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Farm Market Report

Hay Market Reports

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Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin): https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AMS_3058.pdf Oregon: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AMS_3057.pd

https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AMS_3057.pdf Idaho: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AMS_3056.pdf California: https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AMS_2904.pdf

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

value (III V), Acid Detergent Tiber (ADI), 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) Direct Hay Report March12

Hay: 2700 tons

Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 100 220.00 F.O.B.-Retail Multiple Cuttings

New Crop Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

Large Square 3x4 2500 165.00 F.O.B.-Export Multiple

Cuttings New Crop Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 100 230.00 F.O.B.-Retail Multiple Cuttings

New Crop **Oregon Direct Hay Report** March 12

Hay: 58 tons

Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 14 220.00 F.O.B.-Stables Alfalfa/Triticale Mix - Good (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 3x4 30 170.00 F.O.B.

Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 14 220.00 F.O.B.-Stables Idaho Direct Hay Report March 12 Hay: 3224 tons, Straw: 1200 tons

NORTHEAST

Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 3x4 2024 152.59 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy Multiple Cuttings New Crop Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 3x4 100 140.00 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy New

Oat - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 3x4 100 110.00 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy 1st

Cutting New Crop Straw (Conventional) Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 1200 55.00 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy New Crop

Auge Square 3x4 1000 171.75 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy Multi-Large Square 3x4 1000 171.75 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy Multi-

ple Cuttings New Crop

California Direct Hay Report March 12 Hay: 7500 tons NORTH INTER-MOUNTAINS Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 100 240.00 F.O.B.-Retail Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

uare 4x4 800 190.00 F.O.B Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

Grain Market Reports

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Explanatory Notes:

Price & Basis Values quoted are for Current Delivery, unless otherwise noted

CBOT/KCBT/MGE Trade month symbols: F January; G February; H March; J April; K May; M June; N July; Q August; U September; V October; X November; Z December

Freight Codes:

FOB: Freight On Board

DLVD: Delivered

T: Truck, R: Rail, RB: River Barge, T/R: Truck/Rail, R/B: Rail/ Barge, T/R/B: Truck/Rail/Barge

Portland Daily Grain Bids

March 16 Futures Settlements

Exchange Commodity Closing Settlement Prices (¢/bu) as of 3/16/2021 CBOT Corn 554.25 (May 21) 541.75 (Jul 21) 499.25 (Sep

21) 477.75 (Dec 21) 485.75 (Mar 22) 490.25 (May 22) 491.25 (Jul 22)

CBOT Soybeans 1423.25 (May 21) 1413.75 (Jul 21)

CBOT Solucians 1423.23 (may 21) 1413.73 (Gu 21) 1371.25 (Aug 21) 1291.25 (Sep 21) 1245.00 (Nov 21) 1242.50 (Jan 22) 1226.75 (Mar 22) CBOT Wheat 647.00 (Mar 21) 637.00 (Jul 21) 636.25 (Sep 21) 642.00 (Dec 21) 647.00 (Mar 22) 647.00 (May 22) 627.25 (Jul 22) CBOT White Out 274.00 (Mar 21) 267.25 (Jul 21) CBOT White Oats 374.00 (May 21) 367.75 (Jul 21)

349.75 (Sep 21) 346.75 (Dec 21) 348.50 (Mar 22) 349.00 (May 22) 349.00 (Jul 22)

KCBT Wheat 608.25 (May 21) 612.50 (Jul 21) 617.25 (Sep 21) 625.00 (Dec 21) 631.00 (Mar 22) 631.25 (May 22) 608.50 (Jul 22) MGE Wheat 637.75 (May 21) 645.25 (Jul 21) 651.25

(Sep 21) 658.75 (Dec 21) 662.25 (Mar 22) 666.50 (May 22) 646.50 (Jul 22) US #2 Yellow Corn (Bulk)

Export Elevators - Conventional Pacific Ports Bid 6.7025 DLVD-R Apr Pacific Ports Bid 6.6925 DLVD-R May US #1 Club White Wheat (Bulk) Export Elevators - Conventional

Pacific Ports Bid Ordinary 7.6333 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 7.4500 DLVD-R/B Current US #1 Hard Red Winter Wheat (Bulk) Export Elevators - Conventional Pacific Ports Bid Ordinary 6.9825 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 11.0% 7.1825 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 7.2825 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 7.2825 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 7.2992 DLVD-R/B Apr Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 7.3158 DLVD-R/B May Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 7.3083 DLVD-R/B Jun Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 7.3083 DLVD-R/B Jun Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 7.2417 DLVD-R/B Jul Pacific Ports Bid 12.0% 7.3325 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 12.0% 7.3492 DLVD-R/B Apr Pacific Ports Bid 13.0% 7.4325 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 13.0% 7.4492 DLVD-R/B Apr

