

CALIFORNIA GRAIN AND FEED REPORT



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CALIFORNIA DELIVERED GRAIN PRICES 10-DAY SHIPMENT

(Paid by Feed Manufacturers and Other Users, Delivered Plant or Receiving Station)
-Dollars Per Cwt. – Bulk

	This Week <u>Feb 2, 2012</u>	Last Report <u>Jan 26, 2012</u>	Last Year <u>Feb 3, 2011</u>
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Grain and Destination

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

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	Sale	13.25	Offers	14.20-14.50	Sale	12.75
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		NA		NA		NA
Fresno/Tulare/Corcoran/Coalinga/Hanford	Bid	12.25		NA		NA
		NA		NA		NA
Los Angeles-Chino Valley		NA		NA		NA
Tehama County		NA		NA		NA
Colusa County		NA		NA		NA
Rail: Any Origin						
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock						
via BNSF & Union Pacific	N	13.50		NA		NA
Tulare via BNSF & Union Pacific	N	13.50		NA		NA

CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	Offer	13.53	Offer	13.45	Sale	10.13	
	Sale	13.00-13.40		Sale	13.20	Offer	13.65
Stockton/Modesto/Oakdale/Turlock	Offer	13.35-13.98		Offer	13.87		NA
				Sales	13.00-13.50		
Fresno-Tulare-Corcoran-Coalinga	Sale	13.18		NA		NA	
Los Angeles-Chino Valley		NA		NA		NA	
Merced/Madera Counties		NA		NA		NA	
Rail: Single car units via BNSF							
Chino Valley Single Units		14.09		13.97		NA	
Los Angeles Single Units		14.09		13.97		13.62	

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

Rail: Los Angeles-Chino Valley						
via BNSF Single		14.09		13.94		13.54

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

Truck: Petaluma-Stockton-Modesto-Turlock		NA	N	13.75-14.75		12.75-13.00
<u>U.S. No. 1 White (38-lbs. per bushel)</u>						
Los Angeles-Chino Valley-Van/Truck		15.00	N	14.50		15.25-15.50

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

Truck: California origin (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)						
Los Angeles 12% Protein	N	14.93-15.26	N	14.88-15.22		NA
Los Angeles 13% Protein	N	15.13-15.46	N	15.08-15.42	Ind N	16.98-17.15
Los Angeles 14% Protein	N	15.33-15.66	N	15.28-15.62		NA
Rail/Truck: Out-of-State origin (Domestic Values for Flour Milling)						
Los Angeles						
Ranging 11-12% Protein		NA		NA		NA
Guaranteed 11.5% Protein	N	14.63-14.80	N	14.48-14.65		NA
Guaranteed 12% Protein		NA		NA	Ind N	16.48-16.82

WHEAT - Any Class For Feed

Truck: Petaluma-Santa Rosa	Sales	12.25-13.25	Offers	13.20-13.75	Sale	13.20
Stockton-Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock		12.75-13.40		12.50-13.50	Offer	15.00
Fresno-Tulare		NA		NA		NA
Colusa County		NA		NA		NA
Rail/Truck: Los Angeles-Chino Valley						
(11-1/2 to 12-1/2 Percent Protein)	Sale	14.50	Sales	14.00-14.50		15.25-16.50
	Offers	14.25-14.75				

FH = First Half AH = As Harvested N = Nominal NA = Not Available NC = New Crop Ind= Indicated Ltd = Limited
CA = California NFE = Not fully established BNSF = Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad U.P. = Union Pacific Railroad
Del = Delivered

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CALIFORNIA DELIVERED MARKETS
Seven-Day Reporting Period Ending Thursday, Feb 2, 2012

(Unless otherwise stated, all prices per cwt)

TRENDS: Kansas City March wheat futures ended the reporting week on Thursday, January 26, at 7.17-3/4, 8-3/4 cents per bushel higher than last Thursday's close of 7.09. Chicago March corn futures closed at 6.43, 8-1/2 cents per bushel higher than last Thursday's close of 6.34-1/2. Trading continued to be generally slow during the week.

BARLEY: Trading of barley was slow during the week and not well tested.

CORN: Offers for corn rail delivered to Los Angeles and the Chino Valley trended 12 cents per cwt higher compared to week ago offers. Offers for corn truck delivered to the Modesto-Oakdale-Turlock areas trended mixed, but mostly 11 cents per cwt higher. Higher Chicago March corn futures supported most cash corn offers.

