



Livestock & Grain Market News

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Week Ending September 19, 2008

WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY - (Columbia Basin) – 09/19/08
Tons FOB: 3,715; Last Week: 17,264; Last Year: 9,755; Year to Date
FOB: 523,567; Last Week: 519,852; Last Year: 848,276. Alfalfa
heading to domestic accounts sold mostly steady. Export Alfalfa very
lightly tested and sold with a definite lower undertone noted. Retail
hay and straw sold steady. Buyer demand good for dairy quality
Alfalfa; light to moderate on all other classes. Supplies mostly
moderate. Producers occupied with their final cutting. Many are
reporting high quality with tonnage being lighter than normal.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Supreme	1,000	265.00	265.00
Good	800	230.00	230.00
Fair	700	190.00-200.00	197.86
Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Premium	200	220.00	220.00
Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	100	260.00	260.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Fair	30	200.00	200.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	30	270.00	270.00
Timothy Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	100	250.00	250.00
Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Good	200	60.00	60.00
Other hay: 555 Tons: Domestic Cattle: Good Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 rain damage 375 tons 220.00 FOB. Good Timothy Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 last year's production 180 tons 180.00 FOB.			
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USDA EST. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES 09/18/08

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

	600-900	CHOICE	SELECT
Current Cutout Values:	160.77	154.33	
Change from prior day:	(0.44)	0.06	
Choice/Select spread:	6.44		

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NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOGS 09/18/08

NEGOTIATED PURCHASE (Including Packer Sold)

Barrows & Gilts (carcass basis): 28,324

Compared to Prior Day's closing weighted average, 0.16 higher

Base Price Range \$59.00 - \$70.75, Weighted Average \$66.46

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

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IDAHO HAY – 09/19/08 Tons FOB: 9,035; Last Week: 5,500; Last Year: 17,600; Tons Delivered: 1,800; Last Week: None; Last Year: None; Year to Date FOB: 350,805; Last Week: 341,770; Last Year: 528,018; YTD Delivered: 33,400; Last Week: 31,600; Last Year: None. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady in limited test. Demand light to moderate and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to weak. Demand light and supply moderate. Export hay not established, no new sales and no interest from exporters. Retail/feed store/horse hay not enough new sales for accurate trend comparison, undertone steady. Demand moderate and supply moderate. Most producers starting on last cutting for the season, weather has been conducive for good hay production this past week. Dairies showing reluctance to add to their inventories this past week. Milk futures showed some positive movement upward this week.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
Delivered prices			
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie sm sq bale			
Premium	300	180.00	180.00
Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Good	1,500	70.00	70.00
FOB prices			
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Good	50	200.00	200.00
Fair	130	230.00	230.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Supreme	1,150	220.00-250.00	236.83
Premium	4,025	210.00-235.00	232.86
Good	150	190.00	190.00
Fair	1,100	175.00-180.00	176.82
Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales			
Premium	300	200.00	200.00
Good	20	180.00	180.00
Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8			
Good	1,500	50.00	50.00
Other hay: 610 Tons: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa 2-3 tie small sq bales weedy 20 tons 160.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 rain damage 500 tons 165.00 FOB. Domestic Cattle Premium Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 out of field 90 tons 185.00 FOB.			
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MONTANA – 09/19/08 Sales remain firm. Demand is still very good from out of state buyers and good from in state buyers. Out of state buyers continue to absorb much of the production in the western part of the state which is lending strong support to the hay market. All sales FOB the stack and per ton basis in large rounds or large square bales, unless otherwise stated. Alfalfa: Premium to Supreme 175.00-195.00 to out of state buyers; Premium 160.00-175.00, 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 150.00-200.00. Straw: Large rounds 60.00. **USDA Market News, Billings MT 406-657-6285** www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/BL_GR310.txt

Pacific Northwest Weekly Feed Summary (Excerpts) 09/16/08

Feed ingredient offers ended the reporting week on Tuesday, Sept. 16, mixed, mostly lower compared to last Tuesday's offers. Soybean meal, canola meal, barley and whole cottonseed offers were lower, while offers for corn trended mixed. Distillers dried grain and wheat millrun offers were steady to higher, while suncured alfalfa pellet offers were higher. Oats and meat and bone meal offers ended the reporting week steady with last Tuesday's offers.