US #1 Soft White Wheat (Bulk) **Export Elevators - Conventional** Pacific Ports Bid Ordinary 7.4500 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid Ordinary 7.4500 DLVD-R/B Apr Pacific Ports Bid Ordinary 7.4833 DLVD-R/B May Pacific Ports Bid Ordinary 7.2833 DLVD-R/B Jun Pacific Ports Bid Ordinary 6.9333 DLVD-R/B Jul Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 7.3500 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 7.3750 DLVD-R/B Apr Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 7.4000 DLVD-R/B May Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 7.2833 DLVD-R/B Jun Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 6.9333 DLVD-R/B Jul

US #1 NS/DNS Wheat (Bulk) **Export Elevators - Conventional** Pacific Ports Bid 13.0% 7.2775 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 7.4775 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 7.5775 DLVD-R/B Apr Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 7.5775 DLVD-R/B May Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 7.6192 DLVD-R/B Jun Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 7.5692 DLVD-R/B Jul

Pacific Ports Bid 15.0% 7.5775 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 16.0% 7.6775 DLVD-R/B Current US #2 Heavy White Oats (Bulk) Export Elevators - Conventional Pacific Ports Bid 3.3400 DLVD-R/B Current

Small Square 100 320.00 F.O.B.-Retail Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 25 340 00 E O B -Retail NORTH SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 4x4 25 285.00 F.O.B. Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 4x4 500 252.00 Delivered Small Square 25 285.00 Delivered-Retail Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 150 250.00 Delivered Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 4x4 100 235.00 Delivered Small Square 25 200.00 F.O.B. SOUTH

Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 150 259.00 F.O.B.-Retail Forage Mix-Three Way - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 50 255.00 F.O.B.-Retail SOUTHEAST

Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 4x4 1000 240.00 F.O.B Small Square 1000 225.00 F.O.B. Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 4x4 1000 214.40 F.O.B. Large Square 4x4 2000 233.25 F.O.B.-Export Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 350 217.14 F.O.B.-Retail Bermuda Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 100 195.00 F.O.B.-Retail

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> **California Grain Bids** March 11

Futures Settlements CBOT Corn 555.00 (Mar 21) 538.50 (May 21) 528.25 (Jul 21) 500.00 (Sep 21) 483.50 (Dec 21) 490.75 (Mar 22) 494.75

(May 22) CBOT Soybeans 1415.50 (Mar 21) 1413.50 (May 21) 1401.50 (Jul 21) 1362.75 (Aug 21) 1287.25 (Sep 21) 1243.75 (Nov 21) 1241.25 (Jan 22)

CBOT Wheat 636.25 (Mar 21) 642.50 (May 21) 635.50 (Jul 21) 636.25 (Sep 21) 642.75 (Dec 21) 648.50 (Mar 22) 648.00 (May 22) (BOT White Oats 381 75 (Mar 21) 384 50 (May 21) 378 50

(Jul 21) 356.25 (Sep 21) 351.50 (Dec 21) 354.25 (Mar 22) 354.75 (May 22)

KCBT Wheat 595.75 (Mar 21) 604.25 (May 21) 610.00 (Jul 21) 616.50 (Sep 21) 625.00 (Dec 21) 631.25 (Mar 22) 630.00

(May 22) MGE Wheat 628.75 (Mar 21) 634.00 (May 21) 641.50 (Jul 21) 647.50 (Sep 21) 655.75 (Dec 21) 660.00 (Mar 22) 661.00

(May 22) COARSE

US #2 Yellow Corn (Bulk) **Mills and Processors - Conventional**

Southwest Bid 3.00-UP 1.00 6.9150-6.9250 UP 6.9200 DLVD-R Current Central Bid 6.9050 DLVD-T Current

FOB Warehouse (Dealer) - Conventional Central Bid 135.00K 6.7350 FOB-T Current US #2 Sorghum (Bulk)

Mills and Processors - Conventional Southwest Bid 380.00K 9.1850 DLVD-R Current US #3 Hard Red Winter Wheat Feed Grade (Bulk)

Del Warehouse (Grower) - Conventional Central Bid Ordinary 11.75 FOB-T Current New Crop US #3 Soft White Wheat Feed Grade (Bulk)

Del Warehouse (Grower) - Conventional Central Bid Ordinary 11.75 FOB-T Current New Crop

California Egg Reports

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Daily California Eggs

March 12 Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 7 cents higher for Jumbo, 13 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 14 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies range light to fully adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.23. 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.

