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National Hay, Feed & Seed Weekly Summary

CALIFORNIA HAY: Tons FOB: 55,896; Last Week: 45,553; Last Year: 83,304; Tons Delivered: 18,325; Last Week: 22,600; Last Year: 43,145; Year to Date FOB: 894,140; Last Week: 838,244; Last Year: 1,354,756; YTD Del: 463,916; Last Week: 445,591; Last Year: 719,120.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HAY			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 13,370; Tons Delivered: 13,050; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady to firm. Demand good and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to weak, instances 5.00 lower. Demand light and supply moderate to heavy. Retail and stable hay near steady. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate to heavy. Low milk prices continuing to affect the buying power of dairies, which most are continuing to buy only as they need additional supplies.			

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
ESCALON-MERCED-MODESTO-TURLOCK - DEL. PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	500	145.00-150.00	149.00
Premium	2,450	130.00-150.00	139.74
Good	2,200	115.00-130.00	121.82
Fair	2,850	105.00-115.00	107.63
Alfalfa Export			
Good	2,000	115.00	115.00
Beardless Wheat Domestic Cattle			
Good	50	85.00	85.00

NORTHERN - INTERMOUNTAIN AREAS - FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Fair	200	90.00-95.00	93.75
Beardless Wheat Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Good/Premium	25	120.00	120.00
Meadow Grass Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Good/Premium	50	160.00	160.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	175	155.00-250.00	208.57
Good/Premium	75	110.00-180.00	136.67
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	75	250.00	250.00
Good/Premium	25	180.00	180.00

TRACY-PATTERSON-STOCKTON - FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	775	130.00-135.00	133.87
Premium	1,350	115.00-120.00	119.72
Fair	50	90.00	90.00
Alfalfa Export			
Good	1,000	100.00	100.00
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	75	100.00	100.00
Beardless Wheat Domestic Cattle			
Good	50	70.00	70.00
Forage Mix Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good	25	150.00	150.00

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
PETALUMA - DELIVERED PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	100	150.00	150.00
Good	350	125.00-145.00	130.71
Fair	500	115.00	115.00

SACRAMENTO VALLEY - FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Cubes Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	50	140.00	140.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	150	115.00	115.00
Premium	1,200	115.00-120.00	117.92
Good/Premium	300	110.00	110.00
Good	1,350	80.00-110.00	91.85
Fair	750	80.00	80.00
Alfalfa Export			
Premium	375	100.00	100.00
Good	370	95.00-100.00	97.50
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	300	120.00-145.00	128.33
Good/Premium	175	100.00-110.00	102.86
Oat Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Premium	75	120.00	120.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	220.00	220.00
Good/Premium	50	160.00	160.00
Rice Straw Export Small square, per bale			
Good	25	2.00	2.00
Wheat Straw Retail/light<110 lb bales Small square, per bale			
Premium	250	3.00-3.25	3.13

NORTHERN CA Other hay: 6,000 Tons: Escalon - Merced - Modesto - Turlock: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa weedy 50 tons 95.00 Delivered. Domestic Cattle Fair Oat rain damage 2,000 tons 66.00 Delivered. Northern - Intermountain Areas: (Organic) Domestic Cattle Premium Alfalfa last year's production 150 tons 150.00-155.00 FOB. Retail/light<110 lb bales Premium Orchard last year's production 100 tons 220.00 FOB. Retail/light<110 lb bales Premium Orchard rain damage 50 tons 180.00 FOB. Sacramento Valley: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa grassy 300 tons 70.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa rain damage 300 tons 70.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa trashy 1,000 tons 80.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Fair Oat rain damage 2,000 tons 35.00 FOB. Tracy-Patterson-Stockton: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa weedy 50 tons 80.00 FOB.



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HAY			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 26,280; Tons Delivered: 4,725; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady to firm. Demand good and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to weak, instances 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand light and supply heavy. Retail and stable hay near steady with recent weeks light test. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate to heavy. Low milk prices continuing to affect buying power of dairies, with most buying hand to mouth as they need additional supplies. Lower corn prices in recent days giving dairies something more to think about in formulating their rations.			

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
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TULARE-VISALIA-HANFORD-BAKERSFIELD - DEL. PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	600	150.00-162.00	153.75
Premium	250	135.00	135.00
Good	500	120.00-130.00	125.00
Fair	2,400	105.00-115.00	109.90

SOUTH-CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS DEL. PRICES

Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	375	150.00-200.00	174.53
Good/Premium	225	140.00-166.00	152.44
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Premium	125	162.00-166.00	163.60
Forage Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	125	170.00-220.00	210.00
Good/Premium	50	160.00	160.00
Oat Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	170.00	170.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	320.00	320.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	350.00	350.00

SOUTH-CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS FOB PRICES

Forage Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	150	120.00	120.00
Oat Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	75	120.00	120.00

KERN COUNTY - FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Good	400	100.00	100.00
Fair	4,200	80.00-95.00	89.61
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	1,250	110.00-115.00	112.50
Good/Premium	350	100.00-110.00	102.86
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Premium	275	115.00	115.00
Good/Premium	1,000	105.00	105.00
Good	250	95.00	95.00
Forage-Three Way Mix Domestic Cattle			
Good	350	55.00	55.00

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
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LOS BANOS - DOS PALOS - MERCED FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	1,350	125.00-145.00	138.93
Premium	4,615	115.00-135.00	122.98
Good	2,800	95.00-120.00	104.55
Fair	3,850	85.00-95.00	90.65
Alfalfa Export			
Good	1,000	100.00	100.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	200	140.00	140.00

WESTERN FRESNO-MADERA-FIREBAUGH - FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	600	115.00	115.00
Fair	750	85.00-90.00	88.00
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	175	130.00	130.00
Good/Premium	50	100.00-120.00	110.00

HANFORD-CORCORAN-TULARE-VISALIA - FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	125	120.00	120.00
Good	500	100.00	100.00
Fair	1,200	90.00-95.00	91.46

Central CA Other hay: 765 Tons: Hanford-Corcoran-Tulare-Visalia: Domestic Cattle Alfalfa Standing green chop 22.00 FOB. Kern Co.: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa bleachy 250 tons 80.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa grassy 250 tons 78.00 FOB. Los Banos-Dos Palos-Merced: Domestic Cattle Supreme Alfalfa rain damage 165 tons 110.00 FOB. Western Fresno-Madera-Firebaugh: Domestic Cattle Fair Alf. grassy 100 tons 90.00 FOB.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAY

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 16,246; Tons Delivered: 550; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa not tested. Demand good and supply none is being made. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to weak, instances 5.00 lower. Demand light and supply heavy. Retail and Stable hay steady. Demand moderate and supply moderate to heavy. Exporters mostly busy with Sudan buys, some still interested in Alfalfa and also with Klein and Bermuda. Not much interest from dairies this pre-holiday week.

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
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ANTELOPE VALLEY-MOJAVE DESERT- FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	331	140.00	140.00
Good/Premium	175	100.00	100.00

BLYTHE-PARKER - FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Fair	1,000	80.00	80.00
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	275	115.00-130.00	121.36
Good/Premium	325	110.00-115.00	111.92

Southern CA continued from page 2:

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
IMPERIAL VALLEY HAY – FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	125	110.00	110.00
Fair	325	75.00-90.00	88.85
Alfalfa Export			
Premium	1,930	112.00-120.00	115.45
Good	1,400	92.00-105.00	94.93
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	125	130.00	130.00
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	945	100.00-120.00	108.56
Alfalfa/Bermuda Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	135.00	135.00
Bermuda Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	325	140.00	140.00
Bermuda Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	150	120.00-130.00	123.33
Bermuda Straw Domestic Cattle			
Good	150	35.00	35.00
Klein Grass Export			
Premium	2,120	85.00-100.00	97.82
Good	1,120	80.00-87.00	86.25
Rye Grass Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	160.00	160.00
Sudan Export			
Premium	3,500	125.00-145.00	133.14
Fair	1,000	100.00-105.00	101.50
Teff Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	325	155.00	155.00
Wheat Straw Retail/light<110 lb bales Small square, per bale			
Good	50	2.00	2.00

CHINO-LOS ANGELES–SAN DIEGO- DEL.			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	125	145.00	145.00
Fair	25	110.00	110.00
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	100	200.00	200.00
Good/Premium	25	150.00	150.00
Bermuda Domestic Cattle			
Fair	50	85.00	85.00
Forage Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	100	220.00	220.00
Oat Domestic Cattle			
Good	50	95.00	95.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	260.00	260.00

Southern CA. Other hay: 525 Tons: Blythe-Parker: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa grassy 200 tons 70.00 FOB. Chino-LA-San Diego: Retail/light<110 lb bales Premium Orchard last year's production 25 tons 320.00 Del. Retail/light<110 lb bales Premium Orchard/Alfalfa Mix last year's prod. 25 tons 320.00 Del. Imperial Valley: Domestic Cattle Good Alfalfa Straw last year's production 125 tons 50.00 FOB. Stable/heavy>115 lb bales Good/Premium Alfalfa grassy 100 tons 100.00 FOB. Stable/heavy>115 lb bales Good/Premium Bermuda weedy 50 tons 95.00 FOB.

