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National Hay, Feed & Seed Weekly Summary

CALIFORNIA HAY: Tons FOB: 17,687; Last Week: 11,220; Last Year: 37,172; Tons Delivered: 7,450; Last Week: 5,800; Last Year: 10,525; Year to Date FOB: 17,687; Last Week: 2,343,834; Last Year: 55,920; YTD Del: 7,450; Last Week: 1,117,416; Last Year: 19,775.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HAY			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 4,550; Tons Del: 1,250. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady to weak, instances 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand light and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to 10.00 lower. Demand light and supply moderate. Retail and stable hay steady to 10.00 lower. Demand moderate and supply moderate. Milk prices on the futures board continues to erode. Dairies buying mostly on an as need basis. Collection of money is getting more difficult all the time also.			

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
NORTHERN - INTERMOUNTAIN AREAS - FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	225	175.00-210.00	202.22
Premium	175	160.00-185.00	171.43
Fair	500	125.00	125.00
Forage Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	100	155.00	155.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	500	220.00-230.00	225.00

PETALUMA - DELIVERED PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	250	235.00-255.00	251.00
Fair	125	190.00-250.00	218.00

ESCALON-MERCED-MODESTO-TURLOCK - DEL. PRICES			
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle			
Good	100	230.00	230.00
Fair	75	208.00	208.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	200	218.00-235.00	230.75
Fair	400	155.00-200.00	163.75
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	250.00	250.00
Oat Domestic Cattle			
Good	25	145.00	145.00
Sudan Domestic Cattle			
Good	25	120.00	120.00

TRACY-PATTERSON-STOCKTON - FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	200	190.00-210.00	205.00
Fair	300	140.00-150.00	144.17
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	25	190.00	190.00
Oat Domestic Cattle			
Good	25	130.00	130.00
Orchard Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Premium	25	230.00	230.00
Rye Grass Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Good/Premium	250	212.00	212.00

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
SACRAMENTO VALLEY - FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Cubes Stable			
Good/Premium	25	200.00	200.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Fair	100	140.00	140.00
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	700	210.00-220.00	212.86
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	25	190.00	190.00
Oat Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	190.00	190.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	100	240.00-260.00	250.00
Rice Straw Export Small square, per bale			
Good	50	2.00	2.00
Wheat Straw Retail/light<110 lb bales Small square, per bale			
Premium	200	4.25	4.25

NORTHERN CA Other hay: 1,000 Tons: Northern - Intermountain Areas: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa light weeds/grass and/or rain damage 1,000 tons 100.00 FOB.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HAY			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 3,155; Tons Delivered: 3,125. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady to weak. Demand light and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to weak, instances 10.00 lower. Demand light and supply moderate. Retail and stable hay steady. Demand moderate and supply moderate. Milk prices on the futures board continue to erode, dairies continue to buy only on an as need basis. Collecting for hay sold, getting more difficult all the time.			

SOUTH-CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS DEL. PRICES			
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	175	270.00-300.00	279.29
Forage Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	125	270.00-310.00	278.00
Oat Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	295.00-310.00	302.50
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	310.00-375.00	342.50

SOUTH-CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Good/Premium	25	240.00	240.00
Forage Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Good/Premium	25	225.00	225.00

HANFORD-CORCORAN-TULARE-VISALIA - FOB PRICES			
No New Sales Confirmed.			

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TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
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WESTERN FRESNO-MADERA-FIREBAUGH - FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	250	175.00	175.00
Good	350	140.00	140.00
Fair	100	125.00	125.00

KERN COUNTY - FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Fair	200	130.00	130.00
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	150	240.00	240.00
Forage Three-Way Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	220.00	220.00

LOS BANOS – DOS PALOS – MERCED FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	430	185.00-200.00	188.49
Premium/Supreme	400	210.00	210.00
Good	600	135.00-140.00	137.50
Fair	150	120.00-140.00	126.67
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	220.00	220.00
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	50	210.00	210.00
Rice Straw Domestic Cattle			
Fair	175	30.00	30.00
Sudan Domestic Cattle			
Good	75	70.00-90.00	76.67

TULARE-VISALIA-HANFORD-BAKERSFIELD - DEL. PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium/Supreme	1,500	195.00-200.00	197.50
Premium	25	170.00	170.00
Fair	1,150	140.00-180.00	144.13
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Good/Premium	50	250.00	250.00

CENTRAL CA other hay: 100 Tons: Kern County: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa heavy grass 100 tons 110.00 FOB.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAY

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 9,982; Tons Delivered: 3,075. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady to weak in limited test. Demand light and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to 10.00, instances 20.00 lower. Demand light and supply moderate. Retail and Stable hay steady to weak. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate to heavy. Weather has been favorable lately and most areas are dried out enough now to get into hay stacks.

BLYTHE-PARKER - FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Fair	1,900	100.00-130.00	126.84
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	100	200.00-210.00	205.00
Good/Premium	350	190.00-200.00	192.86
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	50	190.00	190.00
Teff Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	220.00	220.00

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
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IMPERIAL VALLEY HAY – FOB PRICES

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	100	150.00	150.00
Good	75	160.00	160.00
Fair	475	125.00-165.00	151.05
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	375	210.00-240.00	226.33
Good/Premium	275	190.00-215.00	194.55
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Premium	100	225.00-235.00	230.00
Good/Premium	790	185.00-205.00	196.90
Alfalfa Straw Domestic Cattle			
Fair	150	50.00	50.00
Bermuda Export			
Good	100	120.00	120.00
Bermuda Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	850	205.00-210.00	207.50
Good/Premium	92	185.00-200.00	193.15
Bermuda Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Premium	75	200.00-210.00	206.67
Good/Premium	430	185.00-200.00	186.74
Bermuda Straw Domestic Cattle			
Good	75	90.00	90.00
Oat Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	25	180.00	180.00
Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle			
Good	100	50.00	50.00
Fair	150	40.00	40.00
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	2,100	175.00-195.00	194.05
Fair	200	140.00-145.00	142.50
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	400	245.00-270.00	259.38
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	100	235.00-240.00	237.50
Bermuda Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	240.00	240.00
Forage Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	150	255.00-285.00	270.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	350.00	350.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	310.00	310.00
Timothy Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	405.00	405.00

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ANTELOPE VALLEY-MOJAVE DESERT- FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	225	240.00-260.00	246.67
Good	120	195.00	195.00
Alfalfa-Sudan Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Good/Premium	50	200.00	200.00
Forage-Four Way Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	275.00	275.00
Forage Three-Way Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	245.00	245.00
Teff Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	240.00	240.00

Southern CA. Other hay: 2,800 Tons: Blythe - Parker: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa light weeds/grass and/or rain damage 2,000 tons 90.00 FOB. Imperial Valley: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa light weeds/grass and/or rain damage 800 tons 65.00 FOB.
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November 2008 - CALIFORNIA - Cubes Inbound Hay & Cubes by County & State				
Destination County	NV	UT	Other	Total
Fresno		22		22
Glenn	23			23
Lassen	11			11
Los Angeles		444		444
Orange		24		24
Placer			9	9
Plumes	4			4
San Bernardino	16			16
Sierra	2			2
Export	22	4,275	20	4,317
TOTAL	78	4,765	29	4,872

Border Stations reporting: Alturas, Benton, Blythe, Dorris, Hornbrooke, Long Valley, Meyers, Redwood Hwy., Truckee, Tule Lake, Vidal, Winterhaven, Yermo

NEW MEXICO – Will resume in May.
 To view the last report, go to:
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AL_GR310.txt
USDA Market News, Las Cruces, NM (505) 527-6861

IDAHO HAY – 01/09/09 Tons FOB: 1,770; Last Week: 2,900; Last Year: 2,200; Year to Date FOB: 1,770; Last Week: 2,900; Last Year: 2,200. Premium Alfalfa weak in a light test. Other grades not tested this week. Trade slow with light to moderate demand and light to moderate supplies. Milk futures price is 4.00-5.00 lower than what the breakeven price would be to local dairy operators.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Premium	450	150.00	150.00
Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Premium	250	100.00	100.00