202 Jumbo 183 Large SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: store

Extra Large 189 Medium 143

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA white eggs in cartoons, delivered

store door, ce	ents per dozen.		
Jumbo	194-208	Extra Large	177-188
Large	170-181	Medium	129-144

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.

Potato Market Reports

FRESH RUSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT (North American Potato Market News) (USDA Market News) March 12									
Shipping Area									
FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg		
Idaho Burbanks									
\$12.35	\$0.00	\$4.73	\$0.00	\$15.50	\$0.00	\$9.50	\$0.00		
Idaho Norkotahs									
\$11.86	-\$0.06	\$4.48	-\$0.04	\$14.50	-\$0.50	\$9.50	\$0.00		
San Luis Valley									
\$18.96	\$0.00	\$11.11	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$17.00	\$0.00		
Columbia Basin									
\$14.56	-\$0.60	\$6.39	-\$0.37	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	-\$1.50		
Wisconsin									
\$20.56	\$0.00	\$11.88	\$0.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$18.50	\$0.00		

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

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-San Angelo, Texas

was inactive this week.

150 lbs no test.

160.00-180.00.

168.00

National Wool Review

March 12

National Sheep Summary

March 12

Compared to last week: Heavy slaughter lambs firm to 9.00 higher, light slaughter

lambs mostly steady to 20.00 lower; slaugh ter ewes steady to 15.00 lower; feeder lambs not well tested. At San Angelo, Texas, 8448

head sold. No sales in Equity Cooperative

Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 4,469

lamb carcasses traded with no trend due to

confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless specified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3:

San Angelo: wooled and shorn 120-165 lbs 160.00-194.00.

New Holland, Pa.: wooled and shorn

100-135 lbs 225.00-315.00. **Ft. Collins, Colo.:** wooled and shorn 130-

S. Dakota: wooled and shorn 110-145 lbs 176.00-194.00; 167 lbs 167.00.

Kalona, lowa: wooled and shorn 100

130 lbs 190.00-252.50; 155-175 lbs 152.50-

Billings, Mont.: wooled and shorn 100

130 lbs no test. Missouri: wooled and shorn 110-140 lbs

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

San Angelo: hair 40-60 lbs 298.00-312.00; 60-70 lbs 286.00-310.00; 70-80 lbs 278.00-298.00; 80-90 lbs 272.00-290.00; 90-

110 lbs 252.00-284.00, wooled and shorn 61

lbs 292.00; 75 lbs 282.00; 90-100 lbs 262.00-270.00.

New Holland: wooled and shorn 40-50

lbs 315.00-355.00; 50-60 lbs 320.00-350.00, few 365.00-375.00; 60-70 lbs 315.00-355.00;

70-80 lbs 305.00-335.00, few 340.00-345.00

80-90 lbs 290.00-335.00; 90-100 lbs 290.00-325.00. Hair 40-70 lbs 300.00-350.00; 70-80

lbs 310.00-325.00; 80-90 lbs 295.00-320.00

Ft. Collins: wooled and shorn 70-80 lbs

250.00-265.00: 90-100 lbs 250.00-270.00

hair 46 lbs 290.00; 50-60 lbs 287.50-295.00

60-70 lbs 255.00-280.00; 82 lbs 290.00; 93

Kalona: wooled and shorn 40-80 lbs 300.00-335.00; 80-90 lbs 302.50-325.00; 90-

100 lbs 300.00-311.00. hair 40-60 lbs 305.00-

320.00; 60-70 lbs 292.50-310.00; 70-80 lbs

S. Dakota: wooled and shorn 40-50 lbs 300.00-315.00; 50-60 lbs 290.00-300.00; 60-70 lbs 295.00-310.00; 71 lbs 300.00; 80-90

lbs 240.00-265.00; 90-100 lbs 225.00-235.00. Billings: no test.

Missouri: wooled and shorn 50-60 lbs

295.00-310.00; 60-70 lbs 285.00-305.00; 70-80 lbs 265.00-290.00; 80-90 lbs 260.00-300.00; 92 lbs 295.00. hair 40-50 lbs 285.00-

315.00; 50-60 lbs 275.00-300.00; 60-70 lbs 285.00-305.00; 70-80 lbs 275.00-295.00; 80-90 lbs 270.00-290.00; 90-100 lbs 265.00-

Dairy Report

277.50-285.00; 90-100 lbs 277.50-280.00.

