

CALIFORNIA GRAIN AND FEED REPORT



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CALIFORNIA DELIVERED GRAIN PRICES 10-DAY SHIPMENT

	This Week <u>Nov 10, 2004</u>	Last Report <u>Nov 4, 2004</u>	Last Year <u>Nov 13, 2003</u>
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(Paid by Feed Manufacturers and Other Users, Delivered Plant or Receiving Station)
-Dollars Per Cwt. -Bulk-

Grain and Destination

BARLEY - U.S. No. 2 (46-lbs. per bushel)

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	Offer 5.85	Ltd 6.50	Ltd 6.85
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	NA	NA	NA
Fresno-Tulare-Corcoran-Coalinga	NA	NA	NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA	NA	NA
Rail: Any Origin			
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock			
via BNSF & Union Pacific	Bid 5.35	NA	Bid 6.45
Tulare via Union Pacific	Bid 5.35	NA	Bid 6.45

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	Ltd 5.17 1/2-5.20	NA	Ltd 5.60
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	Ind 4.79-4.93	Ind 4.78-4.91	NA
Fresno-Tulare-Corcoran-Coalinga	NA	NA	NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA	NA	NA
Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley 27 & 54 car units			
via BNSF	Offers 5.04-5.13	Ind 5.01-5.04	Offer 5.82

SORGHUM - U.S. No. 2 Yellow (Milo)

Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley	NA	Ind 5.10	Offers 6.16-6.17
via BNSF Single			

OATS - U.S. No. 2 White (38-lbs. per bushel)

Truck: Petaluma-Stockton-Modesto-Turlock	8.50-9.00	Nom 8.50	6.75-7.00
Los Angeles-Chino Valley - Van Truck	8.50	8.50	7.75-8.00

WHEAT - U.S. No. 2 or Better - Hard Red Winter

Truck: California Origin: (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)			
Los Angeles - 13 Percent Protein	Bid 7.61	7.55-7.63	Bid 8.05
Los Angeles - 13.5 Percent Protein	Bid 7.68	7.62-7.70	Bid 8.12
Los Angeles - 14 Percent Protein	Bid 7.75	7.68-7.77	Bid 8.19
Truck/Rail: Out of State origin: (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)			
Los Angeles - 13 Percent Protein (Guaranteed)	7.61 Bid	7.47-7.55	7.97-8.05
Los Angeles - 14 Percent Protein	NA	NA	NA

WHEAT - Any Class For Feed

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	NA	NA	NA
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock	Very Ltd 6.00-6.50	Ltd 5.75-6.00	NA
Fresno-Tulare	NA	NA	NA
Rail-Truck: Los Angeles-Chino Valley			
(11.5 to 12.5% protein)	7.25-7.50	7.25	7.25

Occ = Occasional **Nom** = Nominal **NA** = Not Available **NC** = New Crop **Ind** = Indicated **Ltd** = Limited
CA = California **NFE** = Not fully established **BNSF** = Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad

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CALIFORNIA DELIVERED MARKETS**Six Day Reporting Period Ending Thursday, November 10, 2004**

(Unless otherwise stated, all prices per cwt)

TRENDS: December corn futures Wednesday closed at \$1.98-1/4, up 3/4 cent per bushel compared to Thursday of last week. Kansas City March wheat closed Wednesday at \$3.51-3/4, which was 3-3/4 cents per bushel higher than last Thursday's close.

BARLEY: Rail barley bids on Wednesday were steady to five cents per cwt lower than two weeks ago. Both rail systems were bid \$5.35 per cwt for current through next September shipment. Offers via Union Pacific were \$5.60, via BN-Santa Fe \$5.55.

CORN: Trade was steady to three cents per cwt higher. Delivered bases Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock ranged 70 to instances of 75-78 cents per bushel over December futures. Limited trade delivered to Petaluma was 92 to 93 cents per bushel over December. Rail offers to Los Angeles for 27 and 54 car units were 84 to 86 cents, instances 89 cents over December futures.

