River ports today, with three docked.

All bids in dollars per bushel

US 1 Soft White Wheat — delivered by Unit Trains and Barges

Ordinary protein
Mar: 6.0500-6.2000 dn 10.00-15.00

Apr: 6.0500-6.2000 dn 10.00-unch
May: 6.0500-6.2000 dn 10.00-unch
Jun: 6.0500-6.2000 dn 10.00-unch
Jul: 4.7150-4.7550 up 1.00-2.00
Aug: 4.7150-4.7550 unch-up 2.00

US 1 Yellow Soybeans
Shuttle trains-Delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN
Mar: 9.6850 up 1.25
Apr: 9.5350 up 1.25
May: 9.5650 up 1.25
Jun: 9.8750 up 3.50-1.50
Jul: 9.9250 up 6.50-1.50

Aug: NA
US 2 Heavy White Oats ** 3.7750 unch
** Not well tested.

Exporter Bids Portland Rail/Barge Jan 2019
Averages in Dollars per bushel

US 1 Soft White by Unit Trains and Barges: 6.2900
US 1 Hard Red Winter (Ordinary protein): 6.4100
US 1 Hard Red Winter (11.5% protein): 6.5900
US 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% protein): 6.6700

California Weekly Grain Report
Feb. 28

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.
BARLEY US No 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)
Truck: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties, 10.00
CORN US No 2 Yellow
FOB: Turlock/Tulare, 8.82

Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley, 8.73-8.80
Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa, 9.50-10.00
Truck: Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock, 9.12
Truck: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties, 9.12

Truck: Glenn County, 8.50
SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)
Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley, 8.73-8.75
Truck: Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock, 11.00

WHEAT Any Class for Feed
FOB: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties, 9.40-9.50
Truck: Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock, 10.50

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

Fluid Milk and Cream — Western U.S.
Feb. 28

California weather conditions remain wet and cold, keeping cows' milk output flat. A mechanical breakdown at one processing facility resulted in more milk supplies in the market because the plant had to close and look for alternative ways to channel its milk. Although several loads of milk were successfully redirected to other processing locations, according to some reports, some milk was discarded. Class IV fulfillment was also affected as intakes declined.

Aside from this incident, other balancing agreements are getting milk placed as scheduled. Class I sales are unchanged from last week.

After a drop last week, farm milk production in Arizona is back up this week. The fluctuation in milk volumes is partly caused by variations in temperatures as well as heavy rains that occurred recently. Class I milk demand is steady.

New Mexico milk production continues to increase. The volume of milk moving into cheese vats is significantly lower compared to last week because some manufacturers are trying to keep their inventories at low levels while others are dealing with repair and maintenance workloads. Class I demand is also down, but Class II orders are up. Although milk holdovers are higher this week, they remain manageable. Many processing facilities are running at or near full capacities.

Milk production in the Pacific Northwest is steady to higher. While the region is still getting occasional snowfall, disruptions to milk hauling are easing. Bottlers are getting caught up, and bottling demand is returning to normal seasonal patterns.

As schools enter spring breaks, single unit packaging is expected to step back a bit. Cream and milk are readily available for most processing needs.

A positive result of the winter storms has been the reduction of dryness and drought conditions across the region.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah and Colorado is level. Due to

fluctuations to fluid milk needs and maintenance schedules, milk handlers moved a few loads into neighboring states for processing.

Milk processors had plenty of milk for manufacturing. Earlier in the week, a processor announced plans to begin construction of a large aseptic milk processing plant in Idaho. The facility will begin operations in the summer of 2020.

Some butter producers do not have enough capacities for extra loads of cream due to their facilities being already full of cream. Therefore, they are limiting spot purchases. Cream availability is high in the West and seems even more prevalent in California.

Receipts: 968 HD
Steers: 300-400 lbs 175.00-197.50; 400-500 lbs 170.00-190.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 160.00-177.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 154.00-166.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 139.00-142.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 133.00-138.00

Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 155.00-167.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 140.00-154.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 130.00-140.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 120.00-130.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 110.00-120.00

Bred Cows: NT
Full Mouth Vacc: NT
Broken Mouth Vacc: NT
Butcher Cows: High Yield Lean 53.00-57.00; High Yield Fleshy 47.00-52.00; Med Yield 42.00-46.00; Low Yield 38.00-42.00

Feeder Cows: 55.00-65.00
Heiferettes: 80.00-100.00
Bulls: High Yield 60.00-66.00; Med Yield 55.00-60.00; Feeder 60.00-65.00

LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard)
Feb. 28

Total Receipts: 110
Feeder Steers, Bulls: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT
Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT

Bred Cows: Full Mouth/Small Calves: 1285.00-1375.50; Older/Small Calves: 1075.00-1200.00.
Butcher Cows: Top Cow 63.00; Top 10 Cows 61.29; Top 50 Cows 54.85

Top Organic Cow: 72.00
Top Conventional Bull: 74.00
Cow/Calif Pairs: Full Mouth/Bred 7-8 mo.: NT
Mid-Aged/Bred 6-8 mo.: NT