90-100 lbs 280.00-315.00.

lbs 285.00.

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis

280.00. Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 90.00-112.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 120.00-138.00: Utility 1-2 (thin) 110.00-126.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 100.00-110.00; Cull 1 80.00-90.00.

New Holland: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 90.00-167.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 85.00-100.00.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 67.50-105.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-100.00.

S. Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 85.00-107.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 82.50-110.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 80.00-95.00; Cull 1 70.00-75.00.

Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 102.50-135.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 101.00-115.00. Utility 1-2 (thin) 87.50-90.00.

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

Missouri: Good 2-3 (fleshy) 85.00-125.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 80.00 110.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 70.00-105.00; Cull 1 no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 286.00-296.00; 60-

Ft. Collins: 34 lbs 205.00; 47 lbs 250.00;

S. Dakota: 40-50 lbs 310.00-320.00; 50-60

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large

San Angelo: mixed age hair 90-125 lbs

Ft. Collins: middle age 167.50-185.00/

head: ewes and lambs 185.00-270.00/head.

S. Dakota: bred middle age 180.00-

Missouri: young ewes 85-130 lbs 150.00-

170.00/cwt; ewes with lambs 160.00-235.00/

Sheep and lambs slaughter under

federal inspection for the week to date

totaled 37.00 compared with 38.000 last

week and 40,000 last year.

Direct Trading: No sales.

70 lbs 270.00-278.00.

58 lbs 230.00.

1-2:

lbs 290.00-310.00.

Kalona: no test.

Billings: no test.

Missouri: no test.

132.00-152.00/cwt.

Kalona: no test. Billings: no test.

290.00/head.

family

Equity Co-op: no sales.

Livestock Auctions

(Eugene Livestock Auction) March 13

Receipts: 850 Comments: Steady market again this week, 193 goats and 306 sheep. Market strong on all sheep and goats. Cows and bulls \$2-\$3 higher than last week Top Cows: High Dressers 63 00-80 00:

Low Dressers 33.00-38.00

Top 10 Cows: 71.55

Top Bulls: High Dressers 84.00-92.50 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 130.00-175.00; 500-700 lbs 109.00-129.00; 700-900 lbs 84 00-93 00

Choice Feeder Steers: Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s: 300-400 lbs 140.00-174.00: 400-500 lbs 130.00-165.00: 500-600 lbs 120.00-134.00; 600-700 lbs 130.00-152.00: 700-800 lbs 120.00-146.50: 800-900 lbs NT

Choice Feeder Heifers Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s: 300-400 lbs 132.00-150.00; 400-500 lbs 110.00-136.75; 500-600 lbs 123.00-139.00; 600-700 lbs 120.00-136.75; 700-800 lbs 110.00-131.00; 800-900 lbs 104.00-117.00 Bred Cows: HD 425.00-990.00 HD; Pair:

875.00-1485.00 PR

Head Calves (Up to 250 lbs) Beef: 200.00-325.00; Dairy: 5.00-12.00 Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 2.20-2.61 lb; 90

to 130 lbs 1.20-2.63 lb Feeder Goats: 50-90 lbs 3.00-3.64 lb; 90 to 130 lbs 2.20-3.39 lb

MADRAS

(Central Oregon Livestock Auction) March 15 Head: 764

Top quality pen lots with 2 series of vaccines.

Steers: 300-400 lbs 170.00-180.00; 400-500 lbs 185.00-199.00; 500-600 lbs 167.00-192.00: 600-700 lbs 146.00-

166.00; 700-800 lbs 127.00-145.00; 800-900 lbs 127.00-135.00 Heifers: 300-400 lbs 160.00-175.00;

- 400-500 lbs 162.00-180.00; 500-600 lbs 145.00-162.00; 600-700 lbs 131.00-
- 140.00; 700-800 lbs 126.00-130.00; 800-900 lbs 115.00-122.00 Bred Cows: Full Mouth Vacc: NT; Broken

Mouth Vacc: NT

Pairs: Full Mouth Vacc: NT; Broken Mouth Vacc: NT

Butcher Cows: High Yield Lean 60.00-65.00; High Yield Fleshy 60.00-65.00; Med

Yield 57.00-62.00; Low Yield 40.00-57.00 Feeder Cows: 65.00-75.00 Heiferettes: 75.00-90.00

Bulls: High Yield 85.00-91.00; Med Yield 77.00-85.00; Feeder 70.00-75.00 LEBANON

(Lebanon Auction Yard) March 4

Receipts: 282 cattle Comment: Buyers are looking for

weaned calves that have 2 rounds of shots. These calves and yearlings are bringing a premium. Ask us how you can add value to your calves. Customer Appre-ciation Feeder Sale March 18.