OATS: The supply continued tight. Trade delivered to Central California was firm to 25 cents per cwt higher and steady at Los Angeles.

WHEAT: Milling wheat bids at Los Angeles Wednesday were six cents per cwt higher than Thursday of last week for California origin. Out-of-state origin wheat was 14 cents per cwt higher as basis was five cents per bushel higher. Bids were for guaranteed 13 percent protein wheat, although dwindling supplies of California origin had premiums of two cents per bushel for each 1/4 percent of protein over 13 percent, and discounts of three cents for each 1/4 percent under 13 percent, down to 12 percent protein. Both California and out-of-state wheat were bid \$1.05 over March Kansas City futures; there were no offers.

PRICES PAID TO CALIFORNIA FARMERS**Six Day Reporting Period Ending November 10, 2004**

Point of Sales County	Price Per Cwt	Shipment Period	Basis of Sale
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WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER, 13% PROTEIN

No sales confirmed.

WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER, ORDINARY PROTEIN

No sales confirmed.

WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD AMBER DURUM FOR FLOUR MILLING

No sales confirmed.

WHEAT, ANY CLASS FOR FEED

No sales confirmed.

BARLEY, U.S. NO. 2, 48 LBS PER BUSHEL

No sales confirmed.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER YELLOW

No sales confirmed.

SORGHUM, U.S. NO. 2, YELLOW (MILO)

No sales confirmed.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER for the week ending November 7, 2004

Ground preparation and planting of small grains and winter forage continued throughout the week, but were delayed in many areas by recent rains. Soil preparation activities included leveling, tilling, and irrigation. Earlier planted grain fields had emerged and were growing well. Cotton harvesting was nearing completion, but rains slowed activity in many fields. Generally good yields have been reported, but growers were concerned over the effect of recent rainfall on quality and yield. Shredding and discing of stalks was ongoing in harvested fields. Only a small number of rice fields remained to be harvested. Baling of rice straw continued. Wet conditions delayed harvesting of corn for seed, feed, and human consumption. A few fields were harvested for silage or greenchop. Wet soil conditions also delayed the harvesting of soybeans and alfalfa. Some alfalfa cuttings suffered from mold and decay due to rain. Dry beans, vineseed, potatoes, and sweet potatoes were harvested as conditions permitted.

GRAINS: CLOSING CASH PRICES DELIVERED TO SELECTED MARKETS, as of November 10, 2004.

MARKET	WHEAT	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL		FEED GRAINS	DOLLARS PER SHORT TON	
Portland	No. 1 Soft White	3.96	5/	Barley No. 2	94.00	5/
Great Falls	No. 1 Hard Red Winter 11%	3.32	1/	Barley No. 1 Malting	110.00	1/
Great Falls	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 14%	4.14	1/	Barley No. 2	63.00	1/
Ogden	No. 1 Hard Red Winter 11%	3.40	1/	Barley No. 2	81.50	1/
Minneapolis	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 14%	4.94	3/	Barley No. 2	66.75	
Minneapolis	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum	NA	4/	Oats Non-Milling	101.50	6/
Denver Area	No. 1 Hard Red Winter, Ordinary	3.51	1/	Corn No. 2 Yellow	72.75	1/
Chicago	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	2.75		Corn No. 2 Yellow	66.75	2/
Kansas City	No. 1 Hard Red Winter, Ordinary	3.51	1/	Sorghum, No. 2 Yellow	63.50	1/
New Orleans	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	3.82		Soybeans No. 1 Yellow	193.25	

1/ Truck delivered. 2/ Processor bids. 3/ Milling quality. 4/ Choice milling quality. 5/ Exporter bids. 6/ 20 days to arrive.

