



Livestock, Hay, & Grain  
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For week ending May 18, 2012

# National Hay, Feed & Seed Weekly Summary

**CALIFORNIA HAY:** Tons: 72,834 All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

Region 1: Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas.			
TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG. PRICE
<b>Alfalfa</b>			
Fair/Good	150	220.00	220.00
<b>Alfalfa/Orchard Mix</b>			
Good - Retail/Stable	500	220.00	220.00
<b>Native Grass</b>			
Good	75	240.00	240.00
<b>Rye Grass</b>			
Good - Retail/Stable	150	160.00	160.00
<b>Oat</b>			
Good - Retail/Stable	200	180.00	180.00

Region 2: Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and Alpine.			
<b>Alfalfa Cubes</b>			
Good	200	200.00	200.00
<b>Alfalfa</b>			
Supreme - Organic	25	325.00	325.00
Premium	125	270.00	270.00
Premium-Delivered	100	257.00	257.00
Good	1,550	210.00-230.00	221.13
Good - Delivered	200	247.00	247.00
Fair/Good- Export	1,000	200.00	200.00
Fair	400	160.00	160.00
<b>Orchard Grass</b>			
Premium	125	250.00	250.00
<b>Oat</b>			
Good	150	150.00	150.00
Good - Retail/Stable	500	140.00	140.00
Fair	100	115.00	115.00
<b>Wheat Straw</b>			
Premium - Delivered	650	100.00-110.00	105.00
Good-Erosion Control-Del	100	85.00	85.00

Region 5: Kern, Northeast LA, and Western San Bernardino			
TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG. PRICE
<b>Alfalfa</b>			
Supreme	1,553	260.00-265.00	260.21
Supreme - Delivered	350	280.00	280.00
Premium	550	250.00	250.00
Premium - Retail/Stable	100	300.00-315.00	307.50
Premium - Delivered	1,400	265.00-270.00	266.43
Good	663	240.00-248.00	244.22
Good - Delivered	100	260.00	260.00
Fair	253	225.00	225.00

Region 4: Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.			
<b>Alfalfa</b>			
Supreme	225	275.00	275.00
Premium - Delivered	500	265.00	265.00
Good - Retail/Stable	125	220.00	220.00
Good - Delivered	500	250.00	250.00
Fair	600	170.00	170.00
Fair - Delivered	600	190.00	190.00
<b>Oat</b>			
Good	100	160.00	160.00
<b>Beardless Wheat Chopped</b>			
Good	6,000	38.00	38.00

Region 6: Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, & Imperial.			
<b>Alfalfa</b>			
Supreme - Organic	80	300.00	300.00
Premium - Export	200	230.00	230.00
Premium - Retail/Stable	2,175	240.00-260.00	247.64
Premium - Retail/Stable-Del	450	275.00-285.00	280.56
Good/Premium	100	238.00	238.00
Good	7,650	220.00-230.00	222.73
Good - Export	3,800	215.00-225.00	219.59
Good - Retail/Stable	1,575	220.00-240.00	230.11
Good - Delivered	2,950	240.00-245.00	243.56
Fair/Good	1,750	215.00	215.00
Fair/Good - Delivered	1,750	235.00	235.00
Fair	450	200.00-210.00	204.44
Fair - Rain Damage	500	180.00	180.00
Fair - Retail/Stable	200	215.00	215.00
Fair - Delivered	250	220.00	220.00
<b>Orchard Grass</b>			
Premium-Retail/Stable	600	220.00	220.00
Good - Retail/Stable	400	200.00	200.00
<b>Bermuda Grass</b>			
Premium - Export	3,000	240.00	240.00
Premium-Retail/Stable	250	260.00-275.00	266.00
Premium-Retail/Stable-Del	25	310.00	310.00
Good	600	230.00	230.00
Good - Retail/Stable	800	245.00-255.00	250.63
<b>Klein Grass</b>			
Premium - Export	950	220.00-225.00	222.37
Good - Weedy	300	200.00	200.00
<b>Oat</b>			
Premium - Retail/Stable	80	250.00	250.00
<b>Forage Mix-Three Way</b>			
Premium-Retail/Stable	150	320.00	320.00
Good-Retail/Stable	100	240.00	240.00