Other hay: 1,070 Tons: (Organic) Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 heavy weeds/grass and/or rain damage 70 tons 75.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Good Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 rain damage 1,000 tons 125.00 FOB.
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November 2008- CALIFORNIA - BALES Inbound Hay and Cubes by County & State							
Destination County	AZ	NV	UT	OR	ID	Other	Total
Alameda				130			130
Bakersfield			48			23	71
Butte				147			147
Chino	47	70					117
Del Norte				198			198
Fresno		127	294				421
Glenn		25		178			203
Humboldt				972			972
Imperial	1,090		23				1,113
Inyo		46					46
Kern	784	1,876	1,516			44	4,220
Kings	19	461	566	23			1,069
Lake				26			26
Lassen		100					100
Los Angeles	27	253	308	25			613
Madera		77					77
Marin				54			54
Merced		824	22	390			1,236
Modoc				125			125
Mono		25					25
Monterey	81	25					106
Nevada		32					32
Orange			46	26			72
Placer		49		12			61
Plumes		78	5				83
Riverside	1,073	144	2,925				4,142
Sacramento		75					75
San Benito	47						47
San Bernardino	10,056	255	884			24	11,219
San Diego	455	52	50	22			579
San Joaquin		780	22				802
Santa Barbara			5				5
Shasta		3		388			391
Sierra		49					49
Siskiyou				52			52
Solano		160		155			315
Sonoma		79		360			439
Stanislaus		1,416	226	821			2,463
Tehama		44		293			337
Tulare	1,898	7,095	7,882	43	24	260	17,202
Yolo				52			52
Export		38	8,641				8,679
Totals	15,577	14,258	23,463	4,492	24	351	58,165

OREGON HAY – 01/09/09 Tons FOB: 756; Last Week: 4,657; Last Year: 6,675; Yr to Date FOB: 756; Last Week: 224,550; Last Yr: 8,175.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO CO OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 35 tons; Not enough of any one grade of hay reported for accurate trends, as most interests busy shipping and receiving previously contracted supplies. Demand light with light supplies as the milk market is below breakeven for most producers. Retail/feed store/horse not tested. Demand good for light supplies.

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	35	220.00	220.00

Other hay: None.

EASTERN OREGON

No new trades reported as most interests shipping and receiving previously contracted supplies. Demand light with light to moderate supplies.

KLAMATH BASIN OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 230 tons; Not enough of any one grade of hay reported for accurate trends, as most interests busy shipping and receiving previously contracted supplies. Demand light with light supplies as the milk market is below breakeven for most producers. Retail/feed store/horse no new sales reported this week. Demand good for light supplies.

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Good	200	170.00	170.00

Meadow Grass Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Good	30	200.00	200.00

Other hay: None.

LAKE COUNTY OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 103 tons; Not enough of any one grade of hay reported for accurate trends, as most interests busy shipping and receiving previously contracted supplies. Demand light with light supplies as the milk market is below breakeven for most producers. Retail/feed store/horse not enough of any one grade reported this week for accurate trends. Demand good for light supplies.

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Supreme	70	230.00	230.00

Other hay: 33 Tons: Retail/feed store/horse Good Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 rain damage 33 tons 180.00 FOB.

HARNEY CO OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 388 tons. Not enough of any one grade of hay reported for accurate trends, as most interests busy shipping and receiving previously contracted supplies. Demand light with light supplies as the milk market is below breakeven for most producers. Retail/feed store/horse no new sales reported this week. Demand good for light supplies.

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Supreme	200	235.00	235.00

Oat (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Premium	38	140.00	140.00

Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Premium	150	125.00	125.00

Other hay: None.

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WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY - (Columbia Basin) – 01/09/09 Tons FOB: 2,270; Last Week: 2,838; Last Yr: 1,719; Yr to Date FOB: 2,270; Last Wk: 577,871; Last Yr: 2,319. Not enough of any quality or class of hay for accurate trend comparison, overall undertone of market, weaker. Dairies reluctant to add to current inventories as milk prices on futures board keeps dropping. Exporters not buying any additional inventories as shipping overseas remains slow. Retail prices holding near steady, instances lower, as movement very slow, partially due to weather and the passes being closed.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Fair	500	170.00	170.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Supreme	400	220.00	220.00
Fair	225	150.00-175.00	152.78
Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	125	220.00-225.00	224.00
Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse Small square, per bale			
Premium	150	225.00	225.00
Bean Straw Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Fair	50	50.00-60.00	55.00
Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	285	220.00-260.00	249.04
Orchard/Alfalfa/Rye Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie sm sq bale			
Premium	20	250.00	250.00
Teff Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Good/Premium	50	200.00	200.00
Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Good	25	65.00	65.00
Fair	25	45.00	45.00
Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Good	300	50.00	50.00
Wheat Straw Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	100	80.00	80.00
Wheat Straw Retail/feed store/horse Small square, per bale			
Premium	15	3.75	3.75
Other hay: None.			
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MONTANA – 01/09/09 Hay prices continue to remain steady with very limited current sales reported this week. Demand good with some producers reporting numerous inquiring calls. Trade activity very light with most hay previously contracted this summer. Hay supplies remain adequate for now but as we stretch into winter, inventories could be depleted at a rapid pace. All sales FOB the stack and per ton basis in large rounds or large square bales, unless otherwise stated. **Alfalfa:** Supreme 165.00-190.00; Premium small squares horse hay 200.00-205.00; Good 115.00-140.00, small squares 130.00. Alfalfa/grass mix Good small squares 4.00-5.00 per bale. **Grass:** Good to Premium small squares 125.00, 4.00-5.00 per bale; Fair to Good large rounds 80.00-90.00. **Timothy:** Premium small squares 180.00-200.00. **Straw:** Large rounds 35.00-50.00. **USDA Market News, Billings MT 406-657-6285** www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/BL_GR310.txt

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOGS 01/08/09

NEGOTIATED PURCHASE (Including Packer Sold)

Barrows & Gilts (carcass basis): 31,263

Compared to Prior Day's closing weighted average, 1.50 higher
Base Price Range \$40.75 - \$59.90, Weighted Average \$55.23

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

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NEVADA HAY – 01/09/09 Tons FOB: 5,580; Last Week: 3,000; Last Year: 2,240; Tons Delivered: 120; Last Week: None; Last Year: None; Year to Date FOB: 5,580; Last Week: 333,403; Last Year: 7,380; YTD Delivered: 120; Last Week: 36,853; Last Year: None. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa not enough in recent weeks for accurate trend comparison, undertone lower. Demand light to moderate and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady in limited test. Demand light and supply moderate. Retail and stable hay steady. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate. Milk prices continue to drop on futures market, making dairies even more reluctant to add to current inventories.

Quality	Ton	Price Range	Avg. Price
NORTHERN FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Fair	125	130.00-150.00	146.00
WESTERN DELIVERED PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	120	180.00	180.00
WESTERN FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle			
Good	100	180.00	180.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Good	150	150.00-175.00	158.33
Fair	4,025	130.00-150.00	149.25
Utility	25	130.00	130.00
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	200.00	200.00
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	200	160.00-175.00	167.50
CENTRAL/EAST CENTRAL FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Supreme	490	169.00-175.00	171.51
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	200.00	200.00
Good/Premium	25	180.00	180.00
Alfalfa Stable/heavy>115 lb bales			
Good/Premium	40	200.00	200.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	280.00	280.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	240.00	240.00
Timothy Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	335.00	335.00
Other hay: 250 Tons: Western: Domestic Cattle Good Alfalfa weedy 175 tons 130.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Utility Alfalfa heavy weeds/grass and/or rain damage 75 tons 90.00 FOB.			
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MINNESOTA HAY - Pipestone Hay and Straw Auction, Pipestone, MN – 01/06/09 All prices per ton, except straw, per bale. Receipts: 95 Loads; Week Ago: 70 Loads; Year Ago: 83 Loads. One load Small Squares equals approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range from 10-25 tons per load. All classes sold steady to weak. Alfalfa: Small Squares, 1 load: Supreme 160.00. Large Squares, 2 loads: Premium 120.00. Large Rounds, 23 loads: Premium 117.50-135.00, Good 92.50-112.50, Fair 82.50-85.00. Mixed Alfalfa/Grass: Large Squares, 1 load: Premium 117.50. Large Rounds, 9 loads: Premium 120.00-132.50, Good 105.00-115.00, load 90.00. Grass: Small Squares, 3 loads: Good 85.00-107.50. Large Rounds, 31 loads: Good 82.50-92.50, load 102.50; Fair 65.00-75.00, Utility 42.50-60.00. Bedding: Small Squares, 9 loads: 2.60-2.85 per bale. Large Squares, 1 load: 20.00 per bale. Large Rounds, 9 loads: 30.00-32.00 per bale. Cornstalks: Large Rounds, 6 loads: 20.00-23.00 per bale. **USDA-SD Ag Market News Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061**
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WYOMING, W. NEBRASKA & W. SO DAKOTA HAY – 01/08/09 Trade and movement slow. Demand moderate to good. Prices mostly steady. Supplies in central Wyoming very short, moderate in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska, while very heavy in South Dakota. 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** Alfalfa: Good-Premium 120.00-157.00; Fair-Good 100.00-125.00; Fair large rounds 95.00-100.00; Utility 85.00; ground and delivered 121.00-136.00. Oat Hay 90.00. Wheat Straw 60.00. Dehydrated Alfalfa Pellets (17 percent protein) 190.00 delivered wholesale. **Central and Western WY** Alfalfa: Supreme (far west Wyoming) 170.00-175.00. Premium 140.00-150.00, small squares 140.00-175.00; Good 120.00-140.00; Fair 98.00-110.00; Utility 85.00. Alfalfa/Grass: Fair-Good 105.00-115.00. Mixed Grass 120.00. Oat Hay 80.00-85.00. Alfalfa Cubes 140.00. **Western NE** Alfalfa: Supreme 150.00-180.00; Premium 135.00-145.00, small squares 140.00; Good 110.00-130.00; Fair 95.00-110.00; Utility 90.00; ground and delivered 120.00-130.00. Wheat Straw 50.00-55.00. Corn Stalks 50.00-55.00. **Western SD** Alfalfa: for dairy 1.00 per point delivered; Premium 85.00-120.00; Good large rounds 75.00-90.00; Fair 50.00-65.00. Alfalfa/Grass: 3x3 Premium 100.00-120.00; Good 80.00. Grass 65.00. Oat Hay 75.00. Barley Hay 70.00. Crested Wheat Grass 65.00-72.50. **USDA Market News Torrington, WY 307-532-4146**
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Torrington, WY Video & Internet Hay Auction - 12/04/08 2912 Ton Hay Offered - 2912 Ton Sold