U. S. G R A I N F U T U R E S

Grain and Grade	Delivery Month	This Week Nov 10, 2004 Price Per		Last Week Nov 4, 2004 Price Per		Last Year Nov 13, 2003 Price Per	
		Bushel	Cwt.	Bushel	Cwt.	Bushel	Cwt.
<u>CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow</u>							
Chicago Board of Trade							
	Dec	\$1.98 1/4	\$3.54	\$1.97 1/2	\$3.53	\$2.40 3/4	\$4.30
	Mar	\$2.10 1/4	\$3.75	\$2.09 1/2	\$3.74	\$2.47	\$4.41
	May	\$2.17 1/2	\$3.88	\$2.17 1/4	\$3.88	\$2.51	\$4.48
	Jul	\$2.24	\$4.00	\$2.24	\$4.00	\$2.53 1/2	\$4.53

WHEAT U.S. No. 2 Hard Red Winter
Kansas City Board of Trade

Dec	\$3.51 1/4	\$5.85	\$3.45 1/4	\$5.75	\$3.93	\$6.55
Mar	\$3.51 3/4	\$5.86	\$3.48	\$5.80	\$3.99 3/4	\$6.66
May	\$3.50 3/4	\$5.85	\$3.46	\$5.77	\$3.94 1/4	\$6.57
Jul	\$3.44 1/2	\$5.74	\$3.38 1/2	\$5.64	\$3.71	\$6.18

UNITED STATES GRAIN EXPORTS (1,000 Bushels)

Grain	Week Ending Nov 4, 2004	Week Ending Oct 28, 2004	Week Ending Nov 6, 2003	Total To Date This Season	Total to Date Last Season
Barley	2,846	0	2,342	5,900	7,764
Wheat	17,831	25,128	19,112	499,496	503,672
Corn	47,067	25,780	31,597	315,277	318,742
Oats	0	0	0	0	5
Sorghum	4,899	2,163	3,492	26,602	37,584

Standard crop marketing years: Wheat, Oats & Barley June 1 - May 31; Corn & Sorghum September 1 - August 31

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW

Negotiated: Prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers (live basis)

	Nov 10, 2004	Nov 4, 2004	Nov 13, 2003
Over 80 percent Choice	80.00-81.00	80.00-81.00	104.00
65-80 percent Choice	80.00-81.00	78.25-82.00	98.00
35-65 percent Choice	79.00-81.00	79.00-82.00	102.00
Under 35 percent Choice	NA	NA	102.00

Source: USDA Livestock Market News, St. Joseph, MO (816) 238-0678.

	Nov 9, 2004	Nov 2, 2004	Nov 11, 2003
Slaughter cows (Utility) Klamath Falls, OR	44.00-47.00	44.00-47.00	45.00-49.00

LOS ANGELES MEAT (Carlot-Volume-Carcass)

	Nov 12, 2004	Nov 5, 2004	Nov 14, 2003
Boning Utility 1-3	78.00-80.00	78.00-80.00	80.00-81.00
Cutter 1-2 400 lbs and Up	78.00-80.00	78.00-80.00	80.00-81.00

Source: USDA Livestock Market News, Des Moines, IA (515) 284-4460.

CALIFORNIA ALFALFA PRICES

Prices in Dollars per Ton for week ending November 12, 2004

Grade	Northern California & Imperial Valley	Central California	Southern California
Delivered Market			
Supreme	170.00-185.00	186.00-200.00	NA
Premium	165.00-170.00	NA	NA
Good	150.00	NA	132.00-135.00
Fair	135.00-140.00	125.00-140.00	120.00-132.00
	FOB from Grower	FOB from Grower	FOB from Grower
Supreme	160.00	160.00	135.00-145.00
Premium	NA	NA	NA
Good	NA	NA	100.00-110.00
Fair	NA	NA	100.00

Note: Alfalfa hay test guidelines: Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF): Supreme (ADF of less than 27); Premium (ADF 27-30); Good (ADF 30-32); Fair (ADF 32-35).

Source: USDA Livestock and Grain Market News, Moses Lake, WA (509) 765-3611.