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California Continued:

Region 3: San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, and Mariposa.			
TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG. PRICE
<b>Alfalfa</b>			
Supreme	1,750	250.00-270.00	259.93
Supreme - Bleached	400	220.00	220.00
Supreme – Delivered	1,550	270.00-280.00	278.40
Supreme – Bleached- Del	400	245.00	245.00
Premium	1,050	240.00-250.00	247.62
Premium - Excess moist	755	170.00-175.00	173.91
Premium – Weedy	1,200	180.00	180.00
Premium- Delivered	1,000	260.00-270.00	268.00
Good	2,300	210.00-230.00	213.53
Good - Export	200	240.00	240.00
Good - Dirty	300	180.00-200.00	190.00
Good - Rain Damage	425	190.00-210.00	204.12
Good - Retail/Stable	50	230.00	230.00
Good - Delivered	1,550	230.00-250.00	242.48
Fair	250	205.00	205.00
Fair- Export	300	200.00	200.00
Fair – Dirty	750	150.00-175.00	164.00
Fair - Retail/Stable	25	200.00	200.00
Fair - Delivered	100	220.00	220.00
Utility	300	180.00	180.00
<b>Orchard Grass</b>			
Good-Retail/Stable	100	240.00	240.00
Good-Retail/Stable-Del	100	260.00	260.00
<b>Oat</b>			
Premium	4,550	175.00-185.00	184.34
Premium- Delivered	500	205.00	205.00
Good	200	150.00-165.00	161.25
Good - Organic	200	158.00	158.00
Good - Delivered	50	210.00	210.00
<b>Beardless Wheat</b>			
Premium	500	180.00	180.00
Premium - Delivered	500	205.00	205.00
Good	100	165.00	165.00
Good – Del-Excess Moist	150	150.00	150.00
Fair - Dirty	175	140.00	140.00

**OREGON HAY**

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 USDA Market News Service, Portland, OR 503-326-2237

**NEBRASKA HAY** – 05/17/12 **Northeast NE:** Alfalfa: New crop Premium end Supreme large square 200.00. Premium large round 180.00 del. Old crop: Good large round 135.00-150.00. Grass Hay: Good large round 95.00-100.00; fair large round 70.00-80.00; small square 145.00-160.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17% protein: 280.00-285.00. **Platte Valley of NE:** Alfalfa: Good large round 140.00-150.00, Fair to good large round 120.00-135.00. Grass: Good large round 90.00-100.00, Fair to good 70.00-85.00. Alfalfa ground and del. to feedlots: local hauls 180.00-185.00. Ground and delivered corn stalks 110.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17% protein: 300.00. **USDA NE Dept. Ag Market News, Kearney, NE 308-237-7579 [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/WH\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/WH_GR310.txt)**

**NATIONAL WEEKLY AG ENERGY ROUND-UP**

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lswagenergy.pdf>

**WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY**

(Columbia Basin) – 05/18/12 Tons: 6,680  
 All prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise stated.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
<b>Alfalfa Large Square</b>			
Supreme – New Crop	30	260.00	260.00
Premium – Export	1,800	220.00-240.00	228.89
Good - Export	300	205.00	205.00
<b>Alfalfa Small Square</b>			
Premium – Export	400	240.00	240.00
Premium - Retail/Stable	150	245.00-255.00	250.00
<b>Alfalfa Standing</b>			
Good/Premium - Export	4,000	150.00	150.00
<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ML_GR310.txt">http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ML_GR310.txt</a> USDA Market News, Moses Lake, WA 509-765-3611			

**IDAHO HAY** – 05/18/12 Tons: 3,300

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Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
<b>Alfalfa Large Square</b>			
Fair/Good - Tarped	2,300	160.00-165.00	161.09
<b>Wheat Straw Large Square</b>			
Fair/Good	1,000	30.00	30.00
<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ML_GR312.txt">http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ML_GR312.txt</a> USDA Market News, Moses Lake, WA 509-765-3611			

