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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+	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
Sept. 6

This Week	Last Week	Last Week
5100	5200	11,250
Compared to Aug. 30: All grades of Alfalfa domestic and export steady. Timothy not tested this week. Trade slow to moderate this week as export and domestic buyers remain cautious. Demand remains moderate to good on Alfalfa, very light on Timothy as producers are having a hard time getting any firm offers. Many producers are cutting 4th. Feed store/retail hay steady. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.		

	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square	100 195.00
	Good	2450 194.08
	Exp	1050 172.38
	Fair/Exp	1000 170.00
	Rain Dam	
Alfalfa	Small Square	
	Good/Ret/Stab	100 230.00
Bluegrass Straw	Mid Square	
	Fair/Exp	400 90.00

Compared to Aug. 30: Prices trended generally steady compared to last report's prices. Retail/Stable type hay remains the most demanded hay. Some hay acreage has been changed over to grow hemp this year. The holiday this week has contributed to lower sale volume. All sales in this report are 2019 crop year hay.

This Week	Last Week	Last Week
6956	10,326	16,350
CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES:		
	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Large Square	250 184.00
	Supr	
Mid Square		

Grain Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Portland

Portland Daily Grain Report
Sept. 6

Bids as of noon Pacific time; subject to change.

September wheat futures trended 3.75 to 9.75 cents per bushel lower compared to Thursday's noon closes. December wheat futures trended one half to 7.75 cents per bushel lower compared to Thursday's noon closes.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to Portland in unit trains and barges for September delivery ordinary protein trended steady to two 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 guaranteed maximum 10.5 percent protein trended steady to two cents per bushel higher 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 September delivery trended mixed, one half cent lower to 9.50 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 14 percent protein US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for September delivery trended 2.75 to 7.75 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 US 2 Yellow Corn delivered full coast in 110 car shuttle trains for September delivery trended 0.125 to 3.25 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 US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast in 110 car shuttle trains for September delivery trended 3.75 cents per bushel lower 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 ten grain vessels in Columbia River ports today, with three docked.

All bids in dollars per bushel:

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

Fluid Milk and Cream — Western U.S.
Sept. 5

The California milk market is following seasonal norms when it comes to the Labor Day manufacturing activities. Demand for Class I was a bit down. Balancing schedules were more active at the beginning of the week, but are back to normal now. Milk supplies are plentiful to meet all requests. Production is steady compared to last week.

Arizona milk volumes produced are unchanged from a week ago. There was no need to bring in out-of-state milk as offers within the state were enough to satisfy all

buying obligations. Fluid milk sales are stable to down.

Milk production is adequate to fill the needs of all New Mexico manufacturing facilities. Class II and III demands are up, whereas Class I sales are down. Milk balancing volumes are declining bit by bit after the holiday. Processing machines are running near full capacity. There were a few repair and maintenance workloads that had minor impacts on dairy plants' operations.

While overall milk production in the Pacific Northwest is steady to lower, warm days and cool nights have provided good cow

comfort, keeping milk output levels strong. Manufacturers report having plenty of milk for processing needs. Bottlers are getting the school pipelines refilled, and the skimming is freeing up a bit more cream for Class II and butter production.

Idaho, Utah and Colorado milk production remains strong. Milk output is in generally good balance with processing needs, however a few loads of discounted milk are available at \$4.75 under Class IV. Dairy manufacturing facilities are running at or near capacity. Condensed skim processing is mostly steady in the West. Supplies are

Top Bull: 83.00
Slaughter Bulls: 71.50-83.00
Slaughter Cows: High Yield 63.00-69.50;
Med Yield 50.00-60.00; Low Yield 43.00-49.00
Feeder Heiferettes: NT
Cow Calf Pairs: 900.00-1320.00
Bred Cows: NT

Idaho
JEROME
(Producers Livestock Marketing Association)
Sept. 3

Head Count: 980
Hol Bull Cfs: 100.00-30.00 HD
Hol Hfr Cfs: NT
Started Bull & Str Cfs: 75.00-150.00 HD
Strkt/Hfr Cfs: 105.00-240.00 HD
Brd/Ut/Com Cows: 65.00-76.75 HD
Cut/Bon Cows: 59.00-66.00
Shelly/Lite Cows: 40.00-55.00
Slaughter Bulls: 80.00-84.00
Heiferettes: NT
Holstein Strs: 275-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs 74.00-105.00; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT
Holstein Hfrs: 275-999 lbs 60.00-85.00; 1000 lbs 65.00-80.00
Jersey Hfrs: 1000 lbs 55.00-88.00
Choice Strs: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT
Pairs: NT
Broken Mouth: NT

California
TURLOCK
(Turlock Livestock Auction Yard)
Sept. 3

Receipts: 1466 HD
Comments: Futures market up a little the first couple days of September. The October fats have put feeders in a cautious position. Weigh cows and bulls steady.

