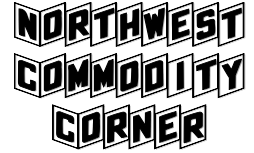


**Livestock & Grain Market News**

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Week ending May 18, 2012



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
Alfalfa Large Square			
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
Alfalfa Small Square			
Premium – Export	400	240.00	240.00
Premium - Retail/Stable	150	245.00-255.00	250.00
Alfalfa Standing			
Good/Premium - Export	4,000	150.00	150.00
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IDAHO HAY – 05/18/12 Tons: 3,300			
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Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
Alfalfa Large Square			
Fair/Good - Tarped	2,300	160.00-165.00	161.09
Wheat Straw Large Square			
Fair/Good	1,000	30.00	30.00
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OREGON HAY			
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WEST CHEESE

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FLUID MILK & CREAM REVIEW – WEST

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BUTTER– WEST

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NONFAT DRY MILK – WEST

http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md_da640.txt
USDA Market News Madison, WI 608-250-3206

National Feedstuffs Market Review

www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/MS_GR850.txt
USDA Market News, Minneapolis, MN 651-41-1565

NATIONAL WEEKLY AG ENERGY ROUND-UP

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

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

National Direct Slaughter Cattle

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Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review

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Stockland LS Auction, Davenport, WA 05/14/12

Receipts: 895 Last Week: 460 Year Ago: 460. Compared to last Monday at same market, not enough stocker or feeder cattle last week for accurate trends. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 higher with most advances on low dressing lean cows. Trade active with good demand.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 175.00-184.00; 500-600 lbs 162.00-170.50; 500-600 lbs 179.00, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs 155.00-158.50; 700-800 lbs 144.00-155.50.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Large 2-3: 600-700 lbs 85.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 150.00-157.50; 500-600 lbs 146.00-154.00; 500-600 lbs 161.00, Thin Fleshed; 600-700 lbs 143.00-149.00; 600-700 lbs 128.00, Full; 700-800 lbs 129.00-139.00; 800-900 lbs 128.00-132.50.

SI Cows: % Lean	Wgt	Avg Dress	High Dress	Low Dress
Breakers 75-80	1500-1800	75.00-79.00	---	69.00-75.00
Boning 80-85	1200-1700	74.00-79.00	79.50-81.00	69.00-74.00
Lean 85-90	1100-1500	73.00-78.50	79.50	68.00-73.00

SI Bulls: Weight	Avg Dressing	High Dress	Low Dressing
YG 1-2 1900-2500	94.00-100.00	100.50-101.00	85.00-94.00

Cow/Calf Pairs (Per Pair): Medium and Large 1-2: Young to Mid-Aged (3-6 yrs. old) 1200-1800 lbs. 1500.00-1740.00 with 200-250 lbs. calves; Aged 1100-1600 lbs. 1200.00-1400.00 with 200-250 lbs. calves, few 1150-1200 lbs. 1025.00 with 100-150 lbs. calves.

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Toppenish Monthly Dairy Replacement Sale, 5/4/12

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NW Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary 05/18/12

Receipts: 1700 Last Week: 3750 Year Ago: 450. Compared to last week, stocker and feeder cattle steady to firm in a light test. Trade remains slow due to the time of the year. Demand moderate to good this week due to anticipation of a bullish on feed report due out this afternoon. The feeder supply included 53 percent steers and 47 percent heifers. Near 71 percent of the supply weighed over 600 lbs. Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equivalent and with a 5-10 cent slide on calves and a 3-6 cent slide on yearlings.

Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: FOB Current Prices: 900 lbs. 140.00 ID. Current Delivered Prices: 650-700 lbs. 156.00 OR. Future FOB Prices: 600-650 lbs. 152.00 for Oct WA; 850 lbs. 137.00 for Sep OR.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: FOB Current Prices: 850-900 lbs. 136.00 ID. Future FOB Prices: 550-600 lbs. 146.00 for Sep WA; 800 lbs. 134.00 for Sep OR.

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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
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Current Cutout Values:	191.10	185.83
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Change from prior day:	0.12	0.73
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Choice/Select spread:	5.27
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Toppenish Livestock Auction, Toppenish, WA 05/17/12

Receipts: 1380 Last Week: 1205 Year Ago: 1520. Compared to last Thursday at same market, not enough stocker or feeder cattle for accurate trends due to the time of the year. Trade active with good demand from local stocker raisers to fill pastures. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 5.00-6.00 higher in a light test. Trade active with very good demand.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs 170.00; 500-600 lbs 183.00-187.00, Value Added; 600-700 lbs 149.50; 600-700 lbs 146.50, Full; 600-700 lbs 160.00, Value Added; 700-800 lbs 148.00, Value Added. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-600 lbs 147.50-151.00.

Feeder Holstein Steers: Medium and Large 3-4: 600-700 lbs 81.00. Large 2-3: 200-300 lbs 140.00; 300-400 lbs 130.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs 165.00; 500-600 lbs 150.00-154.00; 500-600 lbs 160.00, Thin Fleshed. Large 1-2: 1000-1100 lbs 99.00-102.50. Large 2-3: 300-400 lbs 107.00; 900-1000 lbs 92.00; 1000-1100 lbs 92.00.

SI Cows: % Lean	Wgt	Avg Dress	High Dress	Low Dress
Breakers 75-80	1300-1850	72.00-77.00	81.50	66.00-72.00
Boning 80-85	1250-2000	69.00-75.00	77.00-78.00	63.00-69.00
Lean 85-90	1200-1800	68.00-74.00	74.50-76.00	59.00-68.00
Lean 90	1000-1300	---	---	43.00-59.00

SI Bulls: Weight	Avg Dressing	High Dress	Low Dressing
YG 1-2 1300-2600	90.00-96.00	---	83.00-90.00

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Superior Video Cattle Auction

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www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AM_LS753.txt

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

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