Quality	4X4	3X4	3X3	Lg Rounds
Supreme	155.-170.	175.00	166.-167.50	--
Premium	152.50-153.	--	--	--
Good	125.-130.	--	--	107.50-122.
Fair	115.121.	120.121.	115.-118.	106.00

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USDA Market News, Torrington, WY 307-532-4146

NEBRASKA HAY – 01/08/09 All hay sales traded steady to firm. Buyer demand good for all classes, increasing after the New Year. Pellet sales were fully steady with moderate demand and light trade activity. **Northeast NE:** Alfalfa: Supreme Large squares 180.00-225.00 per ton, Premium Large square 170.00-200.00 ton. Good-Premium Grass small square bales 115.00-120.00 ton. Round bales 70.00-80.00 ton. Ground and Delivered to feedlots 120.00-125.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17 percent protein: 220.00-225.00. **Platte Valley of NE:** Alfalfa: Supreme Large squares 180.00-220.00, Premium Large square 170.00-200.00 ton. Good Alfalfa Round Bales 75.00-100.00 ton, mostly 90.00-95.00, Grass Round Bales 85.00-95.00/ton, Ground and delivered to feedlots 115.00-125.00, instances 135.00 on longer hauls. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17 percent protein: 220.00-225.00. **USDA NE Dept Ag Market News, Kearney, NE 308-237-7579**
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/WH_GR310.txt

UTAH HAY – 01/09/09 Hay prices continue weak, with slow trade. Trading was very slow on Dairy quality hay. Lower quality hay demand is very light, on light supplies. Confirmed sales on baled 510 tons. Cube prices steady on top quality export cubes. Trade slow with demand soft on top quality export cubes. Confirmed sales 125 tons. All prices are in dollars per ton, FOB at stack, unless otherwise noted. Bales large and small. Cubes all sales FOB slab, unless noted. **Northern Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: few 160.00; Premium retail horse sales 180.00-225.00. **Central Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy few 160.00-170.00; Premium Dairy: 150.00; Good Feeder: 125.00. Premium retail horse sales 180.00-225.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium export: 190.00-200.00. **Southern Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: 160.00-170.00; Premium Dairy: 150.00; Good feeder: 125.00; Premium retail horse sales 180.00-225.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium export: 190.00-200.00. **Uintah Basin:** Alfalfa: Premium retail horse sales 180.00-225.00. **USDA - UT Ag Market News, Salt Lake City, UT 801-538-7107**
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ag_gr310.txt

TEXAS HAY – 01/09/09 Alfalfa prices mostly steady, however some are predicting it to soften in the next couple of weeks, for many reasons. First, for dairymen the declining price for milk cannot justify the increased cost of hay. Feedlots do not have the numbers and have their supplies filled at present. Also, previously held supplies are coming into the market causing somewhat of a surplus. Movement and trade activity have been slow to moderate for Alfalfa. Prices on Coastal remain steady, and supplies range from scarce to moderate. Movement in some areas have picked up since the first of the year, and more producers are reporting increased inquiry, especially from those areas who are in severe drought with limited grazing pasture. Most areas in Texas continue to be extremely dry with cold and warm fronts hitting and limited or no moisture. Areas in the North and Panhandle have either been losing or close to losing their wheat crops due to no moisture. Supplemental feeding continues. The state of Texas Department of agriculture has the Hay and Grazing Hot Line set up for buyers and sellers, number is 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: Supreme to Supreme quality 230.00-250.00, 7.00-8.50 per bale; Good to Premium quality 200.00-230.00, 6.50-7.00 per bale. Large Squares: del: Supreme to Premium quality 200.00-260.00; Good to Premium quality 170.00-200.00. Chopped Alfalfa: Delivered to feedlots: North: 195.00-200.00. South: 200.00-215.00. Coastal Bermuda: Small squares: del: 7.00-7.50 per bale. Large rounds: del: Premium quality: 140.00, 85.00 per roll; Good quality 125.00-135.00; 65.00 per roll. Prairie Hay: Small squares: del: 175.00-190.00; 7.00 per bale. Large squares: del: 140.00-160.00. Large rounds: del: 85.00 per roll. Beardless Wheat: Large rounds: del: 70.00 per roll. **West:** Alfalfa: Small Squares: FOB: Premium to Supreme quality 230.00-280.00, 7.50-10.00 per bale; Good to Premium quality 200.00-230.00; 7.00-7.50 per bale. Large Squares: Delivered: Premium to Supreme quality 220.00-260.00; Good to Premium quality 190.00-230.00; Good quality 160.00-190.00. **North, Central and East:** Alfalfa: Small Squares: del: Premium to Supreme quality 240.00-300.00, 7.00-10.00 per bale; Good to Premium quality 6.00-7.00 per bale. FOB: Good to Premium quality 5.00-7.00 per bale in the barn. Large Squares: del: Premium to Supreme quality 230.00-260.00; Good to Premium quality 180.00-230.00. Coastal Bermuda: Small Squares: FOB: Premium quality 6.00-8.50 per bale; Fair to Good quality 5.00-6.00 per bale. Large rounds: FOB: Premium 70.00-90.00; Good quality 50.00-70.00; Fair quality 40.00-50.00 per roll. **South:** Coastal Bermuda: Small squares: FOB or delivered locally: Good quality 5.00-7.50 per bale. Large rounds: FOB: Good quality 50.00-70.00; Poor quality 30.00-40.00/roll. **USDA-AMS Amarillo, TX 806/372-6361**
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SO. DAKOTA HAY - East River SD Hay Market 01-09-09 All prices per ton, unless noted, FOB field or stack. All classes of hay remain steady, straw steady. Demand remains light to moderate. Inquiries moderate. Limited reported sales again this week. Alfalfa pellets steady. **Alfalfa:** Large Squares: Supreme RFV > 185+ loads 200.00-205.00, Premium RFV > 170-185, load 180.00, Good RFV > 150, loads 175.00, Fair RFV > 130, loads 120.00, Grinding Quality 65.00-70.00; Large Rounds: Grinding Quality 65.00-70.00. **Straw:** Large Squares: 85.00 FOB; Large Rounds: 65.00, 70.00 delivered. **Pellets:** Sun-cured Alfalfa: 17 pct 182.00, 15 pct 170.00. **Midwest Hay and Straw Co. – Jan. 3, 2009** Alcester, SD Receipts: 10 Loads; Week Ago: 14 Loads; Year Ago: 14 Loads. All prices per ton, except straw, per bale. One load Small Squares equals approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range from 10-25 tons per load. Not enough any class to establish trends. Demand good. Icy roads and wet weather limited attendance. **Alfalfa:** Small Squares, 1 load: Premium 125.00. Large Rounds, 5 loads: Good 105.00-115.00. **Grass:** Large Rounds, 4 loads: Good 80.00-90.00, Fair 75.00. **USDA Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061**
http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sf_gr311.txt