**TEXAS HAY** – 05/18/12 **Panhandle:** Alfalfa: Small Square: Del:

Few sales Good to Premium 265.00-295.00; 8.00-9.00 per bale. Large Round and Square: Del: Premium to Supreme 250.00-265.00; Good to Premium 230.00-250.00; Fair to Good 220.00-230.00. Chopped Alfalfa: Delivered to feedlots: North: 210.00-235.00. South: 235.00-250.00, instances calf hay 255.00-275.00. Contracts 200.00-210.00 June. Wheat Hay: Large Bales: Del: 150.00-175.00, few sales 180.00-195.00; Few Sales 80.00-85.00 per roll. Small Bale: FOB: 6.00 per bale. Corn Stover: Large bale: Del: 100.00. Sorghum Stalks: Large Round: Del: 125.00. CRP grass: Large Round: Del: 100.00-110.00. Prairie Grass: Large Bales: Del: 200.00. **West:** Alfalfa: Small Square: FOB: Premium 300.00-325.00, 9.00-10.00 per bale Large square: FOB: Premium 240.00-245.00. Wheat Hay: Large Bale: FOB: 120.00. **North, Central, and East:** Alfalfa: Large Square: Del: Premium to Supreme limited test 240.00. Good to Premium 215.00-240.00. Coastal Bermuda: Small Square: FOB: Good to Premium 265.00-330.00; 8.00-10.00 per bale, Fair 6.00-8.00. Large Round: FOB: New-Crop 80.00-90.00 per roll. Rye Hay: Large Round: FOB: 60.00-80.00; Small Square: FOB: 8.00-10.00 per bale. **South:** Coastal Bermuda: Small Square: FOB: Good to Premium 165.00-265.00, 5.00-8.00 per bale. Large Round: FOB and delivered locally: Good to Premium 130.00-160.00; 60.00-80.00 per roll; Fair 50.00-60.00. **USDA-Market News, Amarillo, TX 806/372-6361 [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AM\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AM_GR310.txt)**


**U.S. Cattle on Feed Down 1 Percent 5/18/12**


**Cattle and calves** on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on May 1, 2012. The inventory was 1% below May 1, 2011. **Placements** in feedlots during April totaled 1.52 million, 15% below 2011. Net placements were 1.44 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 lbs. were 355,000, 600-699 lbs. were 250,000, 700-799 lbs. were 380,000, and 800 lbs. and greater were 536,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during April totaled 1.82 million, slightly above 2011. **Other disappearance** totaled 78,000 during April, 30% above 2011. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). <http://www.usda.gov/nass/PUBS/TODAYRPT/cofd0512.txt>

**WYOMING, W. NEBRASKA & W. SO DAKOTA HAY** USDA-CO Dept. of Ag Market News, Greeley, CO (970)353-9750 [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/to\\_gr310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/to_gr310.txt)

**VIRGINIA HAY** – Rushville Semimonthly Auction, Harrisonburg, VA. USDA Market News, Richmond, VA 804-786-3947 [http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/rh\\_gr310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/rh_gr310.txt)

**ILLINOIS Monthly Hay Report**  
USDA-IL Dept. AG Market News, Springfield, IL 217-782-4925 [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/qx\\_gr310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/qx_gr310.txt)

 <b>CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCH. SETTLEMENT 05/17/12 Livestock Futures Settlements</b>		
Month	Settlement	Change
<b>LIVE CATTLE</b>		
June 12	117.92 ½	+ 1.05
August 12	120.05	+ 1.10
October 12	124.95	+ .77 ½
<b>FEEDER CATTLE</b>		
May 12	150.62 ½	+ .77 ½
August 12	159.92 ½	+ 1.60
September 12	161.17 ½	+ 1.37 ½
<b>LEAN HOGS</b>		
June 12	87.42 ½	+ .92 ½
July 12	88.75	+ 1.12 ½
August 12	89.50	+ 1.15