OATS: Oats offers for truck delivery to Los Angeles were 50 cents per cwt higher than last week's offers reflecting higher trucking costs. Offers for oats delivered to California points were not quoted in inactive trading.

WHEAT: Bids for California origin, 13.0 percent protein milling wheat at Los Angeles, trended four to five cents per cwt higher than bids on January 26 in reaction to the higher Kansas City March wheat futures for the same time period. The basis for California origin 13.0 percent protein milling wheat ranged from 1.90 to 2.10 per bushel over the Kansas City March wheat futures close, compared to 1.96 to 2.16 per bushel over last Thursday. Protein scales remained steady at three cents each 1/4 of a percent of protein down to 12 percent protein, and three cents each 1/4 of a percent of protein up to 14 percent protein. The basis for out of state origin, 11.5 percent protein hard red winter wheat, were 1.60 to 1.70 over the Kansas City March wheat futures.

PRICES PAID TO CALIFORNIA FARMERS
Seven-Day Reporting Period Ending Thursday, Feb 2, 2012

Point of Sales County	Price Per Cwt	Shipment Period	Basis of Sale
WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER ORDINARY PROTEIN			
Sacramento	10.20	AH, Jun-Jul	FOB Ranch
WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER WHEAT 11% PROTEIN			
Kings (late week)	14.07	AH, Jun-Jul	Del Los Angeles
WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER WHEAT 13% PROTEIN			
No confirmed sales.			
WHEAT, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD WHITE WHEAT 13% PROTEIN			
Kern	12.00	AH, Jun-Jul	FOB Ranch
WHEAT, U.S. NO. 1, HARD AMBER DURUM FOR FLOUR MILLING			
No confirmed sales.			
WHEAT, ANY CLASS FOR FEED (Red or White)			
No confirmed sales.			
BARLEY, U.S. NO. 2, 48 LBS PER BUSHEL			
No confirmed sales.			
CORN, U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER YELLOW			
Glenn 2011 crop	11.05	30 day pay-out	In local storage
Sacramento	9.75-10.00	AH, Oct-Nov	FOB Ranch
Kings (early week)	12.60	AH, Sep	Del locally
Tulare (early week)	13.04	AH, Sep	Del locally
Fresno-Madera (late week)	13.00	AH, Sep	Del Kings County

AH= As Harvested

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING January 29, 2012: Dry-land grains growth and development have been improved by recent rains. Winter **wheat** and **oats** were reported to be in excellent shape due to warm temperatures following precipitation. In the Valley, however, more rains continued to be needed to sustain small grains and **alfalfa** growth. Oats were sprayed for weeds in Stanislaus County.

GRAINS: CLOSING CASH PRICES DELIVERED TO SELECTED MARKETS as of Feb 3, 2012:

MARKET	WHEAT	DOLLARS PER FEED GRAINS BUSHEL		DOLLARS PER SHORT TON	
Portland	No. 1 Soft White	6.95	5/	Barley No. 2	NA
Great Falls	No. 1 Hard Red Winter 11%	6.31	1/	Barley No. 1 Malting	230.00
Great Falls	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 14%	8.57	1/	Barley No. 2	170.00 1/
Ogden	No. 1 Hard Red Winter 11%	6.03	1/	Barley No. 2	220.00 1/
Minneapolis	No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 14%	9.89	3/	Barley No. 2	220.75
Minneapolis	No. 1 Hard Amber Durum	NA	4/	Oats Non-Milling	208.25 5&6/
Denver Area	No. 1 Hard Red Winter, Ordinary	6.88		Corn No. 2 Yellow	224.75 1/
Chicago	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	6.58	1/	Corn No. 2 Yellow	232.25 2/
Kansas City	No. 1 Hard Red Winter, Ordinary	6.93	1/	Sorghum, No. 2 Yellow	229.50 1/
New Orleans	No. 2 Soft Red Winter	7.34	6/	Soybeans No. 1 Yellow	430.75 6/