Steers (Average-Top): 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 144.00-146.00; 500-600 lbs 157.43-158.50; 600-700 lbs 127.19-146.50: 700-800 lbs 1146.50: 800-900 lbs 130.67-136.00; 900-1000 lbs (3) 102.50; 1000-1100 lbs (8) 133.25; 1100-1300 lbs NT

Heifers (Average-Top): 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 130.00-146.00; 500-600 lbs 123.39-139.75: 600-700 lbs 80.77-124.00 700-800 lbs 98.80-122.00; 800-900 lbs NT 900-1000 lbs NT; 1100-1200 lbs (2) 115.00

Dairy Heifers: 1000-1100 lbs NT; 1100-1200 lbs 69.00-90.00; 1200-1300 lbs 109.00; 1300-1400 lbs 68.00-107.00 Feeder Bulls: 300-400 lbs 146 63-152 50:

400-500 lbs 140.50-142.50; 500-600 lbs 105.83-130.00; 600-700 lbs 102.40 122.00; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT

Top Holstein Cows: 71.50-72.50 Top Beef Cows: 67.00-70.00 Top 10 Cows: 69.97 Top 50 Cows: 65.31 Top 100 Cows: 57.72 Bulls: No. 1 90.00-94.00; No. 2 80.00-88.50: No. 3 69.50-75.00 Top Organic Cow LT: No. 1 65.00-70.50; No. 2 60.00-65.00; No. 3 55.00-60.00; No. 4 20.00-30.00 Pairs: No. 1 NT; No. 2 1125.00 Bred Cows: No. 1 NT; No. 2 700.00 850.00: No. 3 NT Old or Off quality: weigh price to 50.00

over Day-old Calves: 20.00-185.00 Lambs by the Pound: 205.00 Ewes by the Pound: 97.50 Goats: 100-110 lbs 280.00

HERMISTON (Northwest Livestock Commission)

Feb. March 9 Heifers: Under 300 lbs 130.00-385.00 HD; 300-400 lbs 134.00-160.00; 400-500 lbs 120.00-165.00; 500-600 lbs 121.00-141.00; 600-700 lbs 118.00-131.00 700-800 lbs 113.00-120.00; 800-900 lbs 100 00-113 00· 900-1000 lbs 79 00-91 00· 1000-1100 lbs 84.00-87.00; 1100-1200 lbs 70.00-82.00: over 1200 lbs 70.00-82.00 Steers: 300-400 lbs 145.00-189.00: 400-500 lbs 132.00-194.00; 500-600 lbs 134.00-180.00; 600-700 lbs 129.00-160.00: 700-800 lbs 126.00-137.00: 800-900 lbs 114.00-133.00; 900-1000 lbs 100.00-118.00; 1000-1100 lbs 89.00-112.00; 1100-1200 lbs 75.00-84.00; over 1200 lbs 87.00-124.00 Cows: 700-800 lbs 50.00-67.00; 800-900 lbs 40.00-71.00; 900-1000 lbs 49.00-65.00; 1000-1100 lbs 48.00-72.00; 1100-1200 lbs 50.00-71.00; over 1200 lbs 50.00-73.00 Bred Cows: 900-1000 lbs 975.00; 1000-1100 lbs 1352.00-1400.00; 1100-1200 lbs 1025.00; over 1200 lbs 1300.00 Butcher Bulls: 800-900 lbs 79.00-100.00; 900-1000 lbs 70.00-96.00; 1000-1100 lbs 66.00-94.00; 1100-1200 lbs 60.00-94.00; over 1200 lbs 79.00-90.00 Good Quality Cutting Bulls: 300-400 lbs 125.00-146.00; 400-500 lbs 120.00-155.00: 500-600 lbs 125.00-132.00: 700 lbs 100.00-112.00; 700-800 lbs 101.00-102.00 Pairs: 900-1000 lbs 1385.00: 1000-1100 lbs 1575.00; 1100-1200 lbs 1075.00-1550.00; over 1200 lbs 1250.00-1650.00 Doe Goat: 100.00-150.00 Ewes: 100.00-120.00 Lambs: 55.00-120.00 Kid Goats: 70.00-110.00 Buck Goat: 102.00-130.00 Idaho JEROME