KANSAS HAY – 01/09/09 Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 11,098/4,091; Last week: 10,096/3,864 Last year: 14,104/4,048. Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand strong for alfalfa pellets, moderate for dairy, stock cow and grinding alfalfa, and prairie hay. The Kansas Forage and Grassland Council Annual Hay Conference will be January 14, 8:30am-4:00pm at the Kansas Farm Bureau Building in Manhattan, KS. For more information and to register call 620 431-1530. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange website: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm **Southwest Dairy** and grinding alfalfa steady with a softer undertone. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, 210.00-250.00; Dairy, Supreme 185.00-200.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-175.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa shipped in 125.00-150.00, at the edge of the field, 150.00-160.00. Ground-on-the-truck 169.00-175.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 165.00-195.00. The week of 12/29-1/3, 11,098T grinding alfalfa and 1,525T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00. Sudan/Cane large bales 70.00-85.00. Milo stalks in large bales 60.00-65.00. The average paid by feedlots on January 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 162.29, up 6.79 from last month, usage was 1,018T/day, down 9% total usage was 31,566T. **South Central Dairy** and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady to spots softer. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-230.00, mid or large square 185.00; Dairy, Supreme 185.00-200.00; Premium, 170.00-185.00, Good 145.00-170.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00-130.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 130.00-155.00. The week of 12/29-1/3, 4,091T of grinding alfalfa and 950T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 180.00-195.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 185.00-205.00; Dehydrated 15 pct 220.00 and 17 pct 240.00. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00. Milo stalks, large bales 55.00-60.00. Cornstalks, large bales 50.00. Cane/Sudan large bales 70.00. The average paid by feedlots on January 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 137.41, up 2.48 from last month, usage was 375T/day, down 4% total usage was 11,613T. **Southeast Alfalfa,** brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, 180.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Premium-Supreme 175.00-185.00, Good 130.00-150.00, Fair 130.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00-105.00, mostly 95.00-100.00, mid and large squares 75.00-85.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00, Mulch, large round 45.00 to mostly 50.00. Brome: Good, Small square 100.00-110.00, mid and large squares 80.00-95.00, large round 50.00-70.00. **Northwest Dairy** and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-250.00. Dairy, Premium-Supreme 175.00-185.00, Good 165.00, Fair 120.00-135.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00-110.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 130.00-150.00. Milo stalks Large bales 55.00-65.00. **North Central-Northeast Dairy** and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse small square 200.00, Mid square 165.00-185.00; Dairy, Supreme 170.00-200.00, Premium 160.00-180.00, Fair-Good 130.00-150.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 70.00-90.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 90.00-110.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small square, Good 95.00-100.00, Mid square 70.00-85.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00, some 20.00-40.00/large round delivered. Brome: Good, small square, 100.00-130.00, Mid squares, 90.00-110.00, large round, 50.00-75.00, fair 40.00-50.00, some 20.00-45.00/large round delivered. Straw small square 3.00-3.50/bale, large bales 50.00-55.00/T. **USDA Market News, Dodge City, KS 620-227-8881**
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USDA EST. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES 01/08/09

	600-900 lbs.	CHOICE	SELECT
Current Cutout Values:	143.75	136.76	
Change from prior day:	0.26	0.52	
Choice/Select spread:	6.99		

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

ALABAMA/SOUTHEAST HAY – 01/08/09

Movement and demand for hay and mulch was light to moderate through the Holiday season. Mild weather and plenty of rain has been the norm for the last several weeks. That and a depressed economy have led to fewer sales than anticipated leaving large supplies in some areas. Prices are FOB producer barn unless otherwise stated. Approximate bale weights: Small Square 55 lbs; Small Round 1000 lbs; Large Rounds 1500 lbs. Tons FOB: 666 Last Wk: 0 Last Yr: 804 Year to Date FOB: 666 Last Week: 0 Last Year: 1,817.

TYPE, QUALITY	TONS	PRICE	WTD AVG
Bahia Grass Domestic Cattle Small Round/roll, 4x5			
Good	54	50.00	50.00
Bahia Grass Horse Small square, per bale			
Good	1.00	4.50	4.50
Bermuda Domestic Cattle Small Round/roll, 4x5			
Good	25	50.00	50.00
Fair	157	30.00-35.00	31.82
Bermuda Horse Large Rd/roll, 5x5, 5x6			
Premium	45	80.00	80.00
Bermuda Horse Small Round/roll, 4x5			
Premium	65	60.00-70.00	65.00
Good	49	50.00	50.00
Bermuda Horse Small square, per bale			
Premium	153	5.00-7.00	5.65
Good	50	5.00	5.00
Mixed Grass Domestic Cattle Large Rd/roll, 5x5, 5x6			
Good	36	55.00-60.00	55.83
Mixed Grass Mulch Small square, per bale			
Fair	16	3.50	3.50
Wheat Straw Mulch Small square, per bale			
Fair	15	2.25	2.25

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AL Dept of Ag USDA - Montgomery, AL 334-223-7488

MISSOURI HAY – 01/09/09

Decent weather allowed truckers to get back to catching up on the small backlog of deliveries due to weather and holiday interruptions. Other than having to deal with mud, winter hasn't been extremely difficult on man or beast so far. Due to the fact much of winter has not had any snow cover or ice and there hasn't been any prolonged periods of sub zero temperatures a fair amount of farmers are still letting stock piled fescue make up the major part of feeding rations. Hay supply is moderate to heavy, demand moderate to light and prices steady. The 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) 170.00-215.00. Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00. Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) large round bales 90.00-150.00, Small, Large squares 100.00-160.00. Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale; 35.00-80.00 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 40.00-75.00. Good to Premium quality Brome 90.00-150.00; Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00. Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass 30.00-50.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 80.00-150.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-100.00. Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality bluestem 40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per large round bale, 70.00-100.00 per ton. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.50-5.00 per small square bale. Wheat hay 50.00-70.00; Wheat straw 2.50-4.00 per small square bale. **USDA Market News, Jefferson City, MO 573-751-5618**

OKLAHOMA HAY – 01/08/09

ALFALFA HAY: Alfalfa hay prices are steady and movement is slow to moderate. Supplies of dairy and horse quality alfalfa are in tight supply. Most areas of the state are dry and in need of moisture. Weather conditions have been two or three days of warm weather and then a cold front moves in bringing colder conditions. No moisture is in the forecast. **GRASS HAY:** Grass hay movement is slow and prices are steady. Producers are still looking to move the large quantities of grass hay in the state. Producers looking for hay to purchase or have hay to sell can access the hay directory on the Oklahoma Department of 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 OKLAHOMA:** Premium quality large squares and large rounds 165.00-185.00 per ton. Small squares 175.00-195.00 per ton. Good quality large squares 130.00-150.00, small squares 140.00-160.00/ton. Good large rounds 125.00-145.00. Fair quality large squares 105.00-125.00 per ton. Fair large rounds 100.00-120.00 a ton. **WHEAT HAY: CENTRAL AND WESTERN OKLAHOMA:** Wheat hay in large round bales 75.00-85.00 a ton. **PANHANDLE AND WESTERN FEEDLOT AREA:** Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or bale pile (spot) 120.00-150.00 a ton. Chopped and delivered to feedlots (short haul) 140.00-170.00 per ton. **GRASS HAY: CENTRAL AND EASTERN OKLAHOMA:** Premium quality large squares 60.00-80.00 a ton, small squares 70.00-90.00 per ton. Good quality small squares 60.00-80.00 per ton. Premium quality large rounds 60.00-80.00. Good quality large rounds 50.00-70.00 per ton. Fair quality 40.00-60.00 per ton. **OK AG-USDA Market News, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 521 3881** http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/OK_BR310.txt

