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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

Dec. 20

Note: Due to the Christmas and New Year's Holiday this report will not be issued again until Jan. 10.

This Week	Last Week	Last Year
1800	3775	900

Compared to Dec. 13: Export Timothy and Alfalfa not tested this week. Demand remains good for No. 1 Premium Dairy and Horse Timothy small bales for export. No. 2 Dairy and lesser grades of export Timothy with defects remain under pressure. Domestic Timothy weak in a light test. Trade slow with light demand. Feed store/retail firm as demand has increased. Most interests have sold out and are busy shipping previously sold supplies. All prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses.

Alfalfa	Comments	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square Prem/Tarped/Del	600	210.00
Alfalfa	Util/Fair/Del	400	155.00
Alfalfa	Small Square Prem/Ret/Tab	100	250.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square Prem/Ret/Tab	100	235.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square		
Timothy Grass	Util/Fair/Del	500	110.00
Timothy Grass	Small Square Prem/Ret/Tab	100	250.00

Oregon Weekly Hay Report

Dec. 20

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This Week	Last Week	Last Year
90	609	1886

Compared to Dec. 13: Prices trended generally steady compared to last report's prices. Retail/Store type hay remains the most demanded hay. Some hay acreage has been changed over to grow hemp this year. Many exporters are sold out for the year. All sales in this report are 2019 crop year.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES:

Mixed Grass Five-Way	Comments	Tons	Price
KLAMATH BASIN: Alfalfa	Small Square Prem/Ret/Tab	10	300.00
LAKE COUNTY: Alfalfa	Small Square Prem/Ret/Tab	50	190.00
EASTERN OREGON: NO NEW SALES CONFIRMED.			

Idaho Weekly Hay Report

Dec. 20

Note: Due to the Christmas and New Year's Holiday this report will not be issued again until Jan. 10.

This Week	Last Week	Last Year
8340	2000	300

Compared to Dec. 13: Utility/Fair Alfalfa firm in a light test. Trade moderate for good demand for feeder type hay as more winter weather approaches. Dairies report ample supplies for the mean time relying on haylage and silage. Supplies of Alfalfa remain in firm hands. Retail/Feed store not tested this week. Prices are dollars per ton and FOB the farm or ranch unless otherwise stated.

Alfalfa	Comments	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Mid Square Prem/Ret/Tab	100	250.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix	Small Square Prem/Ret/Tab	100	235.00
Timothy Grass	Mid Square		
Timothy Grass	Util/Fair/Del	500	110.00
Timothy Grass	Small Square Prem/Ret/Tab	100	250.00

Oregon Weekly Hay Report

Dec. 20

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This Week	Last Week	Last Year
2920	3126	5785

Compared to last week: Trade activity moderate on moderate demand. Hay is reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted. Regions are defined at bottom of report.

REGION 1: NORTH INTER-MOUNTAIN: No New Sales Confirmed.

REGION 2: SACRAMENTO VALLEY: No New Sales Confirmed

REGION 3: NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Alfalfa	Comment	Tons	Price
Alfalfa	Supr/Del	235	264.36
Alfalfa	Good/Prem	25	230.00
Alfalfa	Del	150	250.00
Alfalfa	Good/Del/Ret/Tab	25	255.00
Alfalfa	Good	25	160.00
Alfalfa	Good/Del	400	165.00

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

REGION 5: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Alfalfa Prem/Ret/Tab 150 275.00

Forage Mix-Three Way Good/Ret/Tab 50 260.00

REGION 6: SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA:

Alfalfa Prem/Ret/Tab 450 215.56

Fair/Good 1100 165.00

Bermuda Grass Prem/ret/Tab 210 200.00

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

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Portland

Portland Daily Grain Report

Dec. 20

Bids as of noon Pacific time; subject to change.

March wheat futures trended mixed, from 4.50 cents lower to 1.75 cents per bushel higher compared to Thursday's noon closes.

Bids for US 1 Soft White Wheat delivered to

Portland in unit trains and barges for December delivery ordinary protein trended steady 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 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 December delivery trended 1.75 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 US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat for December delivery trended 4.50 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 December delivery were not available as most exporters were not issuing bids for nearby delivery.

Bids for US 1 Yellow Soybeans delivered full coast in 110 car shuttle trains for December delivery trended 5.75 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 1 White Club Wheat — delivered by Unit Trains and Barges

Ordinary protein: Dec: 6.0000-7.4000 unch

Guaranteed maximum 10.5 pct protein: Dec: 6.0000-7.4000 unch

US 1 Hard Red Winter Wheat — (Exporter bids-falling numbers of 300 or better)

Ordinary protein: 5.7725-5.8725 up 1.75

11 pct protein: 5.9725-6.0725 up 1.75

11.5 pct protein: Dec: 6.0725-6.1725 up 1.75

Jan: 6.1225-6.2225 up 1.75

Feb: 6.1725-6.2525 up 1.75

Mar: 6.1725-6.3725 up 1.75

Apr: NA

12 pct protein: 6.1225-6.2225 up 1.75

13 pct protein: 6.2225-6.3225 up 1.75

US 1 Dark Northern Spring Wheat (with a minimum of 300 falling numbers, a maximum

of 0.5 part per million vomitoxin, and a maximum of one percent total damage)

13 pct protein: 6.4675-6.8775 dn 4.50

14 pct protein: Dec: 6.6675-7.1175 dn 4.50

Jan: 6.6975-7.1175 dn 4.50

Feb: 6.7275-7.1175 dn 4.50

Mar: NA

Apr: NA

15 pct protein: 6.6675-7.2375 dn 4.50

16 pct protein: 6.6675-7.3575 dn 4.50

US 2 Yellow Corn:

Shuttle trains-Delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN

Dec: NA

Jan: 4.8275-4.9775 up 1.25

Feb: 4.9575-4.9775 up 2.25-1.25

Mar: 4.9775 up 2.25-1.25

Apr: NA

May: NA

US 1 Yellow Soybeans:

Shuttle trains-Delivered full coast Pacific Northwest-BN

Dec: 10.2525 up 5.75

Jan: 10.2525 up 5.75

Feb: 10.2325 up 5.00

Mar: 10.2325 up 5.00

Apr: 10.1625 up 1.25

May: 10.1625 up 1.25

US 2 Heavy White Oats: 3.7025 unch Not well tested.