(Producers Livestock Marketing Association) March 9

Head Count: 1060 Hol Bull Cfs: 15.00-40.00 Hol Hfr Cfs: NT Started Bull & Str Cfs: 80.00-190.00 Started Hfr Cfs: 110.00-245.00 Brk/Ut/Com Cows: 62.00-69.00 Cut/Bon Cows: 57.00-61.00 Shelly/Lite Cows: 45.00-55.0 Slaughter Bulls: 84.00-97.00 Heiferettes: NT Holstein Strs: 275-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 75.00-85.00; 500-600 lbs 82.00-95.50; 600-700 lbs 82.00-95.50; 700-800 lbs 88.00-89.50; 800-1000 lbs 79.00-89.00 Holstein Hfrs: 275-999 lbs 85.00-88.50; 1000 lbs 79.00-89.00 Jersey Hfrs: NT Choice Strs: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 167.00-180.00; 500-600 lbs 169.00 170.00; 600-700 lbs 137.00-140.00; 700 800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT Choice Hfrs: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT

Stock Cows: NT

California

TURLOCK (Turlock Livestock Auction Yard) March 9

Receipts: 1320 HD Comment: Very light test on feeder cattle. Hopefully more rain is on the way Weigh cows and bulls steady to 2 cents higher.

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers (2 rounds of shots): 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 Ibs NT; 500-600 lbs NT; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-900 lbs NT No. 2 Med and Large Frame Steers (1 round of shots): 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 150.00-165.00; 500-600 lbs 145.00-155.00; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs 120.00-125.00: 800-900 lbs NT No. 1 Med and Large Frame Heifers (2 rounds of shots): 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 (1 round of shots): 300-400 lbs NT: 400-500 lbs 135.00-145.00; 500-600 lbs 125.00-135.00; 600-700 lbs NT; 700-800 lbs 115.00-120.00: 800-900 lbs NT No. 1 Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 75.00-85.00; 500-600 lbs 75.00-85.00: 600-700 lbs 70.00-80.00: 700-800 lbs 70.00-82.00; 800-900 lbs 75.00-85.00

Weigh Beef Cows: High Yielding 65.00-70.00; Med Yielding 58.00-64.00; Low Yielding 45.00-57.00 Weigh Dairy Cows: High Yielding 62.00-68.50; Med Yielding 57.00-61.00; Low

Yielding 45.00-56.00 Weigh Bulls: High Yielding 80.00-90.00; Med Yielding 65.00-75.00; Low Yielding

Holstein Barren Heifers: 75.00-85.00

Washington CHEHALIS (Chehalis Livestock Market) March 5-6 Totals: 316 HD cattle, 219 HD pigs,

goats, sheep Top SLA Cows: 50.00-69.00 Average SLA Cows: 40.00-50.00 Top 10 Average: 65.00 Top 20 Average: 62.05 Top 50 Average: 58.01 Shells, Thin, Small: 35.00 and down Top SLA Bulls: 76.00-79.00 Average SLA Bulls: 60.00-72.00 Best Steers: 300-450 lbs 130.00-162.00; 500-650 lbs 117.00-162.00; 700-850 lbs 120.00-165.00: Heavy NT Best Heifers: 300-450 lbs 130.00-158.00; 500-650 lbs 110.00-142.00; 700-850 lbs 100.00-125.00; Heavy NT Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs 75.00-79.00; 500-700 lbs 70.00-83.00; 700-850 lbs 100.00-125.00; Heavy NT Feeder Bulls: 300-450 lbs 122.00-162.50; 500-650 lbs 102.00-129.00; 700-850 lbs 100.00-130.00; Heavy NT Bred Cow Best: 1100.00-1200.00 HD;

Average 750.00-1000.00 HD Beef Pairs Best: NT; Average: NT Dairy Cattle: Top Springers 1000.00-1110.00 HD; Top 5 Ave Springers 800.00 975.00 HD; Average Dairy Springer NT; Bred Hols Heifers NT; Open Hol Hfrs NT Baby Calves: Hol Bulls Small 5.00-20.00 HD; Med NT HD; Large NT HD; Hol Heifers NT HD; X-bred beef 125.00 HD; Started

Beef NT HD Weiner Pigs: 60.00-105.00 HD (under 80 lbs)

Feeder Pigs: 150.00-225.00 HD (80-100 lbs)

Block Hogs: 275.00-282.00 HD (over 100 lbs)

Sows: 100.00-300.00 HD Boars: 5.00-10.00 HD Goats: Small 4.00-77.00 HD; Med

100.00-190.00 HD; Large 250.00-320.00 HD Lambs 122.50 HD

Ewes: 150.00-205.00 HD heavy; 50.00-125.00 HD light Ram: 125.00-205.00 HD

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Commission)