CALIFORNIA WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFF PRICES

	Tuesday Nov 9, 2004	Last Report Nov 2, 2004	Last Year Nov 11, 2003
OILSEED MEAL:			
Soybean Meal, 47 1/2% Protein, solvent process			
BN Santa Fe Singles Delivered Chino Valley	173.90-175.90	176.10-177.10	278.70-279.70
Union Pacific Singles Delivered Chino Valley	173.90-174.90	176.10-177.10	278.70
Cottonseed Meal, 41% Protein, solvent process			
FOB Central San Joaquin Valley	Offer 140.00	Offer 140.00	Ltd 184.00
Truck-Rail Delivered Los Angeles	NA	NA	NA
Cottonseed Hulls			
FOB Central San Joaquin Valley	NA	NA	NA
Truck-Rail Delivered Los Angeles	NA	NA	NA
Whole Cottonseed			
FOB Central/Southern San Joaquin Valley	Bid 160.00, Offer 165.00	Slow, No Trade, Offer 158.00-160.00, Bid 155.00	190.00-195.00
	Ltd Clock Trade 166.00		
Cracked Pima	Ltd 130.00	Ltd 130.00	NA
Truck-Rail Delivered Los Angeles	NA	NA	200.00-203.00
SAFFLOWER MEAL:			
FOB Southern San Joaquin Valley	NA	NA	NA
ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS:			
Fish Meal			
	NA	NA	NA
Meat and Bone Meal, 50% Protein			
FOB Central & Northern California Plants	105.00-135.00	110.00-135.00	245.00-255.00
FOB Los Angeles Area Plants	105.00-135.00	110.00-135.00	245.00-250.00
Yellow Grease (Cents per lb)			
Delivered San Joaquin Valley	11 1/2-13 3/4	11 1/2-13 3/4	14 1/4-15 3/4
Delivered Imperial Valley	13 1/2-14 1/2	13 1/2-14 1/2	15 1/4-16 1/4
FOB San Francisco Bay Area Plants	12 3/4	12 3/4	15
FOB Los Angeles Area Plants	12 1/2-13 1/4	12 1/2-13 1/4	14 1/4-15
Feather Meal, 80%-85% Protein			
FOB San Joaquin Valley Suppliers	225.00-240.00	235.00-245.00	275.00
MILLFEEDS:			
Wheat Millrun—Truck Delivered			
FOB San Francisco Bay Area Mill Door	83.00-85.00	NA	NFE Ltd 100.00
FOB Los Angeles Mill Door	83.00-85.00	NA	NFE Ltd 95.00
Rice Bran			
FOB Northern California Mills	57.00-60.00	57.00-60.00	60.00-62.00
Yellow Hominy Feed			
Rail Delivered California Points	Slow, Offers 97.00-103.00	Offers 98.00-103.00	105.00-110.00
OTHER ITEMS:			
Distillers Dried Grains			
Rail Delivered California Points	Slow, Offers 116.00-118.00	Slow, NA	140.00-160.00
Canola Meal			
Truck FOB Southern San Joaquin Valley	Offer 160.00	160.00-165.00	Offers 185.00-190.00
	Rail Offer NA	NA	185.00
Shredded Beet Pulp			
FOB Brawley	103.00	103.00	100.00
FOB Mendota	120.00	120.00	121.00
Molasses, Cane Feeding			
FOB Stockton	97.50	97.50	NA
FOB Los Angeles	105.00	105.00	NA
Whole Almond Hulls			
FOB Butte County	NA	NA	NA
FOB Colusa County	NA	Nov-Jun 85.00	NA
FOB Stanislaus County	NA	NA	Ltd Nov-Jul 80.00
FOB Merced County	NA	NA	NA
FOB Madera County	NA	NA	NA
FOB Kern County	NA	NA	Nov-Dec 85.00, Nov-Jul 82.00-83.00
Delivered Kings/Tulare Counties	101.00-102.00	100.00-101.00	84.00-85.00
Delivered Los Angeles/Chino Valley	110.00-112.00	110.00-112.00	93.00-95.00
Grape Pomace			
	38.00-40.00	38.00-40.00	35.00-36.00

NOTE: All prices prompt shipment, dollars per ton, bulk, unless otherwise stated.

Nom = Nominal Ltd = Limited Occ = Occasional OC = Old Crop NC = New Crop NFE = Not Fully Established

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