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

<u>Grain and Grade</u>	<u>Delivery Month</u>	<u>This Week</u> <u>Feb 2, 2012</u>		<u>Last Week</u> <u>Jan 26, 2012</u>		<u>Last Year</u> <u>Feb 3, 2011</u>	
		<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Bushel</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
CORN - U.S. No. 2 Yellow							
Chicago Board of Trade							
	Mar	6.43	11.48	6.34 1/2	11.33	6.62 1/2	11.83
	May	6.49 1/2	11.60	6.40	11.43	6.73 1/4	12.02
	Jul	6.53 1/2	11.67	6.43 3/4	11.50	6.77 3/4	12.10
	Sep	6.01 1/2	10.74	5.88 3/4	10.51	6.29	11.23

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

	Mar	7.17 3/4	11.96	7.09	10.82	9.49	15.82
	May	7.26	12.10	7.16 1/2	11.94	9.60	16.00
	Jul	7.33 1/2	12.23	7.24 1/2	12.08	9.68 3/4	16.15
	Sep	7.44 1/4	12.40	7.36 1/2	12.28	9.78	16.30

UNITED STATES GRAIN EXPORTS (1,000 Bushels)

<u>Grain</u>	<u>Week Ending</u> <u>Jan 26, 2012</u>	<u>Week Ending</u> <u>Jan 19, 2012</u>	<u>Week Ending</u> <u>Jan 27, 2011</u>	<u>Total To Date</u> <u>This Season</u>	<u>Total to Date</u> <u>Last Season</u>
Barley	0	8	0	5,606	4,505
Wheat	18,655	17,798	25,130	656,727	756,153
Corn	22,690	36,161	31,252	671,081	682,862
Oats	9	0	6	380	65
Sorghum	289	884	1,640	32,243	59,451

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)

	<u>Feb 2, 2012</u>	<u>Jan 26, 2012</u>	<u>Feb 3, 2011</u>
Over 80 percent Choice	NA	NA	106.00
65-80 percent Choice	NA	NA	105.00-106.00
35-65 percent Choice	NA	NA	105.00-106.00
Under 35 percent Choice	NA	NA	NA

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

WEST COAST COW AND BULL CARCASS REPORT (Carlot-Volume-Carcass)

	<u>Feb 3, 2012</u>	<u>Jan 27, 2012</u>	<u>Feb 4, 2011</u>
Boning Utility 1-3 400 lbs and up	117.00	117.00	107.00
Cutter 1-2 350 lbs and up	117.00	117.00	107.00

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

CALIFORNIA ALFALFA PRICES

Prices in Dollars per Ton for week ending Feb 3, 2012

<u>Quality</u>	<u>Regions 1 and 2</u> <u>Northern California</u> <u>Delivered Market</u>	<u>Regions 3 and 4</u> <u>Central California</u> <u>Delivered Market</u>	<u>Regions 5 and 6</u> <u>Southern California</u> <u>Delivered Market</u>
	Supreme	NA	335.00-340.00
Premium	NA	305.00-315.00	315.00
Good	NA	295.00-300.00	310.00
Fair	NA	260.00-270.00	NA
	<u>FOB from Grower</u>	<u>FOB from Grower</u>	<u>FOB from Grower</u>
Supreme	NA	NA	NA
Premium	260.00	285.00-300.00	265.00
Good	265.00	250.00	250.00-266.00
Fair	230.00	220.00-250.00	240.00-250.00

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, Greeley, CO (970) 353-9750