Butcher Bulls: NT
Goats: NT
Lamb: 75-100 lbs NT

KLAMATH FALLS (Klamath Falls Livestock Auction)
Feb. 26

Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs 149.00-160.00; 400-500 lbs 129.00-141.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 130.00-150.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 121.00-130.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 106.00-125.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT; 900 lbs and up NT

Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 128.00-139.00; 400-500 lbs 115.00-138.50 cwt; 500-600 lbs 116.00-131.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 120.00-125.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 107.00-121.50 cwt; 800-900 lbs 100.00-105.50

Top Cow: 58.00
Top Bull: 68.50
Slaughter Bulls: High Yield 62.50-65.50
Slaughter Cows: High Yield 50.00-58.00; Med Yield 37.00-49.00; Low Yield 27.00-37.00

Feeder Heiferettes: NT
Cow/Calif Pairs: NT
Bred Cows: NT

Idaho JEROME (Producers Livestock Marketing Association)
Feb. 26

Head Count: 1241
Hol Bull Cfs: NT
Hol Hfr Cfs: NT

Started Bull & Str Cfs: 105.00-240.00
Started Hfr Cfs: 85.00-170.00
Brk/Ut/Com Cows: 53.00-63.00 HD
Cut/Bon Cows: 47.00-51.00
Shelly/Lite Cows: 35.00-45.00
Slaughter Bulls: NT
Heiferettes: NT

Holstein Strs: 275-400 lbs 90.00-127.50; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT
Holstein Hfrs: 275-999 lbs 75.00-87.00; 1000 lbs 71.00-75.50

Choice Strs: 300-400 lbs 173.00-185.00; 400-500 lbs 173.00-185.00; 500-600 lbs 157.50-163.50; 600-700 lbs 144.50-151.00; 700-800 lbs 132.00-140.00; 800-1000 lbs NT

Choice Hfrs: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs 136.00-137.00; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT
Pairs, Broken Mouth; NT

California TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard)
Feb. 19

Receipts: 787 HD
Comments: Light test on feeders due to current wet conditions. Weigh cows and bulls steady with average volume.

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 120.00-165.00 cwt; 500-600 lbs 115.00-135.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 110.00-128.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT cwt; 500-600 lbs 118.00-135.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 115.00-126.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 105.00-119.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs NT cwt

No. 1 Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs NT cwt; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs 70.00-83.00 cwt; 600-700 lbs 70.00-89.00 cwt; 700-800 lbs 70.00-87.00 cwt; 800-900 lbs 70.00-84.00 cwt

Weight Beef Cows: High Yielding 54.00-62.00; Med Yielding 44.00-53.00; Low Yielding 40.00-47.00

Weight Dairy Cows: High Yielding 52.00-63.00; Med Yielding 47.00-51.00; Low Yielding 38.00-46.00

Weight Bulls: High Yielding 65.00-72.00; Med Yielding 60.00-64.00; Low Yielding 54.00-59.00
Holstein Barren Heifers: 70.00-85.00

COTTONWOOD (Shasta Livestock Auction Yard)
Feb. 22

Receipts: 1054
Comments: Cull market steady. Stocker market steady to \$3 lower on surens. Steady on heifers. Off lots and singles \$25-50 below top offerings.

Slaughter Cows: High Yielding 56.00-64.00; Med Yielding 48.00-60.00; Low Yielding NT
Bulls 1 & 2: 55.00-77.00
Feeder Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-450 lbs

170.00-192.00; 450-500 lbs 165.00-198.00; 500-550 lbs 155.00-184.00; 550-600 lbs 145.00-169.00; 600-650 lbs 131.00-159.00; 650-700 lbs 141.00-160.50; 700-750 lbs 134.00-148.50; 750-800 lbs 132.00-136.50; 800-900 lbs 115.00-130.00; 900-1000 lbs 121.50 1 set

Feeder Heifers: 300-400 lbs 150.00-167.00 few; 400-450 lbs 150.00-174.00; 450-500 lbs 150.00-175.00; 500-550 lbs 135.00-156.00; 550-600 lbs 120.00-144.00; 600-650 lbs 130.00-141.00; 650-700 lbs NT; 700-750 lbs NT; 750-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT; 900-1000 lbs NT
Pairs: 925.00-156.00 very few
Calvy Cows: Cull price to 925.00 mostly older

Washington TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Commission)
Feb. 28

Receipts: 1830 Last Week: 1250 Year Ago: 1000

Compared to last Thursday at the same market, not enough stocker or feeder cattle offered last week for accurate trends. Quality this week was attractive as most offerings had been hay wintered. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to firm. Trade active with good demand for all classes. Slaughter cows 55 percent, slaughter bulls 1 percent, and feeders 44 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 66 percent steers and 34 percent heifers. Near 73 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 170.00; 400-500 lbs 181.00, Thin Fleshed; 500-600 lbs 165.00-167.00; 500-600 lbs 178.00-180.00, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs 150.00-159.50; 600-700 lbs 140.00-147.50, Full; 600-700 lbs 164.00, Thin Fleshed; 7