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U.S. Crop Acreage Down Slightly in 2009, But Corn and Soybean Acres Up

Washington, June 30, 2009 – Total U.S. crop area is down 1.2 percent from last year, but soybean acres are up 2.3 percent and corn acres are up 1.2 percent according to the Acreage report released today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Overall, farmers planted 320.9 million acres to principal crops in 2009. This is 3.9 million acres less than last year, but 3.9 million acres more than they indicated in the March 2009 Prospective Plantings report. The most significant acreage declines were in North Dakota, down 2.1 million, and Texas, down 570,000 acres.

Despite the overall decline in planted area, farmers sowed a record-high 77.5 million acres to soybeans, up 1.8 million acres from last year and up 1.5 million acres, or almost 2 percent, from March. Compared with 2008, soybean area is up more than 200,000 acres in five states: Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Farmers planted 87 million corn acres in 2009, up 1 million acres from last year. This is the second-largest corn acreage in more than 60 years, behind 2007. Despite wet weather in many growing areas, farmers reported that 97 percent of intended corn acreage was planted by early June, compared with the 10-year average of 98 percent.

NASS acreage estimates are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June on approximately 11,000 segments of land and from a sample of approximately 73,500 farm operators across the United States. Principal crops included in the survey are corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugar beets, canola and proso millet, as well as harvested area for all hay, tobacco and sugar cane.

The August 12 Crop Production report will contain the first 2009 estimates of corn and soybean yield and production. All NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov

National Sheep Summary July 2, 2009

At El Reno, OK slaughter lambs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter rams steady to 1.00 higher on a light test. Feeder lambs steady to 2.00 lower. Trade active. Demand good.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs:

Virginia: 90-100 lbs 102.50.

Equity Elec: shorn and woolled 125 lbs 100.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2:

El Reno, OK: 100-140 lbs 86.00-96.00, over 140 lbs 93.00-100.00.

Slaughter Lambs: no test.

Slaughter Ewes:

El Reno, OK: Good 2-3 30.00-36.00; Utility 1-2 27.00-31.00; Cull 1 14.00-24.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

El Reno, OK: under 50 lbs 80.00-94.00; 50-80 lbs 85.00-93.00; 80-100 lbs 93.00-101.00.

Replacement Ewes: no test.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 35,000 compared with 32,000 last week and 37,000 for last year.

USDA-TX Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX 325-653-1778

http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sa_Is850.txt

Mountain Area and Western U.S. Direct Sheep

www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_LS335.txt

USDA-CO Dept of Ag Market News

Greeley, CO 970-353-9750



WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY - (Columbia Basin) – 07/03/09 Tons FOB: 16,705; Last Week: 10,450; Last Year: 32,370; Year to Date FOB: 226,431; Last Week: 209,726; Last Year: 262,353. Domestic Cattle Alfalfa and Timothy traded steady to firm. Export Alfalfa and Retail hay traded generally steady. Not enough Fair quality rained on hay currently trading for a market test. Buyer demand light to moderate for all classes, except light on Fair quality.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
Alfalfa (Org) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Premium	250	150.00	150.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Supreme	110	155.00-165.00	161.82
Premium	65	130.00	130.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Supreme	485	130.00-135.00	134.64
Premium	1,930	120.00-130.00	120.54
Good	530	110.00-112.50	110.14
Alfalfa Export 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	760	145.00-155.00	148.06
Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Premium	5,675	115.00-133.00	122.77
Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	405	150.00-160.00	152.59
Good/Premium	35	140.00	140.00
Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	220	170.00-190.00	176.36
Timothy Export 2-3 tie small sq bales			
#1 Horse	500	220.00	220.00
Premium Dairy	3,500	200.00-210.00	208.50
#1 Dairy	700	160.00-190.00	181.43
Timothy Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Premium Dairy	605	200.00-210.00	205.87
#1 Dairy	300	170.00	170.00
Other hay: 635 Tons: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa 2-3 tie small sq bales rain damage 100 tons 100.00 FOB. Export Good/Premium Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 weedy 500 tons 110.00 FOB. Retail/feed store/horse Good/Premium Orchard 2-3 tie small sq bale rain damage 35 tons 150.00 FOB.			
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Month	Settlement	Change
LIVE CATTLE		
August 09	84.87 ½	- .87 ½
October 09	90.22 ½	- .55
December 09	90.05	- .07 ½
FEEDER CATTLE		
August 09	103.45	- .32 ½
September 09	102.12 ½	- .05
October 09	102.47 ½	+ .22 ½
LEAN HOGS		
July 09	59.97 ½	+ .72 ½
August 09	61.15	+ .45
October 09	57.17 ½	+ .25

IDAHO HAY – 07/02/09 Tons FOB: 10,635; Last Week: 4,255; Last Year: 15,555; Tons Delivered: 300; Last Week: 1,240; Last Year: 0; Year to Date FOB: 85,534; Last Week: 74,899; Last Year: 124,971; YTD Del: 14,655; Last Week: 14,355; Last Year: 0. All classes of Alfalfa traded fully steady. Retail and Grain hay not yet tested this season so trend not applicable. Buyer demand moderate for Premium and Supreme Dairy hay which seems to be in a somewhat tighter supply than normal due to heavy rains during first cutting time. Demand light for all other classes.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
Delivered Prices			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Supreme	300	135.00	135.00
FOB Prices			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Supreme	1,950	125.00-140.00	130.77
Premium	3,800	125.00	125.00
Good	1,000	117.00	117.00
Fair	850	80.00	80.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Standing			
Good	500	80.00	80.00
Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	120	180.00	180.00
Good/Premium	15	140.00	140.00
Beardless Barley Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Good	1,300	110.00	110.00
Other hay: 1,100 Tons: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 rain damage 500 tons 75.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Utility Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 heavy rain damage 600 tons 60.00 FOB.			
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MONTANA – 07/02/09 Hay prices remain steady on available old crop offerings. New crop hay prices not fully established, however a sharply lower undertone was noted on a few early sales. Current price reflect on old crop offerings with last year's contracts. Some producers are reluctant to trade at lower prices this early in the season. Trade activity and demand mostly light for old crop available supplies; trade and demand light to moderate on new crop offerings. Haying season in the Eastern and Central areas is in full swing with the Western areas still a couple of weeks to go. All sales FOB the stack and per ton basis in large rounds or large square bales, unless otherwise stated. **Alfalfa:** Premium to Good 120.00-125.00; Good to Fair 105.00-110.00. **Alfalfa/Grass mix:** Premium to Good new crop 100.00 short haul; Good to Fair new crop 95.00. **Grass:** Premium to Good 85.00-105.00, small squares 100.00. **Straw:** small squares 40.00. **USDA Market News, Billings, MT 406-657-6285**
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/BL_GR310.txt

MINNESOTA HAY - Pipestone Hay and Straw Auction, Pipestone, MN – 06/30/09 All prices per ton, except straw, per bale. Receipts: 25 Loads; Week Ago: 34 Loads; Year Ago: 18 Loads. One load Small Squares is approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range 10-25 tons per load. All classes sold mostly steady. Alfalfa: Small Squares, 1 load: Good 80.00. Large Rounds, 7 loads: Premium 102.50, Good 72.50-87.50. Mixed Alfalfa/Grass: Small Squares, 1 load: Good 85.00. Large Rounds, 3 loads: Good 70.00-80.00, Fair 60.00. Grass: Small Squares, 6 loads: Premium 102.50-120.00, Good 72.50, Fair 52.50. Large Rounds, 7 loads: Good 75.00, Fair 52.50-67.50, Utility 45.00. **USDA-SD Dept Ag Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061**
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF_GR314.txt

NEVADA HAY – 07/02/09 Tons FOB: 5,350; Last Week: 1,480; Last Year: 24,510; Year to Date FOB: 79,657; Last Week: 74,307; Last Year: 153,345; YTD Del: 1,125; Last Week: 1,125; Last Year: 14,978. Not enough sales of new crop of any kind or quality for a trend comparison. Demand good for high testing hay and light for the lower testing quality. Supply of high testing hay light, some movement of last year's production out of barns that tested high, whereas the supply of low testing or rained-on hay is heavy. Retail and stable hay not well tested. Demand light to moderate and supply light as new crop production hasn't been fully completed.

Quality	Ton	Price Range	Avg. Price
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NORTHERN FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Good	25	100.00	100.00

WESTERN PRICES

No new crop sales confirmed.