Source: http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ml_gr311.txt

CALIFORNIA WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFF PRICES

	Tuesday <u>Jan 31, 2012</u>	Last Report <u>Jan 24, 2012</u>	Last Year <u>Feb 1, 2011</u>
<u>OILSEED MEAL:</u>			
Soybean Meal, 47 1/2% Protein, solvent process (includes fuel)			
Santa Fe Singles Delivered Chino Valley	353.30-359.30	354.50-361.50	411.00-417.00
Union Pacific Singles Delivered Chino Valley	353.30-356.30	354.50-359.50	411.00-431.00
Cottonseed Meal, 41% Protein, solvent process			
FOB Central San Joaquin Valley	Offers 265.00-275.00	Offers 270.00-285.00	Offers Spot 308.00-315.00 Offers May-Sep 285.00-295.00 NA
Truck-Rail Delivered Los Angeles	NA	NA	NA
Cottonseed Hulls			
FOB Central San Joaquin Valley	Offers Apr-Sep 190.00-195.00	Offers 190.00-195.00	Offers Spot 192.00-195.00 Offers May-Sep 159.00-160.00
Truck-Rail Delivered Los Angeles	NA	NA	NA
Whole Cottonseed			
FOB Central/Southern San Joaquin Valley	Offers 340.00-342.00	Offers 345.00-360.00	Offers 310.00-315.00
Pima Offers Spot	285.00-290.00	Pima Offers 290.00-310.00	Pima Offers 293.00-305.00
Pima Offers Feb-Aug	298.00-300.00		
Truck-Rail Delivered Los Angeles	NA	NA	NA
<u>SAFFLOWER MEAL:</u>			
FOB Southern San Joaquin Valley	Offer Apr-Sep 190.00	NA	NA
<u>ANIMAL BY-PRODUCT:</u>			
Fish Meal			
Mixed Bottom Fish Meal 60% Protein	NA	NA	NA
FOB Production Plant Salinas	NA	NA	NA
Meat and Bone Meal, 50% Protein			
FOB Northern & Central California Plants	280.00-325.00	270.00-345.00	305.00-310.00
FOB Los Angeles Area Plants	280.00-320.00	270.00-345.00	310.00-315.00
Truck Delivered Central California	340.00-375.00	335.00-370.00	
Yellow Grease (cents per lb)			
Delivered San Joaquin Valley	.31 - .34	.32 - .3390	.41 - .425
Delivered Imperial Valley	.3175 - .36	.3150 - .3550	.43 - .4350
San Francisco Bay Area Plants	.30 - .32	.29 - .32	.41 - .4275
FOB Los Angeles Area Plants	.30 - .3475	.30 - .34	.41 - .4225
Feather Meal, 80%-85% Protein			
FOB San Joaquin Valley Suppliers	NA	NA	NA
Blood Meal, 85% Protein			
Delivered Central San Joaquin Valley	725.00	775.00	725.00
<u>MILLFEEDS:</u>			
Wheat Millrun—Truck Delivered			
FOB Los Angeles Mill Door	185.00-205.00	195.00-210.00	175.00-180.00
Rice Bran			
FOB Northern California Mills	160.00-165.00	160.00-165.00	125.00-135.00
Yellow Hominy Feed			
Rail Delivered California Points	272.00	Offers 270.00-275.00	NA
Truck Delivered California Points	275.00	Offers 275.00-282.00	NA
<u>OTHER ITEMS:</u>			
Distillers Dried Grains (includes fuel)			
FOB Truck	Offers 245.00-250.00	NA	230.00-235.00
Rail Delivered California Points	Offers 245.00-248.00	Offers 246.00-247.00	235.00-239.00
Canola Meal:			
Truck FOB San Joaquin Valley	Offers 275.00-277.00	Offer 277.00	Offes 290.00-295.00
Rail	Offer 263.00	Offer 280.00	NA
Whole Almond Hulls			
FOB Butte County	NA	NA	NA
FOB Colusa County	NA	NA	NA
FOB Stanislaus County	NA	NA	Sale, Clock Jan-Jun 120.00-122.00 Sale NC Sep-Dec 104.00 Sale, NC Clock 112.00-119.00
FOB Madera County	Sales, Feb-Jun 145.00	Sales, Jan-Jun 145.00	Sale, Clock Jan-Jun 126.00 Sale NC Sep-Jun 125.00
FOB Fresno County	NA	NA	Sale, Clock Jan-Jun 128.00
FOB Kern County	Sales, Feb-Apr 150.00	Sales, Jan- Apr 150.00	Sales Clock Jan-Jun 130.00 Sales NC Sep-Jul 130.00
	Sales, Feb-Jun 155.00	Sales, Jan-Jun 155.00	Hull and Shell SaleSpot 95.00
Delivered Modesto/Oakdale/Turlock	NA	NA	NA
Delivered Hanford/Tulare/Visalia	Offers 149.00-154.00	Offers 149.00-155.00	130.00-138.00
Delivered Los Angeles/Chino Valley	Offers 161.00-170.00	Offers 161.00-170.00	135.00-142.00
Grape Pomace			
FOB San Joaquin Valley	NA	NA	NA

NOTE: All prices prompt shipment, dollars per short ton, bulk, unless otherwise stated.
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NFE = Not Fully Established **FH** = first half **NA** = Not Available **IND** = Indicated **AH** = As Harvested
BNSF = Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad **UP** = Union Pacific Railroad **FOB** = Free on Board-does not include transportation costs