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 150.00-162.00; 500-600 lbs 144.00-155.00; 600-700 lbs 140.00-150.00; 700-800 lbs 125.00-133.00; 800-900 lbs 114.00-120.00

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Steers: 300-400 lbs 125.00-160.00; 400-500 lbs 120.00-149.00; 500-600 lbs 114.00-143.00; 600-700 lbs 112.00-139.00; 700-800 lbs 100.00-124.00; 800-900 lbs 92.00-113.00

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs 132.00-142.50; 400-500 lbs 115.00-140.00; 500-600 lbs 128.00-136.00; 600-700 lbs 125.00-135.00; 700-800 lbs 114.00-122.00; 800-900 lbs NT

No. 2 Med and Large Frame Heifers: 300-400 lbs 112.00-131.00; 400-500 lbs 110.00-129.00; 500-600 lbs 108.00-127.00; 600-700 lbs 98.00-124.00; 700-800 lbs 95.00-113.00; 800-900 lbs 90.00-110.00

Dec: 5.7925-5.8425 dn 2.75
Jan: NA
15: pct protein 5.6925-5.8225 dn 7.75
16: pct protein 5.6925-5.9025 dn 7.75
US 2 Yellow Corn:
Shuttle trains-Delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN: Sep: 4.3850-4.4550 dn 3.25-1.25
Oct: 4.3350-4.4050 dn 0.25-up 6.75
Nov: 4.4150-4.4450 up 0.75-dn 2.25
Dec: 4.4550-4.4750 dn 3.25
Jan: 4.6075-4.6175 dn 3.00
Feb: 4.6175-4.6375 dn 3.00
US 1 Yellow Soybeans:
Shuttle trains-Delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN: Sep: 8.7975 dn 3.75
Oct: 8.7575-8.8475 dn 7.75-up 1.25
Nov: 8.9975-9.0275 dn 6.75-3.75
Dec: 9.1900 dn 3.50
Jan: 9.2500-9.2700 dn 5.50-3.50
Feb: NA
US 2 Heavy White Oats ** 3.6300 unch
** Not well tested.

Exporter Bids Portland Rail/Barge Aug 2019
Averages in Dollars per bushel
US 1 Soft White by Unit Trains and Barges: 5.7500
US 1 Hard Red Winter (Ordinary protein): 4.9900
US 1 Hard Red Winter (11.5% protein): 5.2500
US 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% protein): 5.8100

California Weekly Grain Report
Sept. 6

Paid by feed manufacturers and other users, delivered plant or receiving station. All prices are offers for prompt shipment unless otherwise stated.

Dollars Per Cwt. -Bulk-
CORN US No 2 Yellow
FOB: Kings-Tulare-Fresno, 9.08
Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley, 9.00
Truck: Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock, 9.39
Truck: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties, 8.29
Truck: Glenn County old crop sale, 8.25

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.

FRESH RUSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT (North American Potato Market News) (USDA Market News) Sept. 7						
Shipping Area	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg
Idaho Norkotahs	\$21.34	-\$1.70	\$11.69	-\$1.28	\$38.00	-\$4.00
San Luis Valley	\$24.42	- NA -	\$15.97	- NA -	\$40.00	- NA -
Columbia Basin	\$21.52	-\$0.41	\$12.97	-\$0.26	\$36.00	\$0.00
Wisconsin	\$23.58	-\$0.46	\$14.64	-\$0.37	\$41.00	-\$1.00

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.

-San Angelo, Texas

National Wool Review
Sept. 6

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was inactive this week. There were no confirmed trades reported.

National Sheep Summary
Sept. 6

Compared to last week slaughter lambs were steady to 15.00 lower, except at San Angelo, Texas, where they were 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder lambs were firm in light test. At San Angelo 5275 head sold. Equity Electronic Auction sold 265 slaughter lambs in Nebraska. In direct trading slaughter ewes steady and feeder lambs not tested. 3200 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady. 2,269 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: 110-120 lbs 126.00-132.00.
PA: woolled and shorn 100-125 lbs 175.00-205.00.
Ft. Collins, Colo.: woolled and shorn 110-145 lbs 140.00-145.00; 150-170 lbs 135.00-146.00.
South Dakota: woolled and shorn 110-150 lbs 145.00-153.00.
Kalona, Iowa: woolled and shorn no test.
Billings, Mont.: no test.
Missouri: no test.
Equity Elec: 130 lbs 144.00.
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:
San Angelo: hair lambs 40-60 lbs 194.00-210.00; 60-70 lbs 182.00-200.00; few 202.00-206.00; 70-80 lbs 160.00-182.00, few 188.00; 80-90 lbs 150.00-166.00, few 171.00; 90-110 lbs 138.00-155.00, few 164.00. woolled and shorn 90-100 lbs 134.00-140.00.
Pennsylvania: woolled and shorn 50-60 lbs 170.00-185.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-210.00; 70-80 lbs 172.00-195.00; 80-90 lbs 160.00-205.00, hair lambs 50-60 lbs 155.00-175.00; 60-70 lbs 160.00-185.00; 70-80 lbs 150.00-175.00; 80-90 lbs 155.00-185.00.
Kalona: no test.
Ft. Collins: woolled and shorn 63 lbs 170.00; 90-100 lbs 141.00-152.50. hair 60-70 lbs 160.00-167.00.
Missouri: hair 60-70 lbs 192.50-212.50. woolled 60-75 lbs 170.00-177.50.
South Dakota: woolled and shorn 51 lbs 155.00; 81 lbs 130.00; 98 lbs 145.00.
Billings: hair 71 lbs 145.00; 99 lbs 130.00.
Direct Trading: (lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)
3200: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 127-161 lbs 143.00-173.00 (wld avg 154.62).
UT: 700: Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 45.00; Utility 1-2 35.00.