Exporter Bids Portland Rail/Barge Nov 2019

Averages in Dollars per bushel

US 1 Soft White by Unit Trains and Barges:

5.9700

US 1 Hard Red Winter (Ordinary protein): 5.6200

US 1 Hard Red Winter (11.5% protein): 5.9200

US 1 Dark Northern Spring (14% protein):

6.6700

California Weekly Grain Report

Dec. 19

This report will next be issued Jan. 9.

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 dn 1.25

Truck: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties, 10.00 no comp

CORN US No 2 Yellow

FOB: Turlock/Tulare, 9.37 up .09

Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley, 9.44-9.49 up .11-16

Truck: Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock, 9.67 up .09

Truck: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties, 9.67 up .09

SORGHUM US No 2 Yellow (Milo)

Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley via BNSF, 9.37-9.38 up .12-13

WHEAT US No 2 or Better-Soft White Wheat (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)

Truck (California Origin): Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock, 11.50-11.75 no comp

WHEAT US Durum Wheat

FOB: Kern, 8.75 no comp

Truck: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties, 11.00 no comp

WHEAT Any Class for Feed

FOB: Kings-Tulare-Fresno Counties, 9.50 unch

Dairy Report

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Madison, Wis.

Fluid Milk and Cream — Western U.S.

Dec. 19

California milk production is stable this week. Bottled milk demand is starting to fade bit by bit as educational institutions prepare to close for the holidays. Plants are being operated close to full capacities. Processors are also preparing for next week's increased balancing/churning.

Arizona milk yield is slowly rising, but according to contacts, it remains below last year levels. Out-of-state milk pulling has subsided, and handlers are filling their customers' orders with mostly in-state milk. Currently, some plant managers are keeping their churns at rest while they prepare for active churning

during the holidays. Class I and II intakes are stable to declining.

In New Mexico, milk output is increasing as cows respond favorably to cooler weather. Balancing needs have increased due to downturns at a few Class III producing plants. However, all milk loads were redirected appropriately. Class I sales are trending lower as schools prepare to close. Class II requests are slightly up.

Pacific Northwest milk production may be turning the corner from the low point of the production cycle. Industry contacts suggest milk intakes are in good balance with processing needs. But with educational institutions going on winter break, school milk bottling

is idled, pushing more milk toward manufacturing. Milk handlers are working to find homes for milk loads over the holidays. While additional milk holdovers may accumulate at facilities, contacts do not expect any undue stress that cannot be handled.

Milk production in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah, and Colorado, is steady to higher. According to the most recent milk production report, production continues to grow year over year due to expansion of the milk herd and small gains in milk production per cow. Milk handlers are finding adequate processing capacity in Colorado, but processing homes are in short supply in Idaho. Industry contacts in the Gem State say they have seen numerous

trucks from across the country picking up milk and cream in the last few weeks. Discounted milk loads of \$4.75 under Class IV are common. Placement of holiday milk loads will be tricky, but handlers hope they can juggle trucks around enough to prevent any discarded milk.

Condensed skim demand is unchanged from the previous week. Prices and sales are steady.

Cream sales in the West are stable to a bit down ahead of the holiday. Plant managers are expecting a seasonal upsurge in cream availability come next week. Therefore, they are preparing accordingly to meet processing needs. This week, cream multiples are a bit down at the bottom of the range.

Livestock Auctions

Oregon

EUGENE

(Eugene Livestock Auction)

Dec. 14

Total Receipts: 441

Comments: Sheep and goats high in demand again. Good lambs hit the \$2.00/lb mark this week. Good butcher cows and bulls hit a new high this week with buyers aggressively bidding and wanting to fill orders. Top cows \$73.00. Top bull was \$87.00.

Top cows: High Dressers: 64.00-73.00; Low Dressers: 35.00-50.00

Top 10 Cows: 67.62

Top Bulls High Dressers: 74.00-87.00

Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 108.00-135.00; 500-700 lbs 110.00-132.50; 700-900 lbs 85.00-105.00

Choice Feeder Steers: Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s: 300-400 lbs 110.00-135.00; 400-500 lbs 123.00-140.50; 500-600 lbs 120.00-140.00; 600-700 lbs 115.00-133.00; 700-800 lbs 110.00-117.50; 800-900 lbs 98.00-110.00

Choice Feeder Heifers: Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s: 300-400 lbs LT; 400-500 lbs 105.00-120.00; 500-600 lbs 108.00-125.50; 600-700 lbs 103.00-118.50; 700-800 lbs 90.00; 800-900 lbs LT

Bred Cows: 325.00-800.00 HD; pairs 850.00 PR

Head Calves (Up to 250 lbs) Beef: 170.00-200.00 HD; Dairy: 20.00-22.50 HD

Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 1.70-2.00 lb; 90 to 130 lbs 1.30-2.00 lb

Feeder Goats: 50-90 lbs 2.00-2.46 lb; 90 to 130 lbs 1.80-2.00 lb

MADRAS

(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)

Dec. 16

Receipts: 809 HD

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

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

Bred Cows: NT