Oilseed Meal Markets: Offers for 47% protein Soybean Meal, for current rail delivery, were 3.70 to 22.70 per ton lower at 343.50 to 412.50 per ton. Basis offers ranged from 23.00 to 92.00 per ton over the Chicago October soybean meal futures close of 320.50 compared to last Tuesday's basis range of 25.00 to 75.00 per ton over the Chicago September soybean meal futures close of 341.20. Offers for soybean meal truck delivered to the Willamette Valley were 415.50 to 427.50, 8.70 to 12.70 per ton lower than last Tuesday's offers. Offers for nearby delivered Canola Meal, 34 to 36% protein, rail delivered to points between Portland, Oregon and Chehalis, Washington, were 200.50 to 215.50, 24.70 to 28.70 per ton lower compared to last Tuesday's range. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to the Willamette Valley were 23.70 to 24.70 per ton lower at 220.50 to 235.50. Canola Meal offers for truck delivery to points east of the Cascades were 218.50 to 240.50, 20.70 to 25.70 per ton lower than week ago offers.

Whole Cottonseed: Offers for delivery to points in the Pacific Northwest from the Midsouth in single boxcars were 15.00 to 30.00 per ton lower at 410.00 to 435.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Willamette Valley dairies were also 15.00 to 30.00 per ton lower at 427.00 to 455.00.

Animal Proteins: Offers for 46 to 50% protein Meat and Bone Meal, FOB Seattle plants, were steady at 365.00. Offers for meat and bone meal truck delivered to Portland and the Willamette Valley were also steady at 390.00.

Wheat Millrun: Feed mill offers for wheat millrun for nearby delivery, loaded truck FOB the flour mill in Portland, were indicated as steady to 3.00 higher, from 185.00 to 195.00. Offers for wheat millrun truck delivered to the Willamette Valley were also steady to 3.00 higher, ranging from 202.00 to 205.00. Flour mill offers for wheat millrun rail delivered on the Burlington Northern Line to Portland from eastern Washington and eastern Oregon during August through December were not available. Offers for wheat millrun FOB eastern Oregon and eastern Washington mills for Sept. to March delivery were indicated as 155.00.

Alfalfa Products: Offers for Suncured alfalfa pellets, 15% protein, delivered by truck to the Willamette Valley, were 295.00 per ton, 5.00 to 10.00 per ton higher than last Tuesday's offers.

Distillers Dried Grains: Offers delivered by rail to feed mills in the Pacific Northwest were 4.00 to 15.00 per ton higher at 175.00 to 183.00. Offers for distillers dried grains trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Willamette Valley dairies were steady to 20.00 per ton higher at 195.00.

Coarse Feeding Grains: Offers for US 2 Barley for nearby delivery to Portland in single rail cars for domestic use were not well tested but were indicated as 5.00 to 23.00 per ton lower at 200.00 to 225.00. Offers for US 2 Barley rail and truck delivered to the Willamette Valley were also not well tested but were indicated as 215.00 to 235.00, 20.00 per ton lower than week ago offers. Some barley traders were not issuing offers for nearby delivery. US 2 Yellow Corn offers for rail delivery to points north of Seattle were 4.50 per ton lower at 239.00 to 242.50. Offers for US 2 Yellow Corn rail delivered to points in the Seattle area were 4.25 per ton lower at 235.50 to 240.50. Offers for US 2 Yellow Corn rail delivered to Portland were 234.25 to 238.25, 50 cents to 4.50 per ton lower compared to week ago offers. Offers for US 2 Yellow Corn truck delivered to the Willamette Valley trended mixed, from 4.50 lower to 2.75 per ton higher, ranging from 249.00 to 265.00. US 2 Yellow Corn offers for truck delivery to the Yakima Valley were 230.00 to 238.25, 75 cents to 4.50 per ton lower. Offers for US 2 Yellow Corn rail delivered to the Yakima Valley were not well tested. Lower Chicago December September corn futures, at 5.32-1/4 compared to last Tuesday's December close of 5.44-1/2, pressured cash corn offers. Offers for US 2 Heavy White Oats were indicated in a very limited test at 220.00 to 225.00, steady with last Tuesday's offers.