CENTRAL/EAST CENTRAL FOB PRICES

Triticale Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Good/Premium	25	130.00	130.00

Other hay: 5,275 Tons: Central/East Central: Domestic Cattle Fair/Good Alfalfa light rain damage 800 tons 80.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Premium Alfalfa light rain damage 2,600 tons 90.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Supreme Alfalfa last year's production 1,500 tons 125.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Supreme Alfalfa light rain damage 100 tons 110.00 FOB. Retail/light<110 lb bales Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Premium last year's production 25 tons 240.00. Western: (Organic) Domestic Cattle Good/Premium Alfalfa rain damage 50 tons 100.00 FOB. (Organic) Domestic Cattle Good/Premium Alfalfa light weeds/grass and/or rain damage 25 tons 100.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Good/Premium Alfalfa weedy 200 tons 50.00-60.00 FOB.

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WYOMING, W. NEBRASKA & W. SO DAKOTA HAY –

07/02/09 Trade and movement slow. Demand moderate to good. First cutting well underway with majority now in the bale. Reports are a lot of rained on 1st cutting has been chopped. All prices dollars per ton FOB stack in medium to large square bales and rounds, unless otherwise noted. Horse hay in small squares. Prices are from the most recent reported sales. **Eastern WY** New Crop - Alfalfa: Good 85.00-90.00; Alfalfa - Grass Good small squares 100.00, Haylage 27.00/ton. Old Crop - ground and delivered 121.00-126.00. Dehydrated Alfalfa Pellets (17 percent protein) 168.00 delivered wholesale. **Central and Western WY** New Crop - Alfalfa: contract 90.00-95.00; Dairy quality 120.00 to out of state interest; certified standing in the field 70.00. Alfalfa/Grass 90.00. Oat hay 60.00-65.00. **Western NE** New Crop - contract Alfalfa 90.00-95.00, 95.00 delivered. Horse hay small squares 5.00/bale. Good 85.00, Haylage 25.00/ton. **Western SD** New Crop - Alfalfa - Grass Good 80.00. **USDA Market News Torrington, WY 307-532-4146 www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/to_gr310.txt**

Torrington, WY Video & Internet Hay Auction
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/to_gr325.txt
USDA Market News, Torrington, WY 307-532-4146

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOGS 07/02/09

NEGOTIATED PURCHASE (Including Packer Sold) Barrows & Gilts (carcass basis): 19,596 Compared to the prior day, base prices were 2.00 lower to 3.41 higher. Mostly steady to 1.25 higher with instances of 3.25 higher. Slow to moderate market activity with light to moderate demand.



Compared to Prior Day's closing weighted average, 0.52 higher Base Price Range \$46.50 - \$60.50, Weighted Average \$56.99 Base Price is the price from which no discounts are subtracted and no premiums are added.

http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg203.txt

USDA Market News Des Moines, Iowa 515-284-4460

OREGON HAY – 07/02/09 Tons FOB: 1,255; Last Week: 920; Last Year: 11,084; Year to Date FOB: 31,392; Last Week: 30,137; Last Year: 50,962.

TYPE,	TON	RANGE	AVG
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CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO CO OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 910. First real test of new crop hay this week, so trend not applicable. Buyer demand moderate on Dairy and Retail classes; light for all other offerings.

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales

Fair	25	135.00	135.00
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Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8

Supreme	300	150.00	150.00
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Premium	200	125.00	125.00
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Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	50	175.00-180.00	177.50
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Good/Premium	60	150.00-160.00	154.17
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Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	115	180.00-195.00	185.65
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Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	50	185.00-200.00	191.00
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Timothy Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	5	185.00	185.00
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Other hay: 105 Tons: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 rain damage 50 tons 80.00 FOB. Retail/feed store/horse Fair Alfalfa 2-3 tie small sq bales 25 tons 125.00 FOB. Retail/feed store/horse Premium Orchard 2-3 tie small sq bales last year's production 30 tons 165.00 FOB.

EASTERN OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 35 Compared to last week: Supreme Alfalfa sold steady. All other classes not tested this week. Buyer demand light to moderate for all classes. Producers in the higher elevations of the trade area are now busy harvesting first cutting.

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8

Supreme	35	130.00	130.00
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Other hay: None.

KLAMATH BASIN OREGON

No sales confirmed this week. Farmers are quickly trying to harvest first cutting. Buyer demand light for all classes.

LAKE COUNTY OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 310. First reported sales of new crop hay so trend not applicable. Buyer demand light to moderate for all classes of hay.

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales

Supreme	300	160.00	160.00
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Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	10	160.00	160.00
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Other hay: None.

HARNEY CO OREGON

No trades confirmed this week. Producers busily cutting, raking and baling hay this week. Buyer demand moderate for quality dairy hay; light for all other classes.

USDA Market News, Moses Lake, WA 509-765-3611

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TEXAS HAY – 07/02/09 Hay prices generally steady. Moisture continues to be a major concern for producers as a larger percentage of the state is reporting extreme drought conditions. This has caused trade activity and demand to vary from one area of the state to the other depending on recent rainfall. The Panhandle and Northern TX regions continue to report hay being delivered in from outside states. Demand continues to be light and trade slow in those areas. Drought conditions in Central, Eastern, and Southern TX has affected yields, consequently inventories are low while demand for hay is increasing. The drought conditions have many producers worried about future yields now that the drier summer months are here. Rising inputs and lower yields have producers concerned about breakeven prices. Most second cutting is completed in the state with some areas beginning on third. This has caused more horse and dairy quality hay to be reported in the market but still not in large volumes. The TX Dept. of Ag. has the Hay and Grazing Hot Line at 1-877-429-1998. The web site for TDA is www.tda.state.tx.us Prices for hay and pellets quoted per ton except where noted. **Panhandle:** Alfalfa: Small squares: Del: Premium to Supreme 235.00-260.00, 7.00-8.00 per bale; Good to Premium 180.00-235.00, 5.50-7.00 per bale. Large squares: Del: Premium to Supreme 160.00-180.00; Good to Premium 140.00-160.00; Good 120.00-140.00; Fair to Good 90.00-120.00. Large rounds: Good to Premium 50.00-75.00 per roll. Chopped Alfalfa: Delivered to feedlots: North: 125.00-145.00. South: 130.00-145.00. Milo Hay: Del: Large Bales: 80.00. Oat Hay: Del: Large Bales: 120.00-130.00. Sorghum/Sedan Grass Hay: Del: Large Bales: 90.00-100.00. Prairie Grass Hay: Del: Large Bales: Premium to Good 100.00-130.00; Good 90.00-100.00. Wheat Hay: Del: Large Bales: Good to premium 110.00-120.00; Good 90.00-110.00; Fair 70.00-90.00. Coastal Bermuda: Del: Small squares: 7.50 per bale. Large rounds: 60.00-70.00 per roll. **West:** Alfalfa: Small squares: Del: Premium to Supreme 235.00-260.00, 7.00-8.00 per bale; Good to Premium 180.00-235.00, 5.50-7.00 per bale. Large squares: Del: Premium to Supreme 160.00-180.00; Good to Premium 140.00-160.00; Good 120.00-140.00; Fair to Good 100.00-120.00. **North, Central and East:** Alfalfa: Small squares: Del: Premium to Supreme 235.00-260.00, 7.00-8.00 per bale; Good to Premium 180.00-235.00, 5.50-7.00 per bale. Large squares: Del: Premium to Supreme 165.00-180.00. Good to Premium 150.00-165.00; Good 130.00-150.00; Fair to Good 110.00-130.00. Coastal Bermuda: Small Squares: FOB: Good to Premium 6.00-7.50 per bale; Fair 5.00-6.00 per bale. Large rounds: FOB: Good to Premium 70.00-80.00; Good 50.00-70.00; Fair 40.00-50.00 per roll. **South:** Coastal Bermuda: Small squares: FOB or delivered locally: Good to Premium 6.00-7.50; Fair 5.00-6.00 per bale. Large rounds: FOB: Good to Premium 70.00-80.00; Good 50.00-70.00; Fair 40.00-50.00 per roll. Alfalfa: Small squares: Del: Premium to Supreme 250.00-300.00, 8.00-10.00 per bale. Large squares: Del: Premium to Supreme 200.00-220.00. Good to Premium 170.00-200.00; Good 160.00-170.00. **USDA-AMS Amarillo, TX 806/372-6361**
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AM_GR310.txt