IOWA HAY – Midwest Hay and Straw Co. Maurice, IA – 01/06/09

All prices per ton, except straw per bale. Receipts: 24 Loads; Week Ago: 22 loads; Year Ago: 14 Loads. One load Small Squares equals approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range from 10-25 tons per load. All classes sold steady. Good demand and attendance. **Alfalfa:** Small Squares, 2 loads: Supreme 150.00, Premium 120.00. Large Rounds, 9 loads: Premium 120.00-127.50, Good 90.00-115.00. **Grass:** Small Squares, 4 loads: Premium 130.00-140.00, Fair 75.00. Large Squares, 2 loads: Good 90.00-115.00. Large Rounds, 5 loads: Good 87.50-95.00, Fair 77.50-80.00. Bedding: Small Squares, 1 load: 3.40 per bale. Large Squares, 1 load: 25.00 per bale. **USDA-SD Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061. South Central/North Central IA (Private treaty): 01/08/09** All classes were steady. Buyer demand and trade activity were moderate. **Alfalfa:** Small and Large squares: Supreme - 180.00-210.00; Good - 140.00-170.00; Large Rounds: Premium - 125.00-150.00; Good - 80.00-100.00. **USDA NE Market News, Kearney, NE (308)237-7579. Rock Valley Auction 01-05-09** All prices per ton, except straw, per bale. All sales FOB Rock Valley, Iowa, vicinity. Receipts: 40 Loads; Week Ago: 69 Loads; Year Ago: 30 loads. One load Small Squares equals approximately 5 tons. Large Squares and Large Rounds range from 10-25 tons per load. All classes sold steady. **Alfalfa:** Small Squares, 1 load: Premium 132.50. Large Squares, 3 loads: Premium 142.50, Good 90.00-105.00. Large Rounds, 9 loads: Premium 122.50, Good 90.00-115.00. **Mixed Alfalfa/Grass:** Large Rounds, 5 loads: Good 80.00-90.00. **Grass:** Small Squares, 2 loads: Premium 155.00, Fair 75.00. Large Squares, 2 loads: Fair 65.00-67.50. Large Rounds, 9 loads: Premium 117.50, Good 85.00-95.00. **Bedding:** Large Squares, 3 loads: 17.00-27.00 per bale, 42.50 per ton. Large Rounds, 4 loads: 60.00-62.50 per ton. **Cornstalks:** Large Rounds, 2 loads: 42.50-45.00 per ton. **Rock Valley Hay Auction – Jan 08, 2009** Receipts: 79 loads; Week Ago: 0 Loads; Year Ago: 78 Loads. All classes weak to 10.00 lower. Good attendance and moderate demand. **Alfalfa:** Small Squares, 6 loads: Premium 125.00-135.00, Good 110.00-117.50. Large Squares, 12 loads: Supreme 185.00, Premium 120.00-145.00, Good 82.50-100.00. Large Rounds, 17 loads: Good 90.00-107.50, Fair 80.00. **Mixed Alfalfa/Grass:** Large Squares, 1 load: Good 97.50. Large Rounds, 9 loads: Good 90.00-112.50, Fair 70.00. **Grass:** Small Squares, 5 loads: Premium 120.00-125.00, Good 95.00-105.00. Large Squares, 2 loads: Fair 65.00-67.50. Large Rounds, 20 loads: Good 90.00-112.50, Fair 70.00-87.50. **Bedding:** Small Squares, 1 load: 3.00 per bale. Large Squares, 3 loads: 24.00-27.00 per bale. Large Rounds, 1 load: 77.50 per ton. **Cornstalks:** Large Rounds, 2 loads: 47.50-50.00 per ton. **USDA-SD Dept Ag Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061**

COLORADO HAY – 01/09/09 All classes of hay mostly steady. Market activity remains slow. Several producers continue to report that the majority of upper end qualities are already spoken for as many continue to ship off of previous contracts. Demand mostly moderate to good. 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: Large Squares 190.00-200.00 Del. Premium: Large Squares 160.00-180.00 Del; Small Squares 250.00-275.00 (8.00-9.00 per bale). Good: Large Squares 150.00-160.00 Del; Small Squares 185.00-200.00 (6.50-7.00 per bale). Fair: Large Squares 130.00-140.00 Del. Utility to Fair: Large Squares 120.00-130.00. Utility: Large Squares 100.00-110.00 Del. Alfalfa/Grass Mix: Premium: Small Squares 250.00-275.00 (7.50-9.50 per bale). Grass: Premium: Large Squares 160.00-180.00; Small Squares 250.00-290.00, instances 325.00 (8.00-9.00 per bale). Good: Large Squares 150.00-160.00; Fair to Good: Large Squares 140.00-150.00 Del. Haylage: 135.00 Del. Straw: 70.00, 75.00-80.00 Del. Oat Hay: Large Squares 115.00-125.00. Cornstalks: 65.00 Del. **Southeast Areas** Alfalfa: Premium to Supreme: Large Squares 190.00-200.00. Premium 185.00-190.00. Good: Large Squares 160.00-175.00; Small Squares 170.00 (5.50-6.00 per bale). Fair: Large Squares 140.00-150.00. Utility: Large Squares 120.00-130.00, 135.00-140.00 Del. Ground and Delivered 170.00. Grass: Premium: Small Squares 200.00 (5.50-6.00 per bale). Straw: Large Squares 60.00, 70.00 Del. Oat Hay: Large Squares 125.00 Del. Sorghum: Large Squares 100.00. Cornstalks: 55.00-70.00. **San Luis Valley Area** Alfalfa: Supreme: Large Squares 190.00-200.00. Premium: Large Squares 180.00-185.00. Good: Large Squares 170.00-175.00; Fair: Large Squares 160.00-170.00. Alfalfa/Grass Mix: Premium: Large Squares 175.00-180.00. Good: Large Squares 150.00-165.00; Small Squares 175.00-187.00 (6.50-7.00 per bale). Grass: Premium: Large Squares 165.00, Horse Hay 180.00; Good: Large Squares 135.00. Oat Hay: Large Squares 125.00; Small Squares 135.00 (3.75 per bale). Straw: Large Squares 50.00. **Southwest Areas** Alfalfa: Supreme: Large Squares 200.00; Small Squares 255.00-290.00 (8.00 per bale). Premium: Large Squares 180.00-190.00; Small Squares 290.00 (8.00 per bale). Good: Large Squares 170.00-185.00; Small Squares 215.00-220.00. Fair: Large Squares 160.00-170.00; Utility: Large Squares 150.00-160.00. Alfalfa/Grass Mix: Premium: Large Squares 185.00, instances 200.00; Round Bales 230.00. Grass: Premium: Small Squares 230.00-260.00 (7.00-8.50 per bale). Good: Small Squares 210.00 (6.00 per bale). Straw: Certified 160.00 (4.00/bale). **Mountains and Northwest Areas** Grass: Premium: Large Squares 150.00-160.00, Horse Hay 170.00; Small Squares 200.00-240.00, instances 300.00 (6.00-6.50 per bale, few 7.75) Round Bales 140.00-150.00. Good: Large Squares 130.00-140.00; Small Squares 170.00-200.00 (5.25-5.75/bale); Round Bales 125.00. Fair: Large Squares 120.00-130.00; Small Squares 150.00-175.00 (4.25-4.50/bale). Utility: Large Sq 100.00-105.00; Round Bales 90.00-110.00. **USDA-CO Dept Market News Greeley, CO 970-353-9750** www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_GR310.txt

Centennial Livestock Auction Co. - Monthly Hay Auction Ft. Collins, CO				
CO – 12/20/08 Total Tons Offered: 843 Last Month: 1200 Year Ago: 847 Compared to last month: Small squares .50 to 1.00 lower on a per bale basis, with the exception of Premium quality grass hay which sold 1.50 to 1.75 per bale higher. Large squares mostly firm on the better quality, with lower qualities selling at weaker prices on a per ton basis. Round bales steady on large round types. Straw sold .50 to 1.00 higher on the small squares on a per bale basis. Corn Stalk large squares sold 10.00 to 30.00 per ton higher. Moderate to good demand was noted. Buyer activity was good despite the bitter cold temperatures. The next hay sale will be held on Sat., Jan. 31, 2009. http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_GR311.txt				
Qual./bale size	Tons	Price/Bale	Price/Ton	Wtd Avg /Ton
Alfalfa Small Square				
Supreme	20.39	5.00-6.25	188.52-240.38	199.35
Premium	27.69	5.00-5.50	172.13-190.91	181.85
Good	12.57	4.75-5.00	161.02-181.82	169.15
Alfalfa 3x3				
Supreme	31.56	77.50-110.00	186.75-231.34	195.43
Premium	20.13	67.50-70.00	187.76-194.71	188.37
Good	20.03	60.00-65.00	161.73-175.20	164.47
Alfalfa 3x4				
Supreme	28.41	110.00-130.00	162.60-192.17	180.90
Premium	46.37	82.50-105.00	142.49-180.88	160.81
Good	5.30	80.00	150.94	150.94
Mixed Alfalfa Small Square				
Premium	23.17	5.50-7.00	173.91-245.10	204.67
Good	17.22	5.50-6.00	166.67-203.39	190.07
Fair	6.14	4.75	161.02	161.02
Mixed Alfalfa 3x3				
Premium	25.50	57.50-85.00	151.92-208.70	171.54
Good	21.60	50.00-62.50	131.23-165.56	146.16
Mixed Alfalfa 4x4				
Fair	54.71	57.00-80.00	118.26-129.67	121.54
Mixed Alfalfa Large Rounds				
Premium	2.02	155.00	153.47	153.47
Good	2.22	100.00	135.14	135.14
Grass Small Square				
Premium	6.90	7.75-8.50	267.24-293.10	279.66
Good	7.26	4.75-6.00	148.44-187.55	166.25
Fair	17.22	3.50-4.10	125.00-146.43	132.50
Grass 3x3				
Premium	145.82	52.50-67.50	144.34-179.60	156.11
Good	112.16	50.00-60.00	141.69-170.70	148.88
Fair	76.89	40.00-50.00	108.40-164.74	136.30
Grass 3x4				
Good	13.06	61.00-75.00	112.13-137.87	115.04
Grass Small Rounds				
Good	20.33	74.00-85.00	123.75-142.14	124.33
Straw				
Sm. Square	4.90	2.25-3.20	128.57-172.97	154.57
Sm. Square	6.79	3.00-4.25	133.33-212.50	153.95
3x3	20.76	17.00-22.00	62.04-80.59	78.14
4x4	13.16	30.00-45.00	56.82-77.99	66.11
USDA-CO Dept Market News Greeley, CO 970-353-9750				

Mountain Area and Western U.S. Direct Sheep 01/09/09

(CO, WY, MT, NE, SD, ND, UT, NV, ID, WA, OR, AZ and CA)

Receipts: 525; Last Wk: 965; Last Yr: 5365. No recent comparison on replacement ewe lambs so no trend is available. Demand and trade activity light. All of the supply consisted of replacement ewe lambs. Feeder lamb sales FOB with overnight stand or equivalent 3-4 percent shrink unless otherwise noted. Prices quoted per cwt. Current delivery unless otherwise noted.