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NEVADA HAY - 09/19/08 Tons FOB: 6,415; Last Week: 13,490; Last Year: 6,650; Tons Del: 1,100; Last Wk: 350; Last Yr: None; Year to Date FOB: 293,383; Last Wk: 286,968; Last Yr: 250,649; YTD Del: 32,178; Last Wk: 31,078; Last Yr: 1,226. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady in limited test. Demand moderate to good and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady in light test. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate. Retail and stable hay steady. Demand good and supply moderate with most in barns now. Producers either are cutting or getting ready to cut final cutting for the season this week. Weather has been good for the final growth and cutting of hay, the exception is that the central area received some heavy rain late last week. Dairies still showing reluctance to add to their inventories. Milk futures showed some positive upward movement this week.

NORTHERN FOB PRICES			
Quality	Ton	Price Range	Avg. Price
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Fair	1,000	170.00	170.00
Beardless Barley Domestic Cattle			
Good	700	140.00	140.00
WESTERN DELIVERED PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Good	1,100	200.00-215.00	205.91
WESTERN FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle			
Premium	550	220.00-230.00	222.73
Good	1,900	195.00-205.00	200.00
Fair	200	175.00	175.00
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	210.00	210.00
Good/Premium	100	180.00	180.00
Forage-Three Way Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	50	210.00	210.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	40	250.00	250.00
Good/Premium	100	220.00	220.00
CENTRAL/EAST CENTRAL FOB PRICES			
Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	200.00	200.00
Good/Premium	25	180.00	180.00
Orchard Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	725	270.00-280.00	270.34
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	25	240.00	240.00
Timothy Retail/light<110 lb bales			
Premium	850	310.00-335.00	311.47
Other hay: 75 Tons: Western: (Organic) Domestic Cattle Good Alfalfa clippings 75 tons 200.00 FOB.			
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OREGON HAY – 09/19/08 Tons FOB: 7,620; Last Week: 6,131; Last Year: 4,130; Year to Date FOB: 177,551; Last Week: 169,931; Last Year: 253,269.

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

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 100; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa not tested this week as most producers working on their 3rd cutting. Demand light to moderate with moderate supplies. Fair and Good Alfalfa also not tested this week. Demand light to moderate on light supplies. Retail/feed store/horse hay steady in a light test. Demand good for light supplies.

Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	50	220.00	220.00
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Meadow Grass Retail/feed store/horse 3 tie small sq bales

Premium	25	190.00	190.00
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Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 3 tie small sq bales

Premium	25	205.00	205.00
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Other hay: None.

EASTERN OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 800; Fair alfalfa steady in a light test. All other classes not tested this week. Demand good with light to moderate supplies.

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

Fair	800	165.00	165.00
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Other hay: None.

KLAMATH BASIN OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 6,200; All classes of hay steady this week. Demand moderate to good on moderate supplies.

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

Supreme	900	260.00	260.00
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Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8

Premium	1,700	220.00-225.00	221.47
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Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8

Premium	1,000	220.00-225.00	222.50
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Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	1,100	210.00-220.00	219.09
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Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	300	240.00	240.00
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Beardless Wheat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8

Premium	300	260.00	260.00
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Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8

Premium	300	150.00-160.00	155.00
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Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales

Premium	600	260.00	260.00
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Other hay: None.

LAKE COUNTY OREGON

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 520; Premium and Fair Alfalfa steady in a light test. Demand good on light to moderate supplies.

Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 3 tie small sq bales

Premium	91	235.00	235.00
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Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8

Premium	215	230.00	230.00
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Fair	214	150.00-165.00	152.38
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Other hay: None.