KANSAS HAY – 07/02/09 Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 10,970/2,669; Last week: 11,184/2,835; Last year: 11,777/3,733. Hay trade slow. Demand moderate to strong for dairy alfalfa, moderate for alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Hot, mostly dry weather has kept hay producers and wheat harvesters extremely busy. Wheat harvest and the second cutting of alfalfa are progressing well with only scattered showers interrupting. Parts of North Central Kansas are getting dry and in need of rain for future cuttings of alfalfa. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm **Southwest** Dairy alfalfa and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 210.00-250.00; Dairy, 75-80 cents/point RFV, Supreme 140.00-150.00; Premium to Supreme 130.00-140.00, or 140.00-155.00 delivered; Premium 120.00-130.00; Good, 120.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 95.00-105.00, an instance 90.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 115.00-130.00, ground-on-the-truck 118.00-127.00. The week of 6/22-27, 10,970T grinding alfalfa and 1,875T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Oat hay, good small squares 125.00 delivered. PM6 good, small squares 150.00, fair, some weeds 100.00-110.00. Straw, large bales mostly 55.00, little 60.00. **South Central** Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 2.00 lower. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, mid square 195.00; Dairy, 65-80 cents/point RFV, Premium to Supreme, 130.00-150.00, an instance 160.00; Premium 110.00-130.00; Good 90.00-110.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 75.00-90.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-115.00. The week of 6/22-27, 2,669T of grinding alfalfa and 1,579T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 155.00-168.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 170.00; Dehydrated 15 pct 210.00 and 17 pct 208.00. Straw, small square 3.50/bale, mid square 55.00-65.00/T. **Southeast** Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 140.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Good, 127.50; Bluestem: Good, small squares 85.00-100.00, mostly 90.00-95.00, mid and large squares 60.00-85.00, mostly 65.00-80.00, large rounds 40.00-60.00. Mulch, large rounds 45.00 to mostly 50.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 100.00-110.00 mid and large squares 80.00-90.00, new crop 85.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-75.00. **Northwest** Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 200.00-250.00. Dairy, no trade. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 90.00-100.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 120.00-130.00, extra freight 140.00. **North Central-Northeast** Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse small squares 220.00/T, mid square 150.00; Dairy, Supreme, 130.00-150.00; Premium 120.00-140.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 60.00-80.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 90.00-100.00, Ground and delivered 100.00-120.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small squares, Good 90.00-100.00, new crop contracted 120.00 delivered, Mid squares 70.00-80.00, large rounds 45.00-60.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 80.00-110.00, 130.00 delivered, Mid squares, 75.00-85.00, large rounds, 50.00-60.00, fair 40.00-50.00. Straw, small squares 3.25-3.50/bale, mid and large bales 45.00-60.00/T. ***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. **USDA Market News, Dodge City, KS 620-227-8881**
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt

NEW MEXICO – 07/02/09 Alfalfa hay prices steady. Trade slow, demand light to moderate. Southwestern and Southern regions are 30-50% into third cuttings. The Eastern and Southeastern portion of the state are between second and third cutting. Rain showers throughout the area are delaying harvest. **Eastern region:** Baled Alfalfa: Large square bales: Premium and Supreme quality: 165.00-175.00 per ton delivered to dairies. Good quality 150.00-155.00; Good and Fair quality ground hay delivered to feedlots 140.00-150.00 per ton. Baled wheat hay: 120.00 per ton. Baled oat hay: 125.00 per ton. **Southeastern regions:** Baled Alfalfa: Large square bales: Premium and Supreme quality 165.00-175.00 Good quality 150.00-160.00; delivered to dairies. Premium quality small bales 210.00-230.00. **Southern and Southwestern region:** Baled Alfalfa: Large square bales Premium quality: 150.00-165.00, (mostly 150.00) del to dairies, Good quality 135.00-145.00. Small square bales Premium quality: 5.50-6.00 per bale out of field, 185.00-210.00 per ton. Baled Oat hay: Large square bales; 100.00-120.00; small bales 4.50 per bale. Sudan hay: Large square bales; 100.00-120.00. **USDA Market News, Las Cruces, NM (505) 527-6861** http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AL_GR310.txt

Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review

www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_ct131.txt

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

National Hay, Feed & Seed Summary

ALABAMA/SOUTHEAST HAY – 07/02/09 Activity in the hay market as compared to a week ago continues to be slow with few sales. Supply is light to moderate with light to moderate demand for this time of year. Prices remain steady. Tons FOB: 306.50; Last Week: 279.50; Last Year: Holiday; Year to Date FOB: 13,927.74; Last Week: 13,621.24; Last Year: 21,229.42.

TYPE, QUALITY	TONS	PRICE	WTD AVG
Bermuda Domestic Cattle Small Round/roll, 4x5			
Premium	46.00	45.00	45.00
Good	.50	35.00	35.00
Bermuda Horse Small Round/roll, 4x5			
Premium	73.50	35.00-60.00	45.31
Fair	1.00	25.00	25.00
Bermuda Horse Small square, per bale			
Premium	104.50	4.00-5.00	4.27
Mixed Grass Domestic Cattle Small Round/roll, 4x5			
Good	52.00	18.00	18.00
Wheat Straw Mulch Small square, per bale			
Fair	29.00	2.25-3.52	2.86
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/mg_gr310.txt			
AL Dept of Ag USDA - Montgomery, AL 334-223-7488			

VIRGINIA HAY – 07/01/09 Rushville Semimonthly Hay Auction, Harrisonburg, VA. Prices per ton FOB unless otherwise noted. Most loads delivered free within 10 miles of auction site. Delivery beyond 10 miles mostly 2.50 per mile. Hay 70 tons. Straw 7 tons. **Alfalfa:** Large square 750-850 lbs Premium 50.00 per bale; Fair 29.00 per bale. **Alfalfa-Orchard grass mix:** Small square 35-45 lbs Good 2.50- 2.60 per bale. **Mixed Grass:** Large square 650-750 lbs Good 65.00; Small square 35-45 lbs Premium 2.00 per bale; Large round over 1000 lbs Fair 21.00- 23.00 per bale; Small round under 1000 lbs Good 19.00 per bale. **Orchard grass:** Large square 650-750 lbs Good 35.00 per bale; Small square 35-45 lb Good 2.00-2.20 per bale; Small round under 1000 lbs Good 15.00 per bale. **Straw:** Large square 17.00 per bale. **Timothy:** Large square 650-750 lbs Good 38.00-41.00 per bale. **Timothy-Orchard grass:** Small square 35-45 lbs Good 2.60 per bale. http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/rh_gr310.txt **USDA Market News, Richmond, VA 804-786-3947**

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National Feedstuffs Market Review

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USDA Market News, Minneapolis, MN 651-451-1565

OKLAHOMA HAY – 07/02/09 ALFALFA HAY: Alfalfa hay movement is slow and prices are steady. A cool front brought scattered showers and 10 degree cooler temperatures across the state last weekend. Summer like temperatures and dry conditions have returned at mid-week. Wheat harvest is complete, with only cleanup cutting in the Panhandle. Second cutting of alfalfa has been completed. GRASS HAY: Grass hay prices are steady and movement is slow. Large amounts of grass hay have been cut and baled. Producers looking for hay to purchase or have hay to sell can access the hay directory on the Oklahoma Department Agriculture's website at www.oda.state.ok.us or call the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Hay Hotline at 1-800-580-6543. ALFALFA: **CENTRAL AND WESTERN OK:** Premium quality large squares 145.00-160.00 per ton, large rounds 125.00-140.00, small squares 165.00-180.00 per ton. Good quality large squares 120.00-135.00, large rounds 100.00-115.00, small squares 145.00-160.00/ton. Fair quality large squares 90.00-110.00 per ton. Fair large rounds 90.00-100.00 a ton. WHEAT HAY: **CENTRAL AND WESTERN OK:** Wheat hay in large round bales 50.00-70.00 a ton. **PANHANDLE AND WESTERN FEEDLOT AREA:** Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or bale pile (spot) 90.00-110.00 a ton. Chopped and delivered to feedlots (short haul) 120.00-130.00 per ton. GRASS HAY: **CENTRAL AND EASTERN OK:** Premium quality large squares 65.00-80.00 a ton, large rounds 55.00-70.00, small squares 70.00-85.00. Good quality large rounds 45.00-60.00 per ton, small squares 60.00-70.00. Fair quality 40.00-50.00 per ton. **OK AG-USDA AMS, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 521 3881** http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/OK_GR310.txt

IOWA HAY – Midwest Hay and Straw Co. Maurice, IA – 06/30/09 All prices per ton, except straw per bale. Receipts: 12 Loads; Week Ago: 10 Loads; Year Ago: 21 Loads. One load Small Squares is approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range 10-25 tons per load. All classes firm on a light test. Alfalfa: Large Squares, 2 loads: Supreme 135.00, Good 77.50. Large Rounds, 6 loads: Premium 100.00-120.50, Good 85.00, Fair 65.00. Grass: Small Squares, 2 loads: Premium 100.00, Fair 65.00. Large Rounds, 1 load: Good 82.50. Bedding: Large Squares, 1 load: 65.00 per ton. **USDA NE Market News, Kearney, NE (308)237-7579.** http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sf_gr313.txt **South Central/North Central IA (Private treaty): 07/02/09** Demand and trade activity was light. Inquiry remains good. http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/wh_gr310.txt **Rock Valley Hay Auction – 06/25/09** All prices per ton, except straw, per bale. All sales FOB Rock Valley, Iowa, vicinity. Receipts: 39 loads; Week Ago: 34 Loads; Year Ago: 65 Loads. One load Small Squares equals approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range from 10-25 tons per load. All classes sold mostly steady. Alfalfa: Large Squares, 4 loads: Supreme 165.00, Premium 130.00, Good 75.00-90.00. Large Rounds, 21 loads: Premium 110.00-130.00, Good 70.00-90.00, Fair 60.00-67.50. Mixed Alfalfa/Grass: Large Squares, 2 loads: Good 70.00. Grass: Small Squares, 2 loads: Premium 100.00-105.00. Large Squares, 2 loads: Premium 115.00, Fair 65.00. Large Rounds, 5 loads: Good 85.00-92.50. Bedding: Small Squares, 2 loads: 2.00 per bale. Large Squares, 1 load: 70.00 per ton. **USDA-SD Ag AMS, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061** http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sf_gr310.txt

Alfalfa hay guidelines, used with visual appearances and intent of sale: Relative Feed Value (RFV); Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF); Crude Protein (CP) *RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100 % dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%).