March 11 1554 HD

Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs 110.00-185.00; 400-500 lbs 90.00-187.50; 500-600 lbs 90.00-185.00: 600-700 lbs 90.00-164.00; 700-800 lbs 90.00-145.00; 800-900 lbs 85.00-137.00; 900-1000 lbs 80.00-130.00; 1000-1100 lbs NT; 1100-1300 lbs NT; 1500-2000 NT Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 105.00-160.00; 400-500 lbs 85.00-155.00; 500-600 lbs 85.00-155.00: 600-700 lbs 85.00-145.00; 700-800 lbs 85.00-140.00; 800-900 lbs 80.00-115.00; 900-1000 lbs 80.00-120.00

Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs 70.00-105.00; 400-600 lbs 65.00-85.00; 600-800 lbs 70.00-87.50; 800-1000 lbs 70.00-88.00 Feeder Bulls: 400-600 lbs 55.00-120.00: 600-800 lbs 55.00-105.00; 800-1000 lbs 50.00-100.00: 1000-1200 lbs 50.00-90.00 Butcher Cows: top cows 60.00-68.00; C&Cs 50.00-60.00; Shells 30.00-50.00

Butcher Bulls: High Yield 90.00-110.00; Low Yield 65.00-80.00 Stock Cows: No. 1 Pairs 1400.00-1600.00; No. 2 Pairs 1050.00-1350.00; No. 1 Bred Cows 1350.00-1725.00; No. 2 Bred

Cows 850.00-1250.00 DAVENPORT (Stockland Livestock Auction) March 1

Receipts: 800 HD

Comments: Monday's feeder special featured 800 head, with a good run of calves and yearlings, and a solid run of cull cows. Slaughter cows were 2-3 cents lower, with a top price of 72 cents per pound, and an average price of 63 cents per pound. Cull bulls brought 82 cents with an average of 78 cents per pound. Demand for light calves has risen along with the temperature, and we should see that continue as we come into grass. 400 500 weight steers topped out at \$183.75, with an average price of \$177.38. Same weight heifers brought \$166.00, with an average price of \$150.91. 600-700 weight steers brought \$156.00, with an average price of \$156.47, while same weight heifers brought \$136.00, with an average of \$126.00. We had a good young set of Angus cow calf pairs on Monday, topping out at \$1600.00 per pair, with an average price of \$1538.24. Next Monday, March 8 will be a regular cattle sale, and our next feeder special will be Monday, March 15. Baby Calf: under 50 lbs 425.00; 500-600 lbs 161.00

Bull Calf: 300-400 lbs 188.00-207.00; 400-500 lbs 157.00-170.00; 500-600 lbs 127.50-148.00

Bred Heifer: 1100-1300 lbs 975.00 HD Bulls: 800-900 lbs 81.00; 1300 lbs 68.00-72.50: 1500-2000-2500 lbs 74.00-82.00

Cow-Calf Pair: 1100-1300 lbs 1275.00 PR; 1300-1500 lbs 1500.00-1600.00; 1500-2000 lbs 1485.00-1550.00

Cow: 900-1000 lbs 49.00-66.00; 1000-1100 lbs 56.00-72.00; 1100-1300 lbs 52.00-81.00: 1300-1500 lbs 54.00-68.00: 1500-2000 lbs 56.00-69.00

Heifer: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 139.00-166.00; 500-600 lbs 71.00-160.00; 600-700 lbs 113.00-136.00; 700-800 lbs 91.00-124.75; 900-1000 lbs 61.00-110.50 1000-1100 lbs 102.00 Steers: 300-400 lbs NT: 400-500 lbs

114.00-183.75; 500-600 lbs 121.00-165.00; 600-700 lbs 116.00-156.00; 700-800 lbs 120.00-139.00; 800-900 lbs 119.00-130.00; 1000-1100 lbs 92.00-114.50 Goat: under 60 lbs 165.00

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Fluid Milk and Cream — Western U.S. March 11

In California, the spring flush has come early and heavy. Some contacts suggest that there may be milk being discarded. Others report that processors may be tolling milk with their partners or offering discounted loads. While a lot of milk is staying more local, some cream and condensed skim is being hauled outside the region Bottling is steady. Milk production continues to increase in

Arizona as cows are comfortable with spring temperatures. Milk intakes are in good bal-ance with processing needs. Manufacturers say they are not bringing in much milk from surrounding states. Class I sales are steady.

New Mexico milk production is returning to normal seasonal patterns. Class I demand is a bit lower this week but was still stronger than normal. Balancing plants are operating at capacity. The full impact of the winter storms is still being determined, but there is some indication of an increase in culling. Milk haulers suggest that they have learned from the experience and are better prepared for future storms.

As dine-in restrictions relax in the Pacific Northwest, Class I demand has eased slightly. Manufacturers have plenty of milk available to them for processing Milk intakes have been held in check with over-base programs, but processors are

evaluating whether it makes economic sense to take on any of the additional milk Milk production is nearing spring flush and some contacts suggest that they are seeing some of the highest component levels they have ever seen.

Milk production in the Mountain states of Idaho, Utah, and Colorado is strong, and milk handlers are discounting loads at \$4.00 to \$5.00 under Class IV to move loads out into surrounding states. Parts of the region are preparing for a heavy snow late this week by staging trucks and bringing up extra trailers to keep plants running. There is a lot of creativity involved to keep milk moving from farm to plant. Across the region, there are conflicting views on condensed skim availability. Some contacts report that spot loads of condensed skim milk are committed. Others suggest that loads of skim solids are widely available as the region enters into flush.

Cream in the west is heavy with higher than usual seasonal production. Demand is meeting the increased supply though, as industry contacts report more spot interest in cream. Butter churns are active, however ice cream makers are also keeping busy working through the abundance of cream and milkfat.

Cattle Market Reports

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NATIONAL FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE (Federal-State Market News)

Last Week

94,000 352,400 222,10 Compared to last week, steers and heifers 394,000 222,100 sold uneven; 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Good demand for light weight cattle to backgrour and the supply of these light cattle is tight.

them. A much greater supply of heavier, backgrounded steers and heifers exists nationwide as producers have worked years upon years to push weaning weights higher and higher as cow-calf producers get paid on weight. Demand was mostly moderate on the cattle

bound for the feedyards, due to the supply abundance.

A large offering in the auctions in the Northern Plains again this week as producers work to get their yards emptied out before new crop calves start hitting the ground. Cattle feeders watch the April contract very closely and that is normally the high of the year, when supplies of market ready cattle are the tightest, right before the calf-feds start coming in May to June.

Feed costs are much higher compared to a year ago. For instance, cash corn in Southwest Kansas was 3.45 to 3.65 last year 5.69 to 5.84 this year. Quite a stark contrast when you look at over 2.00 per bushel more and concern of more losses weighing on the feeder cattle market. Flesh condition is of utmost importance, especially in a challenging market, buyers are willing to give much more for a green one than for one that has been pushed too hard.

The CME Cattle complex saw a higher trend for the week. The June through October Live Cattle contracts were 2.250 to 2.700 higher on the week, while the April through August Feeder Cattle contracts were 2.850 to 4.200 higher on the week

The negotiated cash cattle trade in the Southern Plains was reported at 114.00 for the sixth consecutive weel

Dressed trade in Nebraska was reported at 180.00 this week. Boxed beef values have weakened with the Choice cutout closing the week 5.46 lower at 225.87, while Select was 0.58 lower at 220.27. The Choice-Select spread has narrowed from 10.48 last week to 5.60 this week

Cattle Slaughter under federal inspection estimated at 647K for the week, 18K less than last week, and 6K more than a year ago. Auction volume this week included 56 percent veighing over 600 lbs and 43 percent heifers Northwest Weighted Average Direct

Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary WA-OR-ID-UT March 12

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This Week Last Week Last year 4793 1134 Compared to last week: Not enough com-

parable trades with last week to test trends. Demand is moderate as slaughter cattle prices continue in sort of a stagnant state. However, feedyards continue to trade market ready cattle despite the lack of strength in the market. This helping to keep them in a more current status. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (68.3% Steers, 31.7% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted, Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 2-3% shrink or equivalent, with a 4-8 cent slide > 600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID. OR. UT.

Steers — Medium and Large 1 480 Head: 860 lbs, 130.97 Current FOB 38 Head: 700 lbs, 145.00 Current DEL 120 Head: 750 lbs, 139.00 Current DEL 17 Head: 850 lbs, 133.00 Current DEL 120 Head: 885 lbs, 144.00 July-Aug DEL Heifers — Medium and Large 1 34 Head: 650 lbs, 137.00 Current DEL 65 Head: 750 lbs, 128.00 Current DEL 120 Head: 835 lbs. 126 00 Current DEI 140 Head: 850 lbs, 123.00 Current DEL

St. Joseph, Mo. March 15 RECEIPTS: **This Week**

Last year

When numbers of grazing cattle show up at the auction, the competition is fierce to own