Replacement ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 85-90 lb ewe lambs 100.00 per head with overnight stand (NV).

USDA-CO Dept of Ag Market News, Greeley, CO 970-353-9750
www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_LS335.txt

Eastern Cornbelt Ethanol Plant Report 01/06/08

<u>Yellow Corn Bids</u>	<u>Change (¢/bu)</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Change</u>
4.0950-4.3350	UP 16.25	-18H to 6H	UNCH
Mostly 4.2350-4.3350		- 6H to 6H	

Offers Change (\$/ton)

Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	100.00-125.00	UP 5
Mostly 105.00-115.00		
Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	55.00-65.00	UNCH
Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	36.00-50.00	UNCH
Mostly 44.00-50.00		

Ethanol W/E Jan 02 Change (\$/gal)

ILLINOIS	1.57-1.64	UP 0.05-UP 0.04
USDA-IL. Dept Ag Market News Springfield, IL 217-782-4925		

Iowa Ethanol Plant Report 01/09/09

<u>Yellow Corn Bids</u>	<u>Change (¢/bu)</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Change</u>
E 3.6675-3.9175	DN 9.75	-40H to -15H	UNCH
Mostly 3.7375-3.9175		-33H to -15H	
W 3.5975-3.9475	DN 9.75	-47H to -12H	UNCH
Mostly 3.5975-3.8775		-47H to -19H	

Offers Change (\$/ton)

Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	E 120.00-128.00	UNCH-DN 2
	W 120.00-128.00	UNCH-DN 2
Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	E 55.00-70.00	UNCH
	W 55.00-70.00	UNCH
Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	E & W 37.50-41.00	UNCH

Ethanol W/E Jan 09 Change (\$/gal)

E & W	1.51-1.62	UP 0.05-UP 0.03
USDA Market News, Des Moines, IA 515-284-4460		

Nebraska Ethanol Plant Report 01/09/09

<u>Yellow Corn Bids</u>	<u>Change (¢/bu)</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Change</u>
3.7175-3.9175	DN 3.75-DN 9.75	-35H to -15H	UP 6-UNCH

Offers Change (\$/ton)

Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	145.00-155.00	UP 4-UNCH
Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	75.00-77.00	UNCH-UP 1
Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	43.00-58.75	UNCH

W/E Jan 09 Change (\$/gal)

Ethanol	1.50-1.58	UP 0.05-UP 0.02
USDA Market News, Des Moines, IA 515-284-4460		

Iowa Ethanol Corn and Co-Products Processing Values

	Unit	This week	Last week	Last year
		Jan 9, 2009	Jan 2, 2009	Jan 11, 2008
Ethanol tank cars & trucks Iowa plants	\$/gal	1.57	1.53	2.18
Ethanol yield per bushel processed	gal	2.80	2.80	2.80
Value from bushel of corn	\$	4.38	4.27	6.09
Distillers Dried Grains, 10% moisture Iowa plants	\$/ton	124.00	127.50	172.50
DDGS yield per bushel processed	lbs	17.75	17.75	17.75
Value from bushel of corn	\$	1.10	1.13	1.53
Value of ethanol and DDGS from bushel of corn	\$	5.48	5.40	7.62
No. 2 Yellow Corn truck price IA points	\$/bu	3.78	3.80	4.45
Difference between corn price & value of co-products	\$	1.70	1.60	3.17

USDA Market News Des Moines IA 515-284-4460

Alabama Feedstuff/Production Cost Report Jan. 05, 2009

Feedstuff prices, dollars per ton, bulk, truck delivered to areas in state unless otherwise stated. Whole Cottonseed and gin trash steady. Soy Hull pellets and Corn Gluten pellets steady to 15.00 lower. Corn 40 cents higher per bushel. Fertilizer steady to 15.00 lower per ton and lime cost was steady. Farm Diesel Fuel 7 cents per gallon lower.

Whole Cottonseed (FOB Gin)	220.00-300.00	Gin Trash	15.00
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	<u>North</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>South</u>
Corn Gluten Pellets 21% prot	135.00-148.00	145.00-156.00	155.00-161.00
Soybean Hull Pellets	125.00-165.00	155.00-160.00	160.00-180.00
# 2 yellow Corn per bushel (rounded to nearest whole cent)	4.60-6.50	4.70-4.90	4.80-5.15

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

Ammonium Nitrate	525.00-700.00
Liquid Nitrogen 28% spread	465.00-620.00
13-13-13 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	520.00-760.00
17-17-17 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	659.00-1035.00
DAP (Diammonium Phosphate 18%N 46%P)	660.00-1385.00
Lime (spread)	24.00-45.00
Potash (Potassium)	725.00-1035.00
Farm Diesel Fuel per gal <1000 gallons	1.53-2.53

www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/MG_GR210.txt

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 01/08/09 - The December 4a price (butter/powder) in CALIFORNIA is \$10.15, \$2.05 lower than November and \$8.99 lower than last year. This is the lowest 4a price since July 2006. This compares to the Federal Order Class IV price for December at \$10.35. The December 4b price (cheese) is \$13.95, \$1.19 lower from November and \$4.63 lower than last year. This compares to the Federal Order Class III price for October at \$15.28. CALIFORNIA milk output is mostly steady to trending slightly higher. The weather condition has been neutral to the milk flow. Several herd retirements under the CWT program have occurred and intake changes were noted by processors. The declining cheese and butter market prices have been noticed by producers and handlers. With milk prices based off declining product prices, this points to very low milk prices ahead. While input costs have declined, they are in no way as severe as needed to match the expected declines in milk prices. If milk prices are depressed for long, financial stress on milk producers is expected to be extreme. Demand from Class 1 accounts is often better as schools and colleges resume. Milk production in ARIZONA is steady to higher. With heavy local supplies, processors remain limited on the amount of outside milk and components they can bring in, despite very attractive prices. Balancing plants remain full. Renewed interest is noted from bottlers as orders returned. Weak market tones are expressed about the fluid CREAM markets with multiples and overages at low levels to stimulate buyer interest. Cream continues to move locally and across the country to find processing capacity. Butter churning remains high despite increased intakes at ice cream operations. CME Group butter prices have been steady over the past week and closed at \$1.13 on Wednesday, January 7. Cream multiples are depressed and range from 90-115 FOB and vary depending on class usage and basing points. Winter storms continue to pound the PACIFIC NORTHWEST. Snow, rain, and flooding are all causing problems. Milk is not being picked up in a timely fashion at some farms and many are being forced

to run on generators. Milk trucks and trucks moving finished dairy products are being impacted by roads closed by flooding or avalanche dangers. Various sections of the interstate system in the region have been closed by both problems. Many mountain passes have received about 100 inches of snow in the past ten days. At times all mountain passes have been closed affording trucks no real options. More than 30,000 people have been told to evacuate their homes along the I-5 corridor south of Seattle. Long stretches of the interstate are also being closed by flooding. On Wednesday, 60 roads in western Washington were closed in a 12 hour period. Late in the week, the snow had turned to rain and was bringing a lot of low snow out of the mountains. In a 12 hour period, 10 inches of snow has melted out of some parts of the Cascades. Rainfall totals on Wednesday ranged from 1 1/2 inches to 6 inches. The rain is adding to the weight of the snow load on roofs and more are collapsing. On the east side, Spokane has received a record amount of snow. They received 61.5 inches in December, an all time monthly record. Farm milk problems are still being assessed and milk truck route problems continue to develop. The problems in the MOUNTAIN STATES are more related to cold weather and snow. Some herd health problems are noted along with frozen water lines. Many are commenting that this is the first real winter in a number of years. Hay usage is increasing over the region due to the cold and because animals on pasture or range land are not getting to any feed under the snow. Supplemental feeding is increasing causing more dairymen and beef growers to search for hay. Hay prices generally appear to be softer. Plants have access to all the milk they want and than some.