Quality	ADF	NDF	RFV	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

COLORADO HAY – 07/02/09 Market activity increased slightly, but trading remains slow as buyer were only buying on an as needed basis. Prices were mostly steady to weak as the market continues to settle. The Mountain areas are several weeks away before the market will be fully established. Many hay tests are coming back below what producers projected. All qualities of alfalfa are being sold mostly 20.00 to 30.00 per ton lower compared to old crop. The supply of grinding quality alfalfa continues to heavy and demand is light to moderate. Very limited grass hay has been sold. According the state Crop Progress Report released earlier this week, the alfalfa crop ended last week in mostly good condition with 76 percent of the first cutting complete and 2nd cutting starting in southern parts of the state. All prices quoted below are new crop values. If you have hay for sale or need hay, use the services of the Colorado Hay and Forage Association website: <http://www.coloradohay.org/> Quoted prices are dollars per ton and FOB stack unless otherwise noted. FOB relates to prices of hay at the edge of field or at the stack. Delivered prices relate to final cost of hay delivered to user including freight to the dairy, feedlot, broker, auction, or ranch. Delivered prices include all transportation and handling fees, which vary based on distance of haul and other factors. Ground and delivered prices include cost of processing as well as delivery to the feedlot or Dairy. Prices are from the most recent sales. **Northeast Areas** Alfalfa: Supreme: limited Large Squares 160.00 Del. Premium: Small Squares 230.00-235.00 (8.00 per bale). Good: Large Squares 110.00-120.00, 130.00-150.00 Del; Small Squares 150.00-160.00 (4.50-5.00 per bale). Fair: Large Squares 90.00-100.00, 110.00-115.00 Del. Utility: Large Squares 70.00-90.00 Del. Alfalfa/Grass Mix: Fair: Large Squares 100.00 Del. Grass: Premium: Small Squares 250.00-260.00 (8.00 per bale). Good: Large Squares 110.00 Del; Fair: Large Squares 100.00 Del. **Southeast Areas** Alfalfa: Good: Large Squares 140.00; Fair: Large Squares 135.00. Utility: Large Squares 85.00-100.00, 115.00-130.00 Del. Ground and Delivered 120.00-130.00. **San Luis Valley Area** Alfalfa: Supreme: limited Large Squares 135.00-165.00. Premium: Large Squares 130.00-150.00. **Southwest Areas** Alfalfa: Supreme: Large Squares 150.00. Good: Large Squares 135.00. Alfalfa/Grass Mix: Premium: Large Squares 130.00-150.00. Good: Large Squares 130.00. Fair: Large Squares 100.00-115.00 NC. **Mountains and Northwest Areas** Grass: Premium: Small Squares limited 230.00 (7.00 per bale). **USDA-CO Market News Greely, CO 970-353-9750 www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_GR310.txt**

USDA EST. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES 07/02/09

Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered within 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds. Boxed beef cutout values steady to weak on light to moderate demand and offerings. Select and Choice rib, chuck and round cuts steady to weak while loin items steady to firm. Beef trimmings lower on light to moderate demand and offerings.

600-900 CHOICE SELECT

Current Cutout Values: 137.89 132.44
Change from prior day: (0.30) (0.04)
Choice/Select spread: 5.46

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USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA 515-284-4460

Weekly Cotton Market Review

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Average Spot Cotton Quotations

http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/mp_cn206.txt

Centennial Livestock Auction Co. - Monthly Hay Auction

Ft. Collins, CO – 06/27/09 Total Tons Offered: 1,390; Last Month: 700; Last Year: 1,010. Compared to last month, All classes and bale sizes sold sharply lower due to quality. Majority of the lots offered had some type of moisture damage. Bulk of the hay was of the Utility and Fair qualities this month, due to late cutting or rain damage. Demand was very light, which is normal for this time a year. Recent rains have improved pasture conditions resulting in many buyers not seeking to purchase hay at this time. The next hay auction will be held on Sat. July 25, 2009. http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_GR311.txt

Centennial Livestock Auction Co continued:

Quality	Tons	Price/bale	Price/ton	Wtd Avg
Alfalfa Small Square				
Premium	4.58	6.25-3.75	204.92-221.31	218.03
Fair	3.14	2.50-3.75	87.72-115.38	89.89
Utility	21.84	.80-2.20	27.12-83.02	58.79
Alfalfa 3x3				
Premium	1.61	92.50	172.41	172.41
Utility	92.46	14.00-30.00	39.94-81.19	63.59
Alfalfa 3x4				
Fair	20.08	57.50	91.63	91.63
Utility	24.10	37.50	56.01	56.01
Alfalfa 4x4				
Fair	12.29	65.00-80.00	89.23-123.93	100.11
Utility	191.19	32.50-65.00	47.86-73.96	59.75
Alfalfa Small Rounds				
Utility	7.03	28.00	59.77	59.77
Alfalfa Large Rounds				
Utility	22.73	47.50	71.05	71.05
Mixed Alfalfa Small Square				
Good	9.72	4.25-6.25	139.24-238.64	164.83
Fair	4.60	2.85-3.50	129.55-159.09	139.09
Utility	2.88	1.25	50.00	50.00
Mixed Alfalfa 3x3				
Fair	7.01	42.50-55.00	109.11-141.21	117.30
Utility	76.20	34.00-50.00	82.93-120.77	99.38
Mixed Alfalfa 3x4				
Good	17.56	70.00-77.50	109.89-116.63	113.21
Fair	91.50	47.50-62.50	74.63-93.56	83.52
Utility	119.66	7.00-42.50	11.20-64.89	38.59
Mixed Alfalfa 4x4				
Fair	19.24	62.00	77.36	77.36
Utility	21.33	32.50-42.50	35.46-54.91	52.40
Mixed Alfalfa Large Rounds				
Utility	4.47	37.50	50.34	50.34
Grass Small Square				
Good	1.56	4.00	205.13	205.13
Fair	26.80	1.10-2.25	35.48-95.24	75.83
Utility	44.35	.50-2.00	17.86-88.24	51.64
Grass 3x3				
Good	24.11	40.00-65.00	94.56-153.66	99.55
Fair	57.94	32.00-50.00	86.02-119.33	105.42
Utility	54.46	16.00-24.00	43.64-62.66	52.51
Grass 3x4				
Utility	133.48	10.00-22.50	17.44-39.30	21.44
Grass 4x4				
Premium	15.69	147.50-155.00	150.43-158.08	150.91
Fair	50.07	52.50-67.50	62.91-80.89	70.56
Utility	40.43	25.00-50.00	27.84-55.52	44.13
Grass Small Rounds				
Fair	7.02	35.00-47.50	69.79-94.72	75.49
Utility	7.78	11.00	26.86	26.86
Grass Large Rounds				
Fair	42.83	42.00-62.50	47.84-71.80	57.32
Utility	16.89	12.50-40.00	21.01-65.15	28.30
Corn Stalk				
4x4	4.91	10.00	16.29	16.29
Sorghum Large Rounds				
	7.24	24.00	39.77	39.77
USDA-CO Dept Market News Greely, CO 970-353-9750				

Biodiesel B100 (SME) (\$/gal) Fri. July 02, 2009 - Iowa -- 2.82-3.00 IL/IN/OH – 2.97-3.12

Eastern Cornbelt Ethanol Plant Report 07/01/09

<u>Yellow Corn Bids</u>	<u>Change (¢/bu)</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Change</u>
3.5050-3.7550	UP 9.75-UP 4.75	-6U to 19U	No comp
Mostly 3.5950-3.7250		3U to 16U	

<u>Offers</u>	<u>Change (\$/ton)</u>
Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	
118.00-140.00	DN 9-DN 6
Mostly 125.00-135.00	

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	
55.00-64.00	UNCH

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	
39.00-48.00	UNCH-DN 6

<u>Ethanol</u>	<u>W/E Jun 26</u>	<u>Change (\$/gal)</u>
ILLINOIS	1.66-1.72	DN 0.05-DN 0.06
ILLINOIS	1.66-1.72	DN 0.05-DN 0.06
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Iowa Ethanol Plant Report 07/02/09

<u>Yellow Corn Bids</u>	<u>Change (¢/bu)</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Change</u>
E 3.1850-3.4950	UP 2	-38U to -7U	UNCH
Mostly 3.1850-3.3850		-38U to -18U	
W 3.1350-3.3850	DN 3-UP 2	-43U to -18U	DN 5-UNCH

<u>Offers</u>	<u>Change (\$/ton)</u>
Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	
E 110.00-120.00	UNCH
W 105.00-120.00	UNCH

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	
E 45.00-55.00	UNCH
W 45.00-60.00	UNCH

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	
E & W 37.00-40.00	DN 2-DN 3.5

<u>Ethanol</u>	<u>W/E Jul 02</u>	<u>Change (\$/gal)</u>
E & W	1.60-1.73	UP 0.02-UP 0.01
Rail cars	1.51-.160	
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Nebraska Ethanol Plant Report 07/02/09

<u>Yellow Corn Bids</u>	<u>Change (¢/bu)</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Change</u>
3.1650-3.4650	UP 2	-40U to -10U	UNCH
mostly 3.2050-3.3650		-36U to -20U	

<u>Offers</u>	<u>Change (\$/ton)</u>
Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	
95.00-115.00	DN 5-UNCH

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	
45.00-63.00	UNCH

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	
35.00-50.75	DN 1.75-UNCH

<u>W/E Jul 02</u>	<u>Change (\$/gal)</u>
Ethanol	1.53-1.69
Truck	1.60-1.69
Rail	1.53-1.61

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Iowa Ethanol Corn and Co-Products Processing Values

	Unit	This week	Last week	Last year
		Jul 2, 2009	Jun 25, 2009	Jul 3, 2008
Ethanol tank cars & trucks Iowa plants	\$/gal	1.61	1.63	2.82
Ethanol yield per bushel processed	gal	2.80	2.80	2.80
Value from bushel of corn	\$	4.51	4.55	7.88
Distillers Dried Grains, 10% moisture Iowa plants	\$/ton	114.00	125.00	200.00
DDGS yield per bushel processed	lbs	17.75	17.75	17.75
Value from bushel of corn	\$	1.01	1.11	1.78
Value of ethanol and DDGS from bushel of corn	\$	5.52	5.66	9.66
No. 2 Yellow Corn truck price IA points	\$/bu	3.27	3.60	7.00
Difference between corn price & value of co-products	\$	2.25	2.06	2.67

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Alabama Feedstuff/Production Cost Report June 29, 2009

Compared to a week ago: Whole Cottonseed steady. Gin trash 5.00 lower. Soy Hull pellets steady, Corn Gluten pellets steady to 5 cents lower per ton and Corn was 5-45 cents lower per bushel. Fertilizer and lime was steady to 70 lower per ton. Farm Diesel Fuel was steady to 3 cents lower.

Whole Cottonseed (FOB Gin) 205.00-300.00 Gin Trash 10.00

	<u>North</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>South</u>
Corn Gluten Pellets 21% prot	110.00-145.00	120.00-135.00	125.00-145.00
Soybean Hull Pellets	85.00-120.00	115.00-130.00	120.00-150.00
# 2 yellow Corn per bushel (rounded to nearest whole cent)	4.35-6.50	4.10-4.80	4.75-4.95

Production cost items state wide: cash prices bulk, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.

Ammonium Nitrate	351.00-400.00
Liquid Nitrogen 28% spread	325.00
13-13-13 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	371.00-495.00
17-17-17 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	462.00-550.00
DAP (Diammonium Phosphate 18%N 46%P)	320.00-515.00
Lime (spread)	28.00-45.00
Potash (Potassium)	700.00-850.00

Farm Diesel Fuel per gal <1000 gallons 1.99-2.19.

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Alabama Ag-USDA Market News, Montgomery, AL 334-223-7488

PLEASE NOTE: Corn is spot bid at selected Ethanol plants by State reporting as of 9:00 A.M. Distiller Grains with Solubles (DGS) FOB the plant. Ethanol is spot market, FOB the plant. Protein content 28-30% for most distiller grains - dry matter basis. Modified Wet Distillers Grain is a partially dried product. Wet Distillers Grain is a non-dried product. Yellow Corn = US #2 Corn is spot bid at selected Ethanol plants as of 8:00 A.M. Distiller Grains with Solubles (DGS) is FOB the plant Ethanol is the spot market, FOB the plant. Prices quoted: corn dollars/bushel, DGS dollars/ton, ethanol dollars/gallon Chicago Board of 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; NA=not available, NC=No Comparison, Unch – Unchanged

FLUID MILK & CREAM REVIEW – WEST 07/02/09

According to the May CALIFORNIA Pool Report, production totals 3.24 billion pounds, down 6.1% from last year. Cumulative output for the first five months of the year is 15.72 billion pounds, down 5.9% from last year on an adjusted basis. The decline in milk output amounts to about a 994 million pounds decrease over the five months or a daily reduction of 6.6 million pounds. Class 1 needs took 14.86% of the total receipts. The fat test is 3.54%, lower than at any time in 2009 or 2008. The blend price is \$10.21, down 21 cents from last month and down \$7.22 from last year. The quota price is \$11.46 and the over quota price is \$9.76. These prices are down 11 cents from last month and down \$7.01 from last year. Hay prices in the Western region continue to fall sharply. The U.S. mid-month price in June is \$128/ton, down \$44 from last year. Prices and changes from last year are as follows: Arizona \$125, -\$65; California \$119, -\$98; Colorado \$155, +\$5; Idaho \$122, -\$46; Nevada \$136, -\$37; New Mexico \$168, -\$30; Oregon \$133, -\$71; Utah \$130, -\$30; and Washington \$130, -\$60. Hot weather in the Southwest, including CALIFORNIA and ARIZONA, continues to take the top end off the current milk production. The daytime heat is in the mid-100s and nights are not cooling off nearly as well as they were. Therefore, cow stress is increasing and milk production is decreasing. Most plants are happy with this seasonal turn of events. Some dairies are pleased to see the downturn in corn prices caused by the latest crop reports released this week. This fact, along with \$100/ton cheaper hay prices, means that they can continue to operate a while longer. CREAM supplies in California and the rest of the Western region remain heavier than anticipated. Multiples are steady to lower, but real prices are lower as the butter price continues to decline. The weekly average has lost 6 cents in the last four weeks. The midweek price for butter at the CME Group was \$1.1925, down 1 1/4 cents from last week. Cream multiples are unchanged and range from 108-121 FOB and vary depending on class usage and basing points. Conditions are very nice in coastal areas of the PACIFIC NORTHWEST, but they are getting hot again east of the mountains. Temperatures at midweek are well over 100 degrees. Good progress is being made on second cutting hay on the east side. Quality looks good and rain showers are predicted to hold off. The warmer temperatures continue to take milk production lower. Most agree that the spring flush is now past and the downward slide will continue. Conditions are quite moderate in UTAH and IDAHO. Hay growers are trying to get their fields back in shape after the long struggle to get the first crop baled and off the fields. The overall harvest schedule has probably been delayed enough that many areas will lose out on a last cutting. If growers know this far enough ahead, they can work to mitigate the impact. Milk supplies are in good balance over most of the region. Heifer prices tumbled again last week at the weekly sale in Idaho. The top end was \$1420 and the average was \$1260.

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BUTTER– WEST 07/01/09

Since the long run of steady prices at the \$1.2650 price level ended on June 3, butter prices at the CME Group have declined 7 1/4 cents to stand at \$1.1925. Prices have not been this low since April 7. Contacts are somewhat mystified why prices have suddenly taken a downturn after holding steady at a higher level for an extended period. Production of butter remains relatively heavy for this late in the year with continued heavy offerings of cream. Butter demand is rated as good, but not good enough to absorb all of the current production. Therefore, stocks continue to edge higher. Feature activity seems to be sporadic and not intense enough to make much difference on overall sales. According to NASS, Commercial Disappearance of butter for the first four months of the year totals 494.1 million pounds, down 4.8% compared to the same period last year or 29.0 million pounds. Last week, butter stocks in CME approved warehouses totaled 101.4 million pounds, up 2.5 million pounds from the previous week. The weekly total compares to 110.8 million pounds in 2008 and 146.4 million pounds in 2007. This is the first time since July 19, 2008, that stocks have climbed back over 100 million pounds. Most years, stocks are declining pretty



sharply by this time. The DEIP program has allowed 54 MT of AMF (119,000 pounds) and 1,794 MT of butter (3.95 million pounds) to be exported with bonuses of \$1050/MT on the AMF (47.6 cents) and \$850/MT on the butter (38.5 cents). The trade is now waiting to see if a new program will be announced. Prices for bulk butter range from 2 cents to 5 cents under the market, based on the CME with various time frames and averages used.

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WEST CHEESE 07/01/09

Cash block cheese prices at the CME Group have not been above \$1.1525 since April 27. Recently, prices have declined from the \$1.15 level down to \$1.1150. The support price for blocks is \$1.13. The spread between barrels and blocks has narrowed to a very tight 1 1/2 cents with barrels at \$1.10. Many contacts are unsure what it might take to turn this market and for prices to move out of a narrow trading range and go higher. Production and stocks are both very heavy and demand is fair at best. Many buyers have taken advantage of relatively low prices all spring to stock as much as they want for fall needs. Most indicate that they do not have any real desire to increase their holdings at this time. Also, banks are not sure if this is the time to tie up even more money. Undergrade cheese continues to clean up reasonably well. Swiss stocks are generally in good shape with mozzarella thought to be on the long side. According to NASS, Commercial Disappearance of American cheese for the first four months of the year totals 1,354.7 million pounds, up 4.0% compared to the same period last year or 41.0 million pounds. Disappearance of cheese in the Other category totals 1,998.3 million pounds, up 1.4% from last year or 11.2 million pounds. The DEIP program has meant that 152 MT of cheese (335,000 pounds) has been exported with a bonus of \$100/MT or about 4 1/2 cents per pound. The current program has now ended and the trade is waiting to see if a new program will be announced.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES: DELIVERED, DOLLARS PER POUND (1000 - 5000 POUNDS MIXED LOTS)

Process 5# Loaf : 1.2025-1.4600
 Cheddar 40# Block : 1.2525-1.6050
 Cheddar 10# Cuts : 1.4325-1.6525
 Monterey Jack 10# : 1.4425-1.6025
 Grade A Swiss Cuts 6 - 9# : 2.5900-3.0700

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NONFAT DRY MILK – WEST 07/02/09

The Western NDM market is being called steady without the firming undertone that has been noted during much of the spring. Buyers are not aggressively looking for additional powder at this time. More talk about the cheese swap powder is also noted. Production of powder remains seasonally heavy. The market is being categorized as stagnant. For the week of June 22-26, plants cleared 5.7 million pounds of NDM into the CCC price support program. This volume is lower than the past few weeks. Some reports are noted of some additional interest in high heat powder at steady prices. No one is indicating that there will be any problem in filling these orders.

The DEIP program has helped in the export of 20,025 MT of NDM (44.1 million pounds) during June. The bonus levels work out to from 5.2 cents to 12.0 cents per pound. The trade is now wondering if the program will be started up again after July 1.

F.O.B. WEST: Includes EXTRA GRADE and GRADE A
 LOW/MEDIUM HEAT: .8000 - .8825 MOSTLY: .8000 - .8600
 HIGH HEAT: .8800 - 1.0025

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Milk Futures - Settlement prices			
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Pit-Traded			
prices as of 07/02/09			
Month	Settlement	Pt change	Est. Volume
July 09	10.05	- .03	193
August 09	10.52	- .07	168
September 09	11.26	- .16	121

ILLINOIS HAY – 07/02/09 All hay prices quoted per ton FOB the farm, small square bales unless otherwise noted. Straw quoted per bale and by the ton. This report was based on the sale of 1125 tons. The demand for Illinois hay was light to moderate, as sales activity was slow, with prices mostly 10 to 20 dollars lower, especially for good quality hay. Many hay producers made good progress in harvesting their first cutting in late May, but rainfall has continued to slow further harvest. According to the Illinois Weather and Crop report for the week ending May 31st, Illinois producers had completed 39% of the first cutting of alfalfa, with 30% of the red clover harvest complete. Many producers were very pleased with the quality of the first cutting, but expected quality to fall slightly before that cutting was harvested. According to the USDA, Illinois has built up stocks of hay amounting to more than a year ago. Stocks of hay last year were the lowest in 50 years. Stocks of hay on May 1, 2009 totaled 300,000 tons, compared to only 210,000 tons one year ago. Demand for straw was light to moderate, with moderate to heavy offerings. **Northern:** Hay trading was slow to moderate with prices mostly 10 to 20 dollars lower on good quality hay. Demand was light to moderate with light to moderate offerings. Straw prices were steady, with light to moderate demand and moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa 160-180, 165-170 in big squares; Good Alfalfa 160, 145-160 in big squares, 100 in big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 100-120, 125-145 in big squares, 80-100 in big rounds; Utility Alfalfa 40-60, 60-80 in big squares. Premium Mix 160-180, 165 in big squares; Good Mix 140-160, 130 in big squares, 80-100 in big rounds; Fair Mix 100-120, 100-130 in big squares, 60-80 in big rounds; Utility 40-60, 60-80 in big squares, 40-60 in big rounds. Premium Grass 140-160; 130-140 in big squares; Good Grass 120-140, 120 in big squares and 80-100 in big rounds; Fair Grass 80-100, 100 in big squares, 60-80 in big rounds; Utility 40-60, 60-80 for big squares and 50 in big rounds. Straw prices were 2.00-2.50 per bale in small squares, 100-120 per ton in small squares, with large squares 90 and large rounds at 55-70. **Central:** Hay sales were light to moderate with prices 10 to 20 dollars lower, especially on good quality hay. Demand was light to moderate with moderate offerings. Straw prices were steady, with moderate demand and moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa 170-180, 165-170 in big squares, 130 in big rounds; Good Alfalfa 140-160, 140-150 in big squares, 100-120 in big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 100-120, 50-80 in big rounds, 100-120 in big squares; Utility Alfalfa 40-60, 60-80 in big squares, and 50 in big rounds. Premium Mix 160-180, 160 in big squares; Good Mix 140-160, 140 in big squares, 100 in big rounds; Fair Mix 80-100, 100-120 in big squares, 60-80 in big rounds; Utility Mix 40-60, 40-60 in big rounds. Premium Grass 120-160, 140 in big squares, 100 in big rounds; Good Grass 120-140, 120 in big squares, 80-100 in big rounds; Fair Grass 80, 80-100 in big squares and 60 in big rounds; Utility 40-60, 60 in big squares, 50 in big rounds. Straw was steady to firm with moderate to good demand. Prices were 2.00-2.50 per bale, 90-120 per ton in small squares and 70-90 in big squares and 45-65 in big rounds. **Southern:** Producers reported hay trading was slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. Prices were mostly 10 to 20 dollars lower, with supplies light to moderate. Straw prices were steady, with moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa was 160-180, 170 in big squares; Good Alfalfa 140-160, 140-150 in big squares, 90-100 in big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 100-120, 120 big squares, 80 in big rounds; Utility Alfalfa 40-60, 80 in big squares and 40-60 in big rounds. Premium Mix 160-180, 140-160 big squares; Good Mix 130-160, 120 in big squares, 100 in big rounds; Fair Mix 100-120, 90-110 in big squares; Utility Mix 40-60, 30-50 in big rounds. Premium Grass 140-160, 120-130 in big squares; Good Grass 120-130, 120 in big squares, 80 in big rounds; Fair Grass 80, 50-60 in big rounds, 80 in big squares; Utility Grass 40-60, 30-50 in big rounds. Straw was 2.00-2.50 per bale; 60-95 per ton in big squares, with 100-120 in small squares. http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/gx_gr310.txt **USDA Market News, Springfield, IL 217-782-4925**

Arthur Sale Barn Weekly Hay Report, Arthur, IL

06/29/09 Small squares of alfalfa mostly 2.50 to 3.25 lower. Not enough large squares of alfalfa and alfalfa mix the previous week for a price comparison, however weaker undertone noted. Small squares and large rounds grass hay traded unevenly steady. Demand light to moderate, with moderate offerings. Moderately attendance. Over half of the offerings were old crop hay. Receipts: 1176 bales - 80.55 tons; Last Week: 961 bales-29.50 tons; Last Year: 862-30.80 tons.

Type, Quality	Tons	Per Bale	Wtd. Avg/Bale
Alfalfa Small Squares			
Good	5.90	2.75-4.50	3.54
Utility	1.65	1.00	1.00
Alfalfa Large Squares			
Fair 3x3	7.20	35.00-45.00	42.50
Utility 3x3	2.00	20.00	20.00
Alfalfa-Orchard Grass Mix Small Squares			
Premium	.38	5.00	5.00
Fair	4.00	2.75-3.00	2.94
Alfalfa-Orchard Grass Mix Large Squares			
Good 2x3	2.00	37.50	37.50
Fair 2x3	1.00	20.00-27.50	23.75
Alfalfa-Grass Mix Large Squares			
Good 2x3	6.00	32.50	32.50
Fair 3x3	17.60	15.00-25.00	20.45
Red Clover Mixed Grass Large Rounds			
Good	1.20	23.00	23.00
Mixed Grass Small Squares			
Good	3.02	1.75-3.00	2.32
Fair	8.50	1.25-1.75	1.48
Mixed Grass Large Rounds			
Good	6.00	30.00	30.00
Fair	1.50	15.00	15.00
Mixed Grass Large Rolls			
Good	1.00	23.00	23.00
Oat Large Squares			
Good 3x3	3.20	30.00	30.00
Rye Grass Large Rounds			
Good	1.80	17.50	17.50
Timothy Small Squares			
Good	1.00	2.50-2.75	2.63
Wheat Straw Small Squares			
Premium	.80	2.25-2.50	2.34
Wheat Straw Large Squares			
Good 2x3	4.80	12.50	12.50
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Hamilton's Madison Co. Ag Hay Auction-Bethalto, IL

auction will resume Dec. 5, 2009 **USDA-IL Dept of AG Market News Springfield, IL 217-782-4925**
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/gx_gr313.txt

NEBRASKA HAY – 7/02/09 Trading remains light with very little activity to report. Second cutting alfalfa is being knocked down and it looks like the quality and tonnage will be very good as long as the weather continues to cooperate. Ground and delivered hay trending steady. Pellet sales were steady with light demand and trade activity. **Northeast NE:** Alfalfa: Ground and Delivered to feedlots 90.00-110.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17 percent protein: 190.00. **Platte Valley of NE:** Alfalfa: Ground and delivered to feedlots 95.00-110.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17 percent protein: 185.00-195.00. **USDA NE Ag Market News, Kearney, NE 308-237-7579**
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/WH_GR310.txt

MISSOURI HAY – 07/02/09 This week's weather has been much more pleasant for those farmers spending many hours in the tractor seat and out in the fields. Last week's temperatures of near triple digits and heat indexes well above 100 have been replaced with temperatures in the low to mid 80's. Hay harvest continues to lag slightly behind the normal due mostly to a late start to the growing season. Nearly all areas of the state are well ahead of last year however when major flooding occurred for much of May and June months. Hay movement has picked up slightly and some sellers are keeping at least one or two trucks busy now. Hay demand is light the supply is heavy, and prices are steady to weak. MO Dept. of Ag. has a hay hotline available at 1-800-877-4HAY (4429) or visit <http://www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/MOHayDirectory.pdf> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales prices listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs). Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 150.00-180.00. Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00. Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) large round bales 80.00-140.00, Small, Large squares 100.00-150.00. Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale; 30.00-80.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium quality Prairie hay mostly small squares 80.00-125.00. Fair to good quality Prairie hay mostly large round bales 35.00-75.00. Good to Premium quality Brome 90.00-150.00; Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00. Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass 25.00-50.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 75.00-125.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-80.00. Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bluestem 40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 70.00-100.00 per ton. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.50-5.00 per small square bale. Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 per small square bale.
USDA AMS, Jefferson City, MO 573-751-5618
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UTAH HAY – 07/03/09 Hay prices continue weak, with very limited trade. Trading was very slow on Dairy quality hay. Lower quality hay demand is very light, on moderate supplies. Weather has effected much of Northern Utah's 1st crop. Confirmed sales 2,000 tons. Cube prices steady on top quality export cubes. Trade slow with demand soft on top quality export cubes. Confirmed sales 150 tons. **Northern Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: few 90.00-100.00; Premium Dairy: 80.00-90.00; 1st Crop Alfalfa Standing in Field: 45.00-50.00/ton Premium retail horse sales 100.00-125.00. **Central Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy few 90.00-100.00; Premium Dairy: 80.00-90.00; Premium retail horse sales 100.00-125.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium export: 100.00-125.00. **Southern Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: 90.00-125.00; Premium Dairy: 80.00-90.00; Premium retail horse sales 100.00-125.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium export: 100.00-125.00. **Uintah Basin:** Alfalfa: Premium retail horse sales 100.00-125.00.
USDA-UT Ag Market News, Salt Lake City, UT 801-538-7107
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ag_gr310.txt

SO. DAKOTA HAY - East River SD 7-2-09 All prices per ton, unless noted, FOB field or stack. All classes of reported hay rather steady. Limited sales this week. Hay growers busy cutting, raking, and baling 2nd cutting of alfalfa. Mild, dry weather this week allowing producers to get their hay put up quickly. Buyer inquiry good for most classes. Demand good for high quality hay as much of the first cutting was rained on in the swath. Alfalfa pellets steady. **Alfalfa:** Premium large squares 125.00; Good 120.00, large rounds 100.00; Utility 50.00-65.00. Sun-cured Alfalfa pellets 17 pct 165.00; 15 percent 150.00. **Straw:** Large rounds 20.00 per bale. http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sf_gr311.txt **Midwest Hay and Straw Co.** Alcester, SD – 5/09/09 Was the last sale at this location until November 7, 2009. To view this report, go to: http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sf_gr312.txt
USDA Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061

United Producers Inc. Weekly Auction-Shelbyville, IL
 06/30/09 Alfalfa and grass hay traded steady to weak. Trade and demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Most of hay offered for sale was new crop. All prices are for small square bales on a per bale basis. Receipts: 871 bales-21.23 tons; Last Week: 659 bales-15.01 tons; Last Year: 357 bales-8.93 tons.

Type, Quality	Tons	Per Bale	Wtd. Avg/Bale
Alfalfa			
Premium	.50	4.75	4.75
Good	.25	3.00	3.00
Fair	1.50	2.00-2.35	2.06
Rain Damage	4.00	1.50-1.75	1.67
Alfalfa-Mixed Grass			
Fair	4.50	1.70-1.90	1.79
Alfalfa-Orchard Grass			
Premium	1.58	4.25-4.50	4.33
Alfalfa-Clover Mix			
Good	.42	2.25	2.25
Mixed Grass			
Fair	6.27	1.10-1.65	1.26
Wheat Straw			
Good	.92	1.85	1.85
Fair	1.26	.50	.50

http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/gx_gr311.txt **USDA-IL Dept of AG Market News Springfield, IL 217-782-4925**

National Direct Slaughter Cattle (Excerpts)
 For Week Ending Sun. 6/28/2009 NEGOTIATED CASH: Confirmed for the week: 212,429 Week ago: 166,935 Year ago: 249,391
 NEGOTIATED GRID BASE: Confirmed for the week: 37,524 Week ago: 37,596 Year ago: 34,587

DOMESTIC NEGOTIATED CASH PRICES

Grade:	Head	Dress	WT	Wtd Avg	Price	Wtd Avg
	Count	Pct	Range	Wt	Range	Price
STEERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Ch	7,927	63.1	1,175-1,460	1,367	78.00-84.50	81.43
65 - 80% Ch	15,105	62.7	1,215-1,450	1,349	79.00-82.50	81.00
35 - 65% Ch	40,084	63.4	1,075-1,450	1,304	79.00-82.50	81.77
STEERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Ch	1,457	63.2	1,225-1,425	1,360	80.00-84.00	81.55
65 - 80% Ch	3,170	62.9	1,200-1,410	1,355	80.00-83.50	81.66
STEERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Ch	5,308	63.3	659-1,062	874	127.00-138.00	129.62
65 - 80% Ch	22,601	63.2	730-945	860	127.00-131.00	129.43
35 - 65% Ch	8,980	63.3	765-950	857	127.00-131.00	129.27
STEERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Ch	562	63.4	719-940	835	128.00-137.00	130.14
65 - 80% Ch	144	64.8	841-841	841	129.50-129.50	129.50
HEIFERS: LIVE FOB						
Over 80% Ch	3,481	63.2	1,050-1,350	1,229	80.00-84.50	81.11
65 - 80% Ch	13,945	63.3	1,110-1,350	1,225	79.00-82.50	81.23
HEIFERS: LIVE DELIVERED						
Over 80% Ch	2,092	63.1	1,125-1,250	1,233	80.00-83.00	82.79
65 - 80% Ch	974	63.4	1,150-1,325	1,222	80.00-83.00	81.91
HEIFERS: DRESSED DELIVERED						
Over 80% Ch	2,066	63.4	597-902	798	128.00-138.00	129.12
65 - 80% Ch	7,920	63.4	708-832	776	128.00-131.00	129.04
HEIFERS: DRESSED FOB						
Over 80% Ch	231	62.9	638-835	750	128.00-138.00	129.15

FOB prices based on net weights FOB the feed yard after a 3-4% shrink. Delivered prices based on hot carcass weights delivered to the plant. http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_ct154.txt
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