 <b>Milk Futures - Settlement prices Chicago Mercantile Exchange Pit-Traded prices as of 05/17/12</b>			
Month	Settlement	Pt change	Est. Volume
May 12	15.17	- .09	74
June 12	15.37	+ .12	331
July 12	15.18	+ .34	318

**COLORADO**  
[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_GR310.txt)  
USDA-CO Dept. Market News Greeley, CO 970-353-9750

**MISSOURI HAY**  
USDA Market News Jefferson City, MO 573-751-5618  
[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/JC\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/JC_GR310.txt)

United States Department of Agriculture  
<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>

**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOGS 5/17/12**

NEGOTIATED PURCHASE (Including Packer Sold)

**Barrows & Gilts (carcass basis):** 16,748

Compared to Prior Day's closing weighted average, 2.66 higher  
Base Price Range \$72.00 - \$86.47, Weighted Average \$83.14

Base Price is the price from which no discounts are subtracted and no premiums are added.

**Barrows & Gilts (live basis, 240-300 lbs):** 2,007

Compared to Prior Day's closing weighted average, 0.24 lower  
Price Range \$55.73 - \$65.00, Weighted Average \$63.00

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm\\_hg203.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_hg203.txt)

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

**National Feedstuffs Market Review 05/16/12**

\*\*All prices quoted per ton unless otherwise noted\*\*

**OILSEEDS:** On Tue., May 15, the July Soybean Meal futures closed 10 cents lower at 417.20; August closed 3.20 lower at 405.70. The July Soybean Oil futures closed 180 points lower at 51.47 cents per lb; July closed 179 points lower at 51.68 cents per lb. Offers of high protein Soybean Meal in Central Illinois were 0. to 1.90 higher from 407.20-422.20; Iowa was 2.90 from 399.20-410.20; Kansas City 3.90 higher at 407.20; Minneapolis 1.90 higher from 394.20-398.20; St. Louis 16.00 to 22.00 lower from 420.00-441.00; Memphis 19.00 to 20.00 lower from 418.50-421.50; Portland 2.90 to 10.90 lower from 447.20-466.20; BN Santa Fe delivered Chino Valley 3.90 to 4.90 higher from 457.20-465.20; Union Pacific delivered Chino Valley 3.90 to 4.90 higher from 457.20-462.20. Cottonseed Meal FOB the Central San Joaquin Valley in California 8.00 lower to 3.00 higher with offers from 343.00-350.00; Kansas City steady at 300.00; St. Louis 5.00 to 25.00 lower from 285.00-300.00; Memphis steady from 260.00-275.00. Whole Cottonseed FOB the Central San Joaquin Valley in California had trades from 370.00-375.00; Whole Cottonseed delivered to Portland 8.00 to 10.00 lower from 365.00-375.00; Memphis 5.00 lower at 255.00. Offers for nearby delivered Canola Meal, 34 to 36 percent protein, delivered to Portland 11.30 to 18.80 lower from 322.00-333.20. Linseed Meal, 34 pct protein 10.00 higher from 285.00-290.00 in the North Dakota-Minnesota area. Sunflower Meal, 23 pct fiber, 28 pct protein steady to 5.00 lower at 230.00 in the North Dakota-Minnesota area. The Soybean Oil in Central Illinois was 155 to 180 points lower from 50.22-50.97 cents per lb; Iowa 182 points lower from 49.70-50.95 cents per lb; Minnesota 180 points lower from 49.97-50.97 cents per lb. Crude Corn Oil in Central Illinois 150 points lower from 58.00-59.00 cents per lb. **ANIMAL PROTEINS:** Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. steady to 10.00 lower from 444.00-460.00; Pork had late trade from 540.00-545.00; FOB the Texas Panhandle 20.00 lower with late trades from 423.00-428.00; Minneapolis steady from 450.00-480.00, pork 550.00; St. Louis steady to 5.00 lower from 455.00-470.00 for ruminant; Pork ranged 530.00-545.00; Portland FOB production points 15.00 to 25.00 lower from 375.00-435.00; FOB Central and Northern California steady from 340.00-465.00, mostly 340.00; FOB Los Angeles steady to 20.00 lower at 340.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. 75.00 to 80.00 higher from 975.00-980.00; pork ranged 1000.00-1050.00; FOB the Texas Panhandle steady at 900.00; delivered to the San Joaquin Valley 50.00 higher at 1000.00. Feather Meal in Kansas City steady to 10.00 higher from 450.00-550.00; Minneapolis 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 560.00-580.00; Arkansas and Mississippi had limited trade at 540.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady from 1075.00-1100.00 in the Gulf Coast for both FAQ and Select qualities. The East Coast also steady from 1075.00-1100.00 for both the FAQ and Select qualities. **CORN FEEDS:** Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois steady to 1.00 lower from 190.00-195.00; Kansas City (Northwest) steady at 190.00; St. Louis steady from 210.00-220.00; rail delivered California steady to 5.00 lower from 265.00-270.00. Corn Gluten Feed in the Midwest (IA, IL, IN) steady to 10.00 higher from 125.00-155.00; Kansas City steady from 175.00-190.00; St. Louis steady from 140.00-162.