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

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

HARNEY CO OREGON

All classes of hay not tested this week as most producers are between cuttings and buyers taking a wait and see attitude. Demand light to moderate on light supplies.

Other hay: None.

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**Milk Futures - Settlement prices
Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Pit-Traded prices as of 09/18/08**

Month	Settlement	Pt change	Est volume
Sept 08	16.28	+ 7	---
Oct 08	17.55	+ 37	45
Nov 08	16.95	+ 26	21



**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCH. SETTLEMENT 09/18/08
Livestock Futures Settlements**

Month	Settlement	Change
LIVE CATTLE		
October 08	100.50	- 210
December 08	101.72 ½	- 232 ½
February 09	101.70	- 205
FEEDER CATTLE		
September 08	107.30	- 70
October 08	104.17 ½	- 212 ½
November 08	103.82 ½	- 205
LEAN HOGS		
October 08	67.82 ½	- 45
December 08	65.05	- 140
February 09	70.12 ½	- 202 ½

Dairy Products Prices Highlights 09/19/08

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.72 per pound for the week ending September 13. The price per pound decreased 1.8 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.71 per pound, up 1.9 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.61 per pound for the week ending September 13. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.5 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged \$1.21 per pound for the week ending September 13. The U.S. price per pound decreased 11.4 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 22.2 cents per pound for the week ending September 13. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.6 cents from the previous week. **National Agricultural Statistics (NASS), Ag. Statistics Board, USDA. 202-690-2168 www.nass.usda.gov**

**Biodiesel B100 (\$/gal) Fri. Sep. 19, 2008 -
Iowa -- 4.15-4.34 IL/IN/OH -- 4.18-4.40**

Eastern Cornbelt Ethanol Plant Report 09/16/08

Yellow Corn Bids	Change (¢/bu)	Basis	Change
4.9725-5.2425	DN 29.75	-35Z to -8Z	UNCH

Offers Change (\$/ton)

Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)
115.00-152.00 DN 10-UNCH
mostly 130.00-137.00

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)
70.00-77.00 UNCH

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)
30.00-60.00 DN 15-UNCH
mostly 50.00-60.00

Ethanol W/E Sep 12 Change (\$/gal)
ILLINOIS 2.08-2.23 DN 0.07-DN 0.05

USDA-IL. Dept Ag Market News Springfield, IL 217-782-4925

Iowa Ethanol Plant Report 09/19/08

Yellow Corn Bids	Change (¢/bu)	Basis	Change
E 4.6725-5.2225	DN 26.75	-60Z to -5Z	UNCH
mostly 4.8725-5.2225		-40Z to -5Z	
W 4.6225-5.0725	DN 26.75	-65Z to -20Z	UNCH
mostly 4.7025-5.0725		-57Z to -20Z	

Offers Change (\$/ton)

Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)
E 135.00-145.00 UNCH
W 125.00-145.00 UNCH

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)
E 70.00-75.00 UNCH
W 70.00-75.00 UNCH

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)
E & W 35.00-61.00 UNCH

Ethanol W/E Sep 19 Change (\$/gal)
E & W 2.00-2.18 DN 0.05-DN 0.02

Rail car sales at 2.00-2.08, while local truck sales at 2.05-2.18.

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Nebraska Ethanol Plant Report 09/19/08

Yellow Corn Bids	Change (¢/bu)	Basis	Change
4.8225-5.2725	DN 26.75-DN 31.75	-45Z to OptZ	UNCH-DN 5
mostly 4.9725-5.1725		-30Z to -10Z	

Offers Change (\$/ton)

Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)
160.00-175.00 UNCH

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)
77.00-88.00 UNCH

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)
52.00-67.50 DN 1-UNCH

W/E Sep 19 Change (\$/gal)

Ethanol 1.98-2.15 DN 0.04-UNCH

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Nebraska Ethanol Corn and Co-Products Processing Values

		This week Unit Sep 19, 2008	Last week Sep 12, 2008	Last year Sep 21, 2007
Ethanol tank cars & trucks Iowