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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 Supreme 185+ ADF TDN under 27 20-22 Premium 170-185 27-29 54.5-55.9 150-170 130-150 52.5-54.5 50.5-52.5 18-20 16-18 Good 29-32 Utility under 130 36+ under 50.5 under 16

Washington-Oregon (Columbia Basin) Direct Hay Report March 18

Hay: 1125 tons, Straw: 1000 tons Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 125 360.00 F.O.B.-Retail Old Crop Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 3 Tie 650 330.00 F.O.B.-Export Tarped Old Crop Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

Large Square 3x4 100 225.00 F.O.B.-Retail 4th Cutting Old Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)

Large Square 3x4 75 275.00 Delivered-Feedlot/dairy Old Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton)

Large Square 3x4 275 250.00 F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch Bottom Bales Old Crop

Straw (Conventional) Bluegrass - (Trade/Per Ton)

Large Square 200 155.00 Delivered-Feedlot/dairy Old Crop

Wheat - (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 800 90.00 Delivered-Feedlot/dairy Old Crop Oregon Direct Hay Report March 18

Hav: 100 tons KLAMATH BASIN

Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)
Small Square 100 280.00 F.O.B.-Retail
Idaho Direct Hay Report
March 18

Hav: 2395 tons SOUTH CENTRAL

Hay (Conventional) Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Contract (Trade)/Per Ton)
Large Square 3x4 775 255.00 F.O.B.-Export Multiple Cuttings

Alfalfa - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 3x4 1000 260.00 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy Tarped Old Crop

Orchard Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 3x4 50 315.00 Delivered-Dealer/Mill/Processor Tarped Old Crop SOUTHEAST

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)
Large Square 3x4 295 300.00 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy Tarped Oat - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)
Large Square 3x4 275 250.00 F.O.B.-Farm/Ranch Tarped

Old Crop Hay (Conventional)
Timothy Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)
Large Square 3x4 100 225.00 F.O.B.-Retail Old Crop

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CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)
Large Square 3x4 300 405.00 Delivered-Feedlot/dairy 1st

Cutting New Crop Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton) Large Square 3x4 100 325.00 Delivered-Feedlot/dairy

NORTH INTER-MOUNTAINS Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)

Small Square 3 Tie 200 17.75 F.O.B.-Retail Old Crop

Forage Mix-Three Way - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Bale)

Small Square 3 Tie 100 15.00 F.O.B.-Retail Old Crop

Orchard Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale)
Small Square 3 Tie 200 19.75 F.O.B.-Retail Old Crop Timothy Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Bale) Small Square 3 Tie 100 21.50 F.O.B.-Retail 1st Cutting

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)
Small Square 3 Tie 50 355.00 Delivered-Stables 1st Cutting New Crop SOUTHEAST

Hay (Conventional)

Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)
Large Square 3x4 30 330.00 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy Clippings Old Crop Large Square 3x4 850 328.41 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy 1st Cutting New Crop
Large Square 3x4 1585 345.29 F.O.B.-Export 2nd Cutting
New Crop

Small Square 3 Tie 120 330.00 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy

Clippings Old Crop Small Square 3 Tie 700 322.50 F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy 1st Cutting New Crop

Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 3 Tie 190 315.00 F.O.B.-Retail Tarped Old

Crop Small Square 3 Tie 325 317.69 F.O.B.-Retail Old Crop Bermuda Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 3 Tie 95 310.00 F.O.B.-Retail Tarped Old

Bermuda Grass - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton) Small Square 3 Tie 100 295.00 F.O.B.-Retail Old Crop

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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.

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 21

COARSE US #2 Yellow Corn (Bulk) Export Elevators - Conventional

Pacific Ports Bid 9.6800 DLVD-R Current Pacific Ports Bid 9.4300 DLVD-R Apr¹ Pacific Ports Bid 9.4050 DLVD-R Apr Pacific Ports Bid 9.3300 DLVD-R May¹ Pacific Ports Bid 9.3300 DLVD-R May² Pacific Ports Bid 9,2900 DLVD-R Jun

US #1 Club White Wheat (Bulk) **Export Elevators - Conventional** Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 12.5250 DLVD-R/B

US #1 Hard Red Winter Wheat (Bulk) Export Elevators - Conventional Pacific Ports Bid Ordinary 12.1088

DIVD-R/B Current

Pacific Ports Bid 12.2254 DLVD-R/B Current

Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 12.2838 DLVD-R/B Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 12.5043 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 12.6697 DLVD-R/B May Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 12.2733 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 11.5% 11.7742 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 12.0% 12.2954 DLVD-R/B Pacific Ports Bid 12.0% 12.4929 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 13.0% 12.3188 DLVD-R/B Pacific Ports Bid 13.0% 12.5129 DLVD-R/B Apr

US #1 Soft White Wheat (Bulk) **Export Elevators - Conventiona**

Top Bull (2300 lbs): 126.00

116.00; No. 3 92.00-95.00; No. 4 NT

Top 10 Organic Cows: 127.84

Top 50 Organic Cows: 110.54

Top Organic Cow: 135.00

Bulls: No. 1 118.00-126.00; No. 2. 103.00-

Bred Cows: No. 1 NT: No. 2 NT: No. 3 NT:

Old or off quality, weigh price to 50.00 over

Lambs (Average-Top): 40-60 lbs 180.00-

305.00; 60-80 lbs 200.00-315.00; 80-90 lbs

205.00-305.00: 100-120 lbs 265.00-280.00;

Mutton: 100-150 lbs 60.00-190.00; 150-

Wether Goats by the head: 200.00-310.00 Nanny by the head: 130.00-355.00

HERMISTON

(Northwest Livestock Commission)

March 15

Heifers: Under 300 lbs 130.00-385.00 HD; 300-400 lbs 130.00-135.00; 400-500 lbs

120.00-175.00; 500-600 lbs 115.00-173.00; 600-700 lbs 118.00-168.00; 700-800 lbs

113.00-131.00; 800-900 lbs 100.00-130.00;

900-1000 lbs 79.00-102.00; 1000-1100 lbs

84.00-96.00; 1100-1200 lbs 70.00-87.00;

Steers: 300-400 lbs 156.00-208.00;

400-500 lbs 132.00-191.00; 500-600 lbs

135.00-178.00; 600-700 lbs 132.00-157.00; 700-800 lbs 126.00-143.00; 800-900 lbs

114.00-147.00; 900-1000 lbs 100.00-120.00;

1000-1100 lbs 89.00-112.00; 1100-1200 lbs 75.00-84.00; over 1200 lbs 87.00-98.00

Cows: 700-800 lbs 50.00-67.00: 800-900 lbs 40.00-78.00; 900-1000 lbs 49.00-96.00;

1000-1100 lbs 50.00-100.00; 1100-1200 lbs

Bred Cows: 900-1000 lbs 975.00: 1000-

1100 lbs 1352.00-1400.00; 1100-1200 lbs

Butcher Bulls: 800-900 lbs 79.00-91.00;

900-1000 lbs 70.00-96.00: 1000-1100 lbs

66.00-75.00; 1100-1200 lbs 60.00-105.00;

Good Quality Cutting Bulls: 300-400 lbs

125.00-146.00; 400-500 lbs 120.00-146.00;

100.00-112.00; 700-800 lbs 101.00-102.00

1575.00; 1100-1200 lbs 1050.00; over 1200

Idaho

(Producers Livestock Marketing Association)

March 15

Holstein Strs: 275-400 lbs NT: 400-500 lbs

NT; 500-600 lbs 71.00-76.00; 600-800 lbs

Holstein Hfrs: 275-999 lbs 70.00-86.00;

Choice Strs: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs

NT; 500-600 lbs 171.00-175.00; 600-700 lbs

Choice Hfrs: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs

NT; 500-600 lbs 155.00-156.00; 600-700 lbs

NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1000 lbs NT

NT; 700-800 lbs NT; 800-1100 lbs NT

66.00-91.00; 800-1000 lbs 75.00-82.00

Started Bull & Str Cfs: 75.00-210.00

Started Hfr Cfs: 85.00-200.00

Cut/Bon Cows: 70.00-80.00

Shelly/Lite Cows: 55.00-65.00

Slaughter Bulls: 87.00-115.50

Brk/Ut/Com Cows: 80.00-94.00

Pairs: 900-1000 lbs 1385.00; 1000-1100 lbs

500-600 lbs 125.00-134.00; 600-700 lbs

50.00-96.00; over 1200 lbs 50.00-94.00

1125.00: over 1200 lbs 1175.00

over 1200 lbs 70.00-119.00

lbs 1100.00-1425.00

Doe Goat: 100.00-150.00 Ewes: 100.00-120.00

Lambs: 55.00-120.00

Head Count: 1255

Heiferettes: NT

Holstein X Steers: NT

Jersey Hfrs: 35.00-70.00

Pairs Stock Cows: NT

Jersey Heifers: NT

1000 lbs 85.00-91.00

Baby Cfs: 30.00-50.00

Kid Goats: 70.00-110.00

Buck Goat: 120.00-210.00

over 1200 lbs 58.00-65.00

120-140 lbs 180.00-255.00; 140-160 lbs

Rams: 150-200 lbs 82.50-195.00

Buck by the head: 100.00-360.00

Top 10 Cows: 94.76

Top 50 Cows: 91.66

Top 100 Cows: 87.89

Top Pairs: NT

140..-205.00

200 lbs 70.00-140.00

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Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 11.4667 DLVD-R/B Current Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 11.4700 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 11.4767 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 111.5750 DLVD-R/B Pacific Ports Bid 10.5% 9.9375 DLVD-R/B Jul

US #1 NS/DNS Wheat (Bulk) **Export Elevators - Conventional** Pacific Ports Bid 13.0% 11.5408 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 11.6742 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 11.8082 DLVD-R/B Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 11.8082 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 11.7050 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 14.0% 11.3800 DLVD-R/B

Pacific Ports Bid 15.0% 11.7142 DLVD-R/B Pacific Ports Bid 16.0% 11.7542 DLVD-R/B Current

US #2 Heavy White Oats (Bulk) **Export Elevators - Conventional**

Jumbo

Pacific Ports Bid 5.0800 DLVD-R/B Current California Grain Bids

March 17 March 17 FUTURES SETTLEMENTS CBOT Corn 754.50 (May 22) 718.75 (Jul 22) 667.50 (Sep 22) 645.00 (Dec 22) 645.25 (Mar 23) 645.50 (May 23) 643.75 (Jul 23) CBOT Soybeans 1668.50 (May 22) 1647.25 (Jul 22) 1604.25 (Aug 22) 1522.75 (Sep 22) 1469.25 (Nov 22) 1457.25 (Jan 23) 1416.50 (Mar 23)

(Mar 23) - (Ord.) - (Vind 2-7) - (Vind 2-7)

US #2 Yellow Corn (Bulk) Mills and Processors - Conventional K UNCH 9.2950 DLVD-R Current Central Bid 9.3950 DLVD-T Current FOB Warehouse (Dealer) - Conventional Central Bid 9.1950 FOB-T Current US #2 Sorghum (Bulk)

Mills and Processors - Conventional Southwest Bid 10.2950 DLVD-R Current

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Daily California Eggs

Benchmark prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 11 cents higher Jumbo, 36 firm. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light. Supplies are moderate to instances fully adequate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.48. 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. Extra Large

Large 203 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

store door, cents per dozen. Extra Large 198-209 Jumbo 247-261 190-201

Livestock Auctions

Oregon EUGENE (Eugene Livestock Auction)

Receipts: 981 solid auction this week Lambs steady. Goats a little higher. Feeder Cattle holding the same as previous week. Cows \$2-\$3 higher. Sheep and Goat Consignors please bring in your animals Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturday morning 8 a.m to 10 a.m. Thank you for your continued support! We appreciate each one of you. High Dressers: 90.00-100.00; Low Dressers 38.00-51.00

Top 10 Cows: 94.00 Top Bulls: High Dressers 96.00-116.00 Feeder Bulls: 300-500 lbs 130.00-163.00; 500-700 lbs 128.00-161.00; 700-900 lbs 90.00-113.50

Choice Feeder Steers: Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s: 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 130.00-155.00: 500-600 lbs 130.00-160.50; 600-700 lbs 136.00-155.00; 700-800 lbs 125 00-150 00: 800-900 lbs 98 00-116 50

Choice Feeder Heifers Medium-Large Frame No. 1&2s: 300-400 lbs 130.00-148.50; 400-500 lbs 135.00-159.25; 500-600 lbs 120.00-148.75; 600-700 lbs 125.00-144.00; 700-800 lbs 100.00-117.00; 800-900 lbs 98.00-112.00

Bred Cows: 500.00-1172.00 HD; 465.00-1100.00 PR Head Calves (Up to 250 lbs) Beef: 280.00

400.00; Dairy: 10.00-160.00 HD Feeder Lambs: 50-90 lbs 3.00-3.42 lb; 90 to 130 lbs 2.10-3.20 lb Feeder Goats: 50-90 lbs 3.30-4.17 lb; 90 to

130 lbs 2.70-3.89 lb MADRAS (Central Oregon Livestock Auction)

March 21

Receipts: 804 HD Steers: 300-400 lbs 175.00-207.00; 400-500 lbs 195.00-211.00; 500-600 lbs 180.00-198.00; 600-700 lbs 158.00-184.00; 700-800 lbs 146.00-158.00; 800-900 lbs 135.00-145.00

Heifers: 300-400 lbs 168.00-184.00; 400-500 lbs 165.00-177.00; 500-600 lbs 150.00-165.00; 600-700 lbs 140.00-150.00; 700-800 lbs 130.00-140.00; 800-900 lbs

Bred Cows: Full Mouth Vacc: NT: Broken Pairs: Full Mouth Vacc: 1250.00-1450.00:

Broken Mouth Vacc: NT Butcher Cows: High Yield Lean 87.00-93.00; High Yield Fleshy 87.00-94.50; Med Yield 75.00-86.00; Low Yield 60.00-74.00 Feeder Cows: 85.00-100.00 Heiferettes: 100.00-120.00

Bulls: High Yield 110.00-119.00; Med Yield 100.00-110.00; Feeder 90.00-100.00 LEBANON (Lebanon Auction Yard)

March 14 & 17 Receipts: 1377 HD total, 902 HD cattle, 417 sheep, 58 goats

Comments: Once again the preconditioned calves brought a premium at our March 17 feeder sale. The cow market sold \$5-10 stronger this week. Light lambs continue to bring in excess of 3.00 a pound with heavy lambs taking a downturn.

Steers (Average-Top): 300-400 lbs 167.92-187.50; 400-500 lbs 164.57-180.00; 500-600 lbs 169.28-179.50: 600-700 lbs 166.09-170.00; 700-900 lbs 143.96-155.00; 800-900 lbs 132.50-147.50; 900-1000 lbs 119.40-151.00

Heifers (Average-Top): 300-400 lbs 150.44-173.00; 400-500 lbs 152.41-170.00; 500-600 lbs 156.64-164.50: 600-700 lbs 144.62-156.00; 700-800 lbs 128.44-147.00; 800-900 lbs 131.20-138.00 Feeder Bulls: 400-500 lbs 142.50; 500-600

145.00; 600-700 lbs 119.00-128.00; 700-800 lbs 125.09 The best heavy cattle for personal slaughter: 1000-1600 lbs 117.50-130.00

The top Holstein cows brought 95.00-96.50 The top Beef cows brought 95.00-96.00

California TURLOCK

(Turlock Livestock Auction Yard)

March 15 Receipts: 2992 HD early in the season. Feeders were steady to higher in places. Weigh cows and bulls are still strong with high numbers coming

No. 1 Med and Large Frame Steers (2 rounds of shots): 300-400 lbs 160.00-191.00; 400-500 lbs 160.00-174.00; 500-600 lbs 155.00-172.00; 600-700 lbs 149.00-174.00;

700-800 lbs 140.00-167.85; 800-900 lbs 130.00-145.00 No. 2 Med and Large Frame Steers (1 round of shots): 300-400 lbs 136.00-159.00; 400-500 lbs 130.00-159.00; 500-600 lbs 124.00-154.00; 600-700 lbs 115.00-148.00;

700-800 lbs 108.00-139.00; 800-900 lbs 98.00-129.00 No. 1 Med and Large Frame Heifers (2 rounds of shots): 300-400 lbs NT; 400-500 lbs 145.00-159.00; 500-600 lbs 150.00-160.25; 600-700 lbs 135.00-144.00;

700-800 lbs 127.00-140.75; 800-900 lbs 124.00-135.00 No. 2 Med and Large Frame Heifers (1 round of shots): 300-400 lbs 130.00-150.00; 400-500 lbs 124.00-144.00: 500-600 lbs

115.00-139.00; 600-700 lbs 110.00-134.00; 700-800 lbs 100.00-126.00; 800-900 lbs 94.00-123.00 No. 1 Holstein 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

103.00; Med Yielding 82.00-87.00; Low Yielding 60.00-81.00 Weigh Dairy Cows: High Yielding 83.00-95.25; Med Yielding 75.00-82.00; Low

Weigh Beef Cows: High Yielding 88.00

Yielding 55.00-74.00 Weigh Bulls: High Yielding 120.00-139.00; Med Yielding 108.00-119.00; Low Yielding 78.00-107.00

Holstein Barren Heiters: NI Washington CHEHALIS (Chehalis Livestock Market)

Totals: 444 HD cattle, 47 HD pigs/goats/ sheep

Top SLA Cows: 89.50 Top 10 Average: 87.30 Top 20 Average: 86.00 Top 50 Average: 83.09 Organic Slaughter: 32.00-130.00 Shells, Thin, Small: 45.00 and down Top SLA Bulls: 102.00-105.00 Average SLA Bulls: 70.00-85.00 Best Steers: 300-450 lbs 135.00-170.00:

102.00-177.00; Heavy 1175 lbs NT Best Heifers: 300-450 lbs 100.00-141.00; 500-650 lbs 100.50-145.00: 700-850 lbs 100.00-134.00; Heavy 92.50 Holstein Steers: NT cwt Feeder Bulls: 300-450 lbs 102.00-143.00; 500-650 lbs 95.00-131.00; 700-850 lbs

500-650 lbs 105.00-173.50; 700-850 lbs

95.00-119.00; Heavy NT Bred Cow Best: 1050.00-1175.00 HD; Average 770.00-970.00 HD Beef Pairs Best: 1010.00-1150.00 HD; Average: NT

Dairy Cattle: Top Springers 1000.00-1100.00 HD; Top 5 Ave Springers NT HD; Average Dairy Springer 875.00-925.00; Bred Hol Heifers NT HD; Open Heifers NT cwt Baby Calves: Hol Bulls Small 10.00-25 00 HD; Med 30.00-50.00 HD; Large NT HD; Hol Heifers NT HD; X-bred beef 160.00 HD; Started Beef NT HD Weiner Pigs: 40.00-150.00 HD (under

Feeder Pigs: 145.00-200.00 HD (80-100 Block Hogs: 250.00 HD (over 100 lbs) Sows: 190.00-310.00 HD

Boars: 25.00-250.00 HD Goats: Small 5.00-35.00 HD; Med 100.00-150.00 HD; Large 105.00-250.00 HD Lambs: 105.00-270.00 HD Ewes: 220.00-360.00 HD heavy; 110.00210.00 liaht Ram: 105.00-260.00 HD

1493 HD

TOPPENISH (Toppenish Livestock Commission) March 17

Choice Steers: 300-400 lbs 110.00-190.00; 400-500 lbs 90.00-215.00; 500-600 lbs 90.00-195.00: 600-700 lbs 90.00-175.00: 700-800 lbs 90.00-155.00: 800-900 lbs 85.00-152.00; 900-1000 lbs 80.00-135.00; 1000-1100 lbs NT; 1100-1300 lbs NT; 1500-Choice Heifers: 300-400 lbs 105.00-160.00;

400-500 lbs 85.00-170.00; 500-600 lbs 85.00-165.00: 600-700 lbs 85.00-155.00: 700-800 lbs 85.00-150.00; 800-900 lbs 80.00-140.00; 900-1000 lbs 80.00-130.00 Holstein Steers: 300-400 lbs 70.00-90.00; 400-600 lbs 65.00-80.00; 600-800 lbs 70.00-81.00; 800-1000 lbs 70.00-82.00

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 75.00-85.00: C&Cs 60.00-70.00; Shells 30.00-45.00 Butcher Bulls: High Yield 100.00-135.00;

Low Yield 75.00-90.00 Stock Cows: No. 1 Pairs 1350.00-1625.00; No. 2 Pairs 900.00-1150.00: No. 1 Bred Cows 1000.00-1200.00; No. 2 Bred Cows 800.00-950.00

DAVENPORT (Stockland Livestock Auction) March 14

Comments: Monday's regular cattle sale featured a good run of cows and a light run of feeders. Not enough feeder cattle for a true market test, though light calves continue to be in demand, especially weaned green calves. Slaughter cattle were higher, with the best of the cows bringing 85 cents per pound, with an average price of 77-80 $\,$ cents. Slaughter bulls were also higher. bringing over \$1.00 per pound on the top end, and 93-96 cents on average. The bull market had a higher limit, but was limited by a lack of lean, high yielding bulls on offer. The outlook for both calves and cull cows moving forward is trending higher, both in the futures and at market, as demand remains high and overall cattle numbers are lower due to culling in drought affected areas. As we come into grass, and hopefully receive more moisture, we should see calf prices continue to rise. Baby Calf: Under 300 lbs NT

Bull: 300-400 lbs NT: 400-500 lbs 52.00-82.00; 600-700 lbs 142.00; 700-800 lbs 95.00-104.00; 1000-1100 lbs NT; 1100-1300 lbs 75.00-79.00; 1300-1500 lbs 80.00; 1500-2000 lbs 86.00-99.00; 2000-2500 lbs 91.00-100.00; over 2500 lbs NT Cows: 400-500 lbs NT; 500-600 lbs NT;

600-700 lbs 52.00-55.00; 800-900 lbs NT; 900-1000 lbs 52.00-74.00; 1000-1100 lbs 52.00-107.00; 1100-1300 lbs 63.00-84.50; 1300-1500 lbs 75.00-85.00; 1500-2000 lbs 78.00-85.50; 2000-2500 lbs NT Heifer: Under 300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs 123.00-134.00: 400-500 lbs 123.00-141.00:

500-600 lbs 50.00-161.00; 600-700 lbs 51.00-122.00; 700-800 lbs 59.00-132.00; 800-900 lbs 92.00; 900-1000 lbs NT; 1000-1100 lbs NT; 1100-1300 lbs NT; 1300-1500 lbs NT Steers: under 300 lbs NT; 300-400 lbs

170.00-195.00: 400-500 lbs 116.00-170.00: 500-600 lbs 133.00-142.00; 600-700 lbs 86.00-132.00; 700-800 lbs 86.00-135.00; 800-900 lbs 120.00: 900-1000 lbs NT: 1000-1100 lbs NT; 1300-1500 lbs NT; 1500-2000

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FRESH RUSSET POTATO MARKET REPORT

(North American Potato Market News) (USDA Market News) March 18

Shippii FWA	ng Area Chg	GRI	Chg	70 ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
Idaho B \$21.71	urbanks \$0.07	\$10.09	\$0.04	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$16.50	\$0.00
Idaho N \$21.01	lorkotahs \$0.07	\$10.96	\$0.05	\$29.00	\$0.00	\$16.50	\$0.00
San Lui \$22.59	s Valley \$0.00	\$13.07	\$0.00	\$32.50	\$0.00	\$19.00	\$0.00
Wiscon \$23.65	sin \$0.00	\$13.25	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$20.50	\$0.00
Columb \$24.56	ia Basin \$0.00	\$12.23	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00

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-San Angelo, Texas National Wool Review March 18

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis had no confirmed trades reported this week. National Sheep Summary March 18 Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs sold mostly steady to as much as 50.00 lower.

Slaughter ewes were mostly 10.00-30.00 lower. Feeder lambs not well tested. At San Angelo, TX 6,539 head sold. Equity Cooperative Auction sold 600 slaughter lambs in Colorado and 310 in Oregon. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs not tested. 3,510 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 120-150 lbs 160.00-200.00; 150-170 lbs 170.00-198.00. **New Holland, PA:** wooled and shorn 100-140 lbs 260.00-302.00, few 315.00-340.00; 150-185

lbs 205.00-225.00. Ft. Collins, CO: wooled and shorn 105-120 lbs 260.00-272.50; 170 lbs 197.50.

South Dakota: wooled and shorn 110-150 lbs 201.00-216.00; 155-165 lbs 201.00-206.00. **Kalona, IA:** wooled and shorn 100-145 lbs 210.00-325.00; 150-155 lbs 200.00-230.00.

Billings, MT: wooled and shorn 120-140 lbs 161.00-183.00. Missouri: wooled and shorn 132 lbs 150.00. **Equity Co-op:** wooled and shorn 155-170 lbs 189.50-190.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2: San Angelo: hair 40-60 lbs 310.00-340.00; 60-70 lbs 304.00-332.00, few 334.00-348.00; 70-80 lbs 276.00-338.00; 80-90 lbs 260.00-294.00, few 318.00-320.00; 90-110 lbs 230.00-270.00; few 300.00. wooled and shorn 70-80 lbs 288.00-309.00; 81 lbs 290.00; 93 lbs 278.00; 110-115 lbs 234.00-250.00.

New Holland: wooled and shorn 40-50 lbs $402.00\hbox{-}425.00; 50\hbox{-}60$ lbs $390.00\hbox{-}430.00, few$ $445.00\hbox{-}465.00; 60\hbox{-}70$ lbs $360.00\hbox{-}405.00, few$ $410.00\hbox{-}425.00; 70\hbox{-}80$ lbs $355.00\hbox{-}390.00; 80\hbox{-}90$ lbs $340.00\hbox{-}370.00; 90\hbox{-}100$ lbs $322.00\hbox{-}345.00.$ hair 40-50 lbs 410.00-430.00; 50-60 lbs 390.00-425.00; 60-70 lbs 350.00-365.00; 70-80 lbs 345.00-365.00; 80-90 lbs 340.00-365.00; 90-100 lbs 275.00-305.00.

Ft. Collins: wooled and shorn 70-80 lbs 315.00-320.00; 93 lbs 305.00. hair 90-100 lbs 230.00-295.00.

Kalona: wooled and shorn 40-50 lbs 360.00-390.00; 50-60 lbs 347.50-390.00; 60-70 lbs 347.50-385.00; 70-80 lbs 340.00-370.00; 80-90 lbs 350.00-375.00; 90-100 lbs 313.00-339.00. hair 40-50 lbs 355.00-370.00; 56 lbs 380.00; 66 lbs 357.50; 70-80 lbs 350.00-355.00; 86 lbs 355.00.

South Dakota: wooled and shorn 78 lbs

285.00; 89 lbs 185.00.

Billings: wooled and shorn 53 lbs new crop 225.00; 70-80 lbs 215.00-230.00; 90-100 lbs

Missouri: hair 40-50 lbs 285.00-375.00; 50-60 lbs 280.00-370.00; 60-70 lbs 290.00-370.00; 70-80 lbs 300.00-350.00. Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 100.00;

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 120.00-152.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 140.00-182.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 120.00-170.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 114.00-130.00; Cull 1 100.00-110.00.

New Holland: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 120.00-195.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 100.00-160.00; Cull 1 no test. **Ft. Collins:** Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 120.00-152.50, hair 160.00-170.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 125.00-165.00, hair 130.00-172.50; Utility 1-2

(thin) 125.00-140.00, hair 90.00; Cull 1 77.50-South Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 111.00-136.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 110.00-144.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 111.00-135.00; Cull 1 45.00-135.00. Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 95.00-125.00;

Good 2-3 (fleshy) 115.00-175.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 125.00-155.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 90.00. Billings: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 87.00-106.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 122.00-140.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 144.00-159.00; Cull 1 130.00-144.00.

Missouri: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 145.00-275.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 110.00-170.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 65.00-105.00.

Direct Trading: No sales.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 60-70 lbs 301.00-304.00; 70-80 lbs 292.00-296.00; 84 lbs 244.00. Ft. Collins: 55 lbs 330.00; 70-80 lbs 300.00-

Equity Co-op: no sales.

South Dakota: 45 lbs 320.00: 56 lbs 340.00: 60-70 lbs 320.00-340.00; 97 lbs 210.00; 103 lbs 202.00; 128 lbs 196.00; 176 lbs 172.00. Kalona: no test.

Billings: 62 lbs 262.50. Missouri: 30-40 lbs 317.00-345.00. Equity Co-op: no sales. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: mixed age hair ewes 100-140 lbs

190.00-208.00/cwt. Ft. Collins: no test. South Dakota: middle age 175-180 lbs 125.00 155.00/cwt. Kalona: no test

Billings: middle age 155-215 lbs 122.00-155.00/cwt; aged 135 lbs 134.00/cwt; ewes with lambs 400.00/family.

Missouri: young hair ewes 170.00-275.00/ Sheep and lambs slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 32,000 com-

pared with 34,000 last week and 39,000 last year.

Dairy Report

185.00-216.00. hair 79 lbs 260.00.

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March 17 In California, milk production is trending higher. Milk is available, but labor shortages are preventing some processing plants in the state from taking in additional loads These additional loads are, reportedly, being sold at a discount to some customers in nearby states. Educational facilities in some parts of the state have spring break scheduled in the coming weeks, reducing demand for Class I. Class II demand is

steady. Milk producers in Arizona say that production is increasing but is down compared to a year ago. Some plant managers report that they are taking in loads of milk from nearby states to meet current production needs. Bottling demand is declining as spring break has caused some reduced milk purchasing from educational institutions. Demand for Class IV milk is

Farm level milk production is trending higher in New Mexico. Producers in the state say that milk output is down year over year, but that milk is available in the state to meet production demands. Class I demand is steady, while Class II demand

is increasing. Warmer weather in the Pacific Northwest is increasing cow comfort and milk production. Milk is available for production in the area, but some stakeholders say that labor shortages are preventing them from purchasing additional loads. Demand for Class I milk is steady, while Class IV demand is

Milk production has continued to pick up in the mountain states of Idaho, Utah, and Colorado, though some contacts report that output is below previously forecasted levels. Stakeholders say that milk is available, but that inventories are not excessive A shortage of truck drivers and labor shortages are causing some production facilities in the area to run below capacity. Demand is steady across all Classes.

are steady. Cream availability is tightening in the region. Demand for cream is increasing as ice cream producers are ramping up production in preparation for spring. Some butter makers are utilizing cream loads internally, to build butter inventories, rather than selling on the spot market. The regional shortage of truck drivers is limiting the ability of some stakeholders

to move loads greater distances. This has

caused some cream sellers to accept lower

multiples from nearby purchasers. Western

cream multiples moved lower at the

bottom, while the top held steady.

In the West, condensed skim contracts

Cattle Market Reports

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RECEIPTS This Week Last Week Last Year 236,300 288,800 229,700 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand was

side influences dictate a market downturn the last couple weeks, when fundamentals should be showing a steady to higher With the beef cow herd selling off at a

in the future. Spring has officially sprung on the areas of the country felt very spring-like Backgrounders are ready for the green

High costs of feedstuffs this year will cut into the bottom line. Also, all costs of inputs have skyrocketed in the recent year. The Creighton University Rural Mainstreet Index (RMI) climbed in March from February's healthy reading and remained above growth neutral for the 16th straight month. coming in at 65.4, up from February's 61.5. The index ranges between 0 and 100 with a reading of 50.0 representing growth neutral

The boxed beef cutout made incremental gains this week as warm weather brings on more barbecuing outside. Choice boxed beef closed the week 3.45 higher at 258.16, while Select was 1.54 higher at 250.65 for the same period. $\stackrel{\cdot}{\text{Weekly Cattle Slaughter under federal}}$

ed 57 percent weighing over 600 lbs and 45 percent heifers Northwest Weighted Average Direct Feeder Cattle

year ago. Auction volume this week includ-

Weekly Summary WA-OR-ID-UT March 18 RECEIPTS This Week Last Week Last Year

138

1134

5650

Compared to last week: Not enough feeder steers or heifers last week to test the market. Demand light to moderate as cattle futures continue to trade lower. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (44% Steers, 56% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 100%. Unless otherwise noted. Feeder Cattle prices FOB based on net weights after a 0% shrink or equivalent, with a 0 cent slide >600 lbs. Livestock reported this week originated from ID, NV, OR, UT.

1063 Head: 850 lbs. 146.27 Current FOB 60 Head: 800 lbs, 148.00 Current DEL 100 Head: 860 lbs, 143.00 Current DEL 1175 Head: 825 lbs, 149.17 Mar-Apr FOB Heifers — Medium and Large 1 750 Head: 750 lbs, 1499.50 Current FOB 780 Head: 800 lbs, 139.22 Current FOB 12 Head: 750 lbs, 135.00 Current DEL 120 Head: 850 lbs, 135.00 Current DEL 1150 Head: 775 lbs, 143.17 Mar-Apr FOB

Steers — Medium and Large 1

90 Head: 725 lbs, 161.01 Current FOB

Moines-St. Joseph, Mo.-Moses Lake, Wash. NATIONAL FEEDER in Nebraska sold 1.00 higher at 221.00. (Federal-State Market News) St. Joseph. Mo.

moderate with those most suitable for grazing and quick weight gain seeing the best demand. Backgrounders are sure glad to see the market move up this week after seeing out-

sharp rate due to drought in the North and South Plains, one would naturally think that cattle will be moving to higher prices

calendar and weather conditions in many with temperatures climbing into the 70s. grass to get here and yesterday wasn't soon

Negotiated live trading of fed cattle in the Southern Plains sold steady from the previous week at 138.00, while dressed sales inspection estimated at 644K for the week. the same as last week, and 15K more than a