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 percent protein in the Midwest (IA, IL, IN) steady to 15.00 higher from 500.00-565.00; Kansas City steady from 545.00-610.00; St. Louis steady to 10.00 higher from 520.00-590.00; Memphis steady at 535.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Eastern Corn-belt steady to 11.00 higher from 210.00-235.00; Chicago area steady from 200.00-210.00; Nebraska steady to 16.00 lower from 210.00-243.00; Minnesota steady to 3.00 higher from 205.00-215.00; Kansas steady from 210.00-220.00; Iowa steady to 1.00 higher from 208.00-225.00; Northern Missouri 3.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 212.00-217.00; St. Louis steady from 210.00-230.00; Wisconsin steady to 5.00 higher from 210.00-220.00; rail delivered California 4.00 to 14.00 lower from 270.00-280.00. **WHEAT MILFEEDS:** Wheat Middlings in Buffalo, NY 10.00 higher from 140.00-145.00; Kansas City 7.00 to 12.00 higher from 137.00-142.00; Minneapolis steady to 2.00 higher from 150.00-157.00; St. Louis 15.00 to 20.00 higher from 145.00-170.00; Memphis steady at 160.00. Wheat Millrun delivered Portland 5.00 lower at 190.00. Wheat millrun truck delivered FOB Los Angeles mill door steady to 1.00 lower from 190.00-210.00. **OTHERS:** Rice bran steady; millfeed steady to 25.00 lower; hulls steady. Alfalfa Meal mostly steady across the nation.

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### **KANSAS HAY 05/15/12**

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 8,114/3,202. **Southwest** Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, to soft. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, New Crop Supreme 240.00-250.00; Premium 210.00-240.00; Good 190.00-230.00; Heifer or Bunk hay New Crop 180.00-210.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, a little new crop contracted 175.00-185.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies old contracts 240.00-280.00, some ground on 215.00-230.00, a little new crop contracted 190.00-230.00. The week of 5/7-12, 8,114T of grinding alfalfa and 2,250T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 60.00-70.00, 80.00-90.00 del. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, or 80.00-100.00 del, ground and del. 90.00-125.00. **South Central** Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 lower. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, New crop Premium-Supreme, 200.00-250.00; Utility-Good grinding alfalfa at edge of the field new crop 140.00-160.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots old contracts 220.00-250.00, a little new crop contracted 190.00-220.00. The week of 5/7-12, 3,202T of grinding alfalfa and 1,200T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 265.00-275.00, 17 pct protein 275.00-290.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00. Straw, large bale 60.00-70.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00. **Southeast** Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 250.00; Dairy 250.00; Bluestem: Good, small square 100.00-130.00, mid and large square 100.00-125.00, large round 80.00-85.00. Brome: Good, Small square 110.00-130.00 mid and large square 100.00-110.00, large round 80.00-100.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 60.00. **Northwest** Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at edge of the field 180.00-220.00, a little new crop contracted 160.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies old contracts 205.00-250.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00. **North Central-Northeast** Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, 280.00-300.00, some 7.50-8.00/small square; Dairy, New Crop, Premium-Supreme 210.00-250.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at edge of the field, 150.00-170.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck old contracts 200.00-250.00, Ground and delivered old contracts 225.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small square, 5.00-6.50/bale, 100.00-125.00, Mid square 100.00-140.00, large round 40.00-45.00/bale, 70.00-100.00/T, 110.00 del. Brome: Good, small square, 6.50-7.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid square, 100.00-130.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 85.00-100.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00, CWF large round 95.00-100.00. Straw, small square 3.00/bale or 4.00/bale del, large bale 60.00-70.00/T or 70.00-75.00 del. [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt)  
USDA Market News, Dodge City, KS 620-227-8881