BUTTER– WEST 01/07/09 - Cash butter prices at the CME Group have held at \$1.13 for four trading sessions. Prices got down to \$1.11 on December 12 and moved back up to \$1.23 on December 17 before declining again over the past two weeks. The government support price for butter is \$1.05. Contacts are discussing how soon butter might be offered to the government support program. Buyers are assessing their inventories before reordering after the recent holidays. Most contacts stated that retail orders for the holiday season were fair to good. They also felt that food service orders were below expectations. Butter production has been very heavy over the last few weeks as lots of surplus cream has been available. Cream multiples well below 100 have been common. Contacts see exports slowing and they are concerned about stocks building if production remains this heavy. According to NASS, November butter production for the U.S. totals 133.6 million pounds, up 2.2% from last year. This total is the most ever for the month of November. Cumulative output for the first eleven months of the year totals 1.49 billion pounds, up 7.4% or 103.3 million pounds from the same period in 2007. In November, the West produced 67.5 million

pounds, up 5.0% from last year; 51% of the U.S. production for the month. CWT has announced that accepted bid totals for 2008 export obligations for butter at 48.3 million pounds and for AMF at 25.2 million pounds. According to the ERS Commercial Disappearance report, the butter total for January-October is 1.38 billion pounds, up 14.5% or 177.6 million pounds from last year. Butter stocks in CME approved warehouses were 44.5 million pounds for the week ending January 3, up 7.6 million pounds from the previous week. The level compares to 79.4 million pounds in 2007 and 61.6 million pounds in 2006. Prices for bulk butter range from 2 cents to 8 cents under the market, based on the CME with various time frames and averages used. **WEST CHEESE January 7, 2009** - As late as December 9, cash block prices at the CME Group were as high as \$1.79. On Wednesday of this week, prices closed at \$1.04, well under the government support price of \$1.13. This is the first time since February of 2003 that prices have been this low. The last time cheese was offered to the government was also 2003. Contacts are wondering if cheese will be offered to the government in the near future. Some buyers are thinking this is the time to stock up, but many banks are in no mood to finance any extra inventories at this time. This has been a problem all through the fall. So far, many cheese producers are not indicating that inventories are at heavy levels yet. Production of cheese was heavy over the end of the year holidays. Contacts indicate that cheese sales for the fall period were quite good. They are slower now as buyers wait for averages to catch up with current prices. According to NASS, total cheese production in November is 826.0 million pounds, up 1.3% from last year. This is the most cheese ever produced in this month. Cumulative output for the first eleven months of the year is 8.98 billion pounds, up 1.5% or 130.1 million pounds from last year. November output in the Western region is 347.2 million pounds, down 0.7% from November 2007. In this month, the West produced 42% of the U.S. cheese production. According to the ERS Commercial Disappearance report, the American cheese total for January-October is 3.35 billion pounds, up 2.2% from a year earlier on a daily average basis. This is an actual increase of 81.2 million pounds. For Other Cheese, the total is 5.05 billion pounds, down 1.6%. This is an actual decrease of 64.4 million pounds.

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

Process 5# Loaf	: 1.3600-1.6175
Cheddar 40# Block	: 1.3050-1.6575
Cheddar 10# Cuts	: 1.4850-1.7050
Monterey Jack 10#	: 1.4950-1.6550
Grade A Swiss Cuts 6 - 9#	: 2.6500-3.2200



NONFAT DRY MILK - WEST 01/08/09 - Western low/medium heat NDM prices are lower and the market tone remains weak. Lower trading prices at the CME Group of western powder equate into lower prices for NDM traded. The freight differential lowers the CME price for NDM sold from Western locations. Drying schedules are backing off from heavy holiday week levels, but remain active to balance the milk supply. Domestic demand remains light. Contracted volumes for 2009 are lighter than in previous years. Export interest is limited. Competition in the world markets is high with surplus products in most producing countries in battle for reduced world demand. Economic, credit, exchange rates, and other issues have reduced buying potential. Stocks remain heavy and are in excess of needs. High heat prices are unchanged and untested. Demand is light and moving limited volumes of product. Output has been restricted over the year end holidays as producers maximize throughput of dryers. During the period of December 29 - 31, CCC NDM net purchases totaled 8.5 million pounds from the West. Total calendar year 2008 purchases were 114.6 million pounds; purchases started in October. U.S. NDM production in November 2008 totaled 134.8 million pounds, 34.8% higher than last year. Cumulative 2008 NDM production through November totals 1.36 billion pounds, 14.4% higher unadjusted from the same timeframe in 2007. NDM production in the Western region in November totaled 107.9 million pounds, up 37.8% from last year. The West produced 80% of the U.S. total in November 2008. U.S. manufacturers' stocks of NDM at the end of November were reported at 166.3 million pounds, 21.5% more than a year earlier and up 13.9% from the prior month. Skim milk powders (SMP) production in November 2008 totaled 16.5 million pounds, 16.3% less than last year. Cumulative 2008 SMP production through November totals 356.0 million pounds, 1.2 times higher unadjusted from 2007. F.O.B. WEST: Includes EXTRA GRADE and GRADE A LOW/MEDIUM HEAT: .7750 - .8600 MOSTLY: .8100 - .8300 HIGH HEAT: .8600 - 1.0000

http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/md_da840.txt
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ILLINOIS HAY - 01/02/09 This report is issued the first Friday of the month. All hay prices quoted per ton FOB the farm, small square bales unless otherwise noted. Straw quoted in per bale and by the ton. This report was based on the sale of 2775 tons. The demand for Illinois hay was light to moderate, as sales activity was slow to moderate and prices were steady to weak. Hay sales this month have been slower due to holiday schedules and the sellers wanting to wait for the new tax year. The winter weather conditions have made the delivery of hay a challenge due to snow, ice and mud. The premium and good quality hays have kept their value this month; however, some of the lower qualities have lost some of their value. Demand for straw was moderate to good, with most of the interest coming from the livestock interests.

Northern: Hay trading slow to moderate with prices steady to weak. Demand light to moderate with moderate to heavy offerings. Straw prices steady, with moderate demand and moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa 160-200, 185-225 big squares; Good Alfalfa 160-180, 175-190 big squares, 100-120 big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 120-140, 120-150 big squares, 80-100 big rounds; Utility Alfalfa 80-100, 100 big squares. Premium Mix 160-180, 165-180 big squares; Good Mix 140-170, 140-160 big squares, 100-120 big rounds; Fair Mix 120, 110 big squares, 80-100 big rounds; Utility 80-100, 80-100 big squares, 60-80 big rounds. Premium Grass 160-180; 140-180 big squares; Good Grass 120-140, 120-140 big squares and 80-100 big rounds; Fair Grass 100-120, 100-120 big squares, 80-100 big rounds; Utility 80-100 big squares and 50-75 big rounds. Straw prices 2.00-2.50 per bale small squares, 100-120 per ton small squares, large squares 70-90 and large rounds 55. **Central:** Hay sales slow to moderate prices steady to weak. Demand light to moderate with moderate to heavy offerings. Straw prices steady, with moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa 180-220, 185-225 big squares, 130-150 big rounds; Good Alfalfa 180-210, 170-195 big squares, 120-130 big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 120-150, 80-100 big rounds, 120-150 big squares; Utility Alfalfa 80-100, 80-100 big squares, and 70-80 big rounds. Premium Mix 180-210, 160-180 big squares; Good Mix 160-190, 160 big squares, 100-120 big rounds; Fair Mix 120, 120 big squares, 100 big rounds; Utility Mix 60-80, 80 big rounds. Premium Grass 120-160, 140-160 big squares, 100-130 big rounds; Good Grass 120-140, 120-150 big squares, 80-100 big rounds; Fair Grass 100-120, 100 big squares and 60-80 big rounds; Utility 60-80, 80 big squares, 65 big rounds. Straw steady to firm with moderate to good demand. Prices 2.00-2.50 per bale, 100-120 per ton small squares and 70-90 big squares and 45-65 big rounds. **Southern:** Producers reported hay trading slow to moderate with light to moderate demand and prices steady to weak. Supplies moderate to heavy. Straw prices steady, with moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa 200-240, 185-205 big squares; Good Alfalfa 180-200, 170-185 big squares, 120-140 big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 140-160, 130-150 big squares, 90-100 big rounds; Utility Alfalfa 80-100, 100 big squares and 60-80 big rounds. Premium Mix 180-200, 160-180 big squares; Good Mix 160-180, 140-160 big squares, 100-120 big rounds; Fair Mix 120-140, 120 big squares; Utility Mix 80-100, 70 big rounds. Premium Grass 160-200, 135-160 big squares and 105 big rounds; Good Grass 120-160, 120-140 big squares, 80-110 big rounds; Fair Grass 100-120, 80 big rounds, 100 big squares; Utility Grass 60-80, 30-50 big rounds. Straw 2.00-2.50 per bale; 60-90 per ton big squares, with 100-115 small squares.