California Egg Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Des Moines

Daily California Eggs Sept. 6		
Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 8 cents lower for Jumbo, 6 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 3 cents lower for Medium. Trade sentiment is lower to sharply lower. Offerings are heavy. Retail demand is light to moderate. Food service movement is moderate. Warehouse buying interest is hand-to-mouth as those operators await further market adjustments. Supplies are usually moderate to closely balanced. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price 86 cents.		
CALIFORNIA:		
Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.		
Jumbo	182	Extra Large 165
Large	161	Medium 106
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:		
Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.		
Jumbo	174-186	Extra Large 152-159
Large	146-155	Medium 92-101

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.
Sept. 6

This Week	Last Week	Last Week
179,600	420,800	227,200

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher, with the North Central region being on the positive side of neutral. Weakness in the Southern Plains and the Southeast regions this week were widespread at auctions as demand is reigning ahead of the fall calf runs. Light receipts again with a few specials scheduled for this holiday-shortened week.

Year to date total receipts on this report tallied 10,066 million head, 4.4 percent below a year ago and 0.4 percent below the previous five-year average.

Historically, fall runs would start gearing up in the next couple of weeks, however, the feeder market is not in any position to challenge any highs presently with fat cattle trade being quite weak in the last month.

With the front month of Live Cattle futures being under 100.00 and packers giving bids of 100.00, there isn't much optimism surrounding cattle trade currently. Weak Live Cattle futures complex is hanging heavy on every cattle feeders' mind as they want to buy these yearlings and get them placed on feed, but breakeven prices are much higher than where current futures prices are at.

Outgoing fed cattle continue to lose money and the outlook going forward is very murky leaving cattle feeders very unsure of what they should do. The competition for feeder cattle is high despite the abundant negativity currently. Feeder cattle producers have been hesitant to offer yearlings for sale as they would like to see a higher market but with an abundance of grass, the need to pull cattle off and ship them to town has diminished.

Feedlot backgrounders are just as hesitant to sell cattle but are also very concerned of where the market could go if the Live Cattle futures contracts would go lower yet. Another negative influencing factor to be rumored or fact would be devastating to the backgrounding and cattle feeding sectors.

Harvesting again in Nebraska has proven challenging this year with all the summer rain. Now it is time for the slaughter choppers to have their difficulties as they have fired up this week.

Playing in the muddy fields has tested the

patience of all equipment operators. Feedlots and/or custom choppers have not only utilized their front wheel assist tractors for packing, but also to aid in pushing or pulling trucks through the wet fields. There are still a few choppers have old time slagge wagons available for use and some of them have been spotted this week.

Cattle Slaughter under federal inspection estimated at 565K for the week, 79K less than last week and 6K less than a year ago. If realized, the estimated harvest on Saturday of 101K would be the third largest Saturday in 10 years.

Packer margins are no doubt driving the number harvested, but packers realize that humans must have mental and physical down time eventually.

For the week, the Choice cutout closed 4.46 lower at 227.31, while Select was 10.33 lower at 201.94.

Auction volume this week included 54 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 41 percent heifers.

Northwest Weighted Average
Direct Feeder Cattle
Weekly Summary WA-OR-ID-UT
Sept. 6

This Week	Last Week	Last Week
1,082	925	90

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers lightly tested with a higher undertone noted. Supply consisted of 100 percent over 600 lbs, and 88 percent heifers. Unless otherwise stated prices are FOB weighing points with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent and a 5-10 cent slide on calves and a 4-12 cent slide on yearlings from base weights. Current sales are up to 14 days delivery.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1
700 Head: 750 lbs; 138.00 Current Del
45 Head: 825 lbs; 133.00 Current Del Split Loads
57 Head: 875 lbs; 132.00 Current Del
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1
30 Head: 650 lbs; 136.00 Current Del
40 Head: 725 lbs; 130.00 Current Del Split Loads
30 Head: 750 lbs; 131.00 Current Del
700 Head: 850 lbs; 124.00 Current Del
30 Head: 950 lbs; 118.00 Current Del
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2
120 Head: 850 lbs; 116.00 Current Del