**MONTANA** – USDA Market News, Billings MT 406-657-6285  
[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/bl\\_gr310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/bl_gr310.txt)

#### **United Producers Inc. Weekly Auction-Shelbyville, IL**

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#### **Arthur Sale Barn Weekly Hay Report, Arthur, IL**

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#### **Hamilton's Madison County Ag Hay Auction-Bethalto, IL**

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#### **Reel's Weekly Hay Auction-Congerville, IL**

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### **Agricultural Statistics: A Historical Timeline**

- Early Beginnings 1776–1859
- The Founding Period 1860–1899
- Era of Turbulent Growth 1900–1939
- Era of Computerization & Research 1940–1979
- Era of Expanding Horizons 1980–2020

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/About\\_NASS/Timeline/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/About_NASS/Timeline/index.asp)

### **USDA EST. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES 5/17/12**

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

#### **600-900 lbs. CHOICE SELECT**

Current Cutout Values: 191.10 185.83

Change from prior day: 0.12 0.73

Choice/Select spread: 5.27

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm\\_xb403.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_xb403.txt)

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

#### **IOWA HAY – South Central/North Central**

[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/wh\\_gr310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/wh_gr310.txt)

USDA NE Market News, Kearney, NE (308)237-7579

Rock Valley Hay Auction –

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sf\\_gr310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sf_gr310.txt)

Midwest Hay and Straw Co. Maurice, IA –

[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF\\_GR313.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF_GR313.txt)

USDA-SD Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061

#### **SOUTHEAST** AL Dept. of Ag USDA Market News- Montgomery, AL 334-223-7488

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/MG\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/MG_GR310.txt)

#### **PENNSYLVANIA HAY**

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm\\_gr111.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_gr111.txt)

USDA-PA Ag Market News, New Holland, PA 717/787-5319

#### **NEW MEXICO**

USDA Market News, Las Cruces, NM (505) 527-6861

[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AL\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AL_GR310.txt)

#### **MINNESOTA** USDA-SD Dept. of Ag Market News Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061

[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF\\_GR314.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF_GR314.txt)

#### **SO. DAKOTA HAY**

East River [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF\\_GR311.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF_GR311.txt)

Alcester [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF\\_GR312.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SF_GR312.txt)

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#### **UTAH HAY**

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ag\\_gr310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ag_gr310.txt)

USDA-UT Ag Market News, Salt Lake City, UT 801-538-7107

#### **FLUID MILK & CREAM REVIEW – WEST**

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md\\_da240.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md_da240.txt)

#### **BUTTER– WEST**

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md\\_da440.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md_da440.txt)

#### **NONFAT DRY MILK – WEST**

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md\\_da640.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md_da640.txt)

#### **WEST CHEESE**

[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md\\_da840.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md_da840.txt)

USDA Market News Madison, WI 608-250-3206/4152/4158

#### **Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review**

[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm\\_ct131.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lm_ct131.txt)

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

#### **National Direct Slaughter Cattle**

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