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Arthur Sale Barn Weekly Hay Report, Arthur, IL			
01/05/09 Hay in small squares 50 cents to 1.00 lower, with large squares down 10.00 to 20.00 per bale and straw steady. Demand moderate to good, with heavy offerings. Receipts: 3009 bales-134.70 tons			
Type, Quality	Tons	Per Bale	Wtd. Avg/Bale
Alfalfa Small Squares			
Premium	.75	5.60	5.60
Good	8.50	3.25-4.00	3.60
Fair	5.52	2.25-3.10	2.62
Alfalfa Large Squares			
Good	12.25	40.00-55.00	46.57
Fair	2.80	35.00-37.50	35.62
Alfalfa-Orchard Grass Mix Small Squares			
Good	1.00	3.75	3.75
Alfalfa-Orchard Grass Mix Large Rounds			
Good	5.50	42.50	42.50
Alfalfa-Mixed Grass Small Squares			
Good	12.02	3.00-4.00	3.68
Fair	1.90	2.00-2.75	2.57
Alfalfa-Mixed Grass Large Squares			
Good	5.60	48.00-51.00	49.50
Fair	10.15	25.00-35.00	28.79
Mixed Grass Small Squares			
Good	9.82	2.10-3.75	2.66
Fair	14.45	1.50-2.00	1.82
Utility	3.60	.50-1.25	.96
Mixed Grass Large Squares			
Good	5.25	40.00	40.00
Fair	1.05	24.00	24.00
Mixed Grass Large Rounds			
Good	2.00	40.00	40.00
Fair	1.05	19.00	19.00
Utility	5.00	17.50	17.50
Bermuda Grass Large Rounds			
Good	14.70	30.00	30.00
Alfalfa-Wheat Stubble Small Squares			
Fair	.60	2.50	2.50
Soybean Hay Small Squares			
Fair	.80	1.50	1.50
Wheat Straw Small Squares			
Good	7.20	2.00-2.75	2.19
Fair	2.19	1.25-1.75	1.54
Wheat Straw Large Squares			
Good	1.00	30.00	30.00
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United Producers Inc. Weekly Hay Auction-Shelbyville, IL Jan. 6, 2009			
Alfalfa hay 50 to 75 cents higher, with mixed grass and straw mostly steady. Demand was moderate to good for moderate offerings. All prices are for small square bales on a per bale basis. Receipts: 346 bales-8.47 tons Last Week: 733 -18.16 tons bales Last Year: 240 bales - 6.65 tons			
Type, Quality	Tons	Per Bale	Wtd. Avg/Bale
Alfalfa			
Good	.37	5.00	5.00
Fair	.78	4.25	4.25
Mixed Grass			
Good	3.08	2.50-3.20	2.96
Fair	2.77	1.65-2.00	1.70
Clover-Mixed Grass			
Good	.75	3.10	3.10
Wheat Straw			
Good	.72	2.45	2.45
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Hamilton's Madison County Ag Hay Auction- Bethalto, IL - 1/03/09			
Hay and straw sold mostly steady. Demand light to moderate for heavy offerings. All prices are noted per bale. Receipts: 2790 bales-157.35 tons; Last Week: 241 bales-62.60 tons; Last Year: 2588 bales- 274.00 tons. www.ams.usda.gov/mnocs/mn_reports/qx_gr313.txt			
Type, Quality	Tons	Per Bale	Wtd. Avg/Bale
Alfalfa Small Squares			
Premium	.22	4.60	4.60
Good	5.18	2.40-3.45	2.61
Fair	13.80	1.80-2.15	2.04
Utility	3.15	1.30-1.70	1.54
Alfalfa Large Squares			
Good	4.80	51.50	51.50
Fair	12.00	37.50	37.50
Utility	5.60	15.00	15.00
Alfalfa Large Rounds			
Utility	3.60	18.00	18.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Grass Mix Small Squares			
Good	3.15	2.40-2.75	2.51
Fair	2.98	2.00-2.30	2.19
Alfalfa/Mixed Grass Small Squares			
Good	.72	2.50	2.50
Fair	3.22	2.00-2.20	2.09
Alfalfa/Mixed Grass Large Squares			
Fair	14.00	45.00-45.50	45.17
Orchard Grass Small Squares			
Fair	4.18	1.55-2.35	1.85
Rye Grass Small Squares			
Fair	1.27	1.65-1.85	1.75
Teff Grass Large Rounds			
Fair	7.00	19.50	19.50
Mixed Grass Small Squares			
Fair	21.70	1.15-2.20	1.52
Mixed Grass Large Rounds			
Fair	24.40	13.00-18.00	14.78
Utility	.75	13.50	13.50
Mixed Grass Large Squares			
Fair	22.05	31.00-35.50	31.55
Wheat Straw Small Squares			
Good	1.08	2.05-2.20	2.12
Fair	2.50	2.00-2.10	2.07
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National Feedstuffs Market Review 01-07-09

All prices quoted per ton unless otherwise noted The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending January 06, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mostly 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 2.00 lower. Canola Meal was 2.30 to 10.30 higher. Linseed Meal was 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Sunflower Meal was steady to 15.00 higher. Crude Soybean Oil was 439 to 494 points higher. Crude Corn Oil was 100 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mostly steady to 15.00 higher. Blood Meal was not well established. Feather Meal was steady to 5.00 higher, mostly steady. Fish Meal was 20.00 lower. Hominy was steady to 3.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, 3.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 20.00 higher. Distillers Dried Grains were mixed, 10.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Wheat Middlings were mostly steady to 11.00 lower. **For this complete report, go to: www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/MS_GR850.txt**

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VIRGINIA HAY – 01/07/09 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. Dry Hay 44 tons. Wet Wrap 4 tons. Straw 10 tons. Mixed Grass Large square 650-750 lbs Good - 24.00 per bale; Small round under 1000 lbs Good - 25.00-30.00 per bale; Orchard grass Large square 650-750 lbs Premium - 40.00 per bale 3rd cutting; Straw Large square 650-750 lbs Good - 19.00 per bale Barley Bright; Large round over 1000 lbs Good - 18.00 per bale Barley Bright; Orchard grass Timothy mix wet wrap Small round - 22.00 per bale. USDA Market News, Richmond, VA 804-786-3947			
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2008 year-to-date Exports – Quantities in Short Tons ALFALFA & OTHER HAY

From California Ports			
	JAPAN	OTHER CO.	TOTAL
JAN	57,660	20,708	78,368
FEB	55,847	25,522	81,368
MAR	67,351	25,142	92,493
APR	68,412	22,966	91,378
MAY	70,322	18,010	88,333
JUN	77,042	21,830	98,872
JUL	99,205	23,142	122,346
AUG	93,726	36,704	130,431
SEP	76,863	43,821	120,684
OCT	72,945	25,385	98,330
From Washington & Oregon Ports			
	JAPAN	OTHER CO.	TOTAL
JAN	97,766	56,080	153,846
FEB	89,916	60,947	150,863
MAR	105,586	78,519	184,105
APR	116,260	70,842	187,101
MAY	110,521	49,278	159,799
JUN	114,374	46,067	160,441
JUL	113,696	31,204	144,900
AUG	116,635	52,091	168,727
SEP	108,577	74,471	183,048
OCT	99,302	51,093	150,395
CUMULATIVE	1,812,005	833,823	2,645,828
US Dept. of Commerce; Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.			

Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review 01/08/09

Trading and demand was light to moderate in most feeding regions. Compared to last week, early live sales in the Southern Plains sold 2.00 lower from 84.00-85.00. Dressed sales in NE and Iowa/MN sold 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 134.00-135.00. Live sales in Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa/MN sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 83.00 to 83.50. Negotiated sales:

Confirmed: 44,006 Week ago: none Year ago: 1,667
Week to Date: 49,380 Week ago: 7,457 Year ago: 5,480

Negotiated: prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers and heifers: (Information derived from the 5 area weighted average LM_CT100)

Live basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Choice	84.00-84.00 avg 84.00	---
65 - 80% Choice	83.00-84.00 avg 83.37	83.00-84.00 avg 83.16
35 - 65% Choice	82.00-85.00 avg 84.16	83.00-85.00 avg 84.09
Total all grades	82.00-85.00 avg 84.05	83.00-85.00 avg 83.91

Dressed basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Ch	133.00-136.00 avg 133.69	134.00-135.00 avg 134.61
65 - 80% Ch	131.00-136.50 avg 134.52	133.00-136.00 avg 134.15
35 - 65% Ch	131.00-135.00 avg 132.58	131.00-135.00 avg 132.92
Tot. all grade	131.00-136.50 avg 133.87	131.00-136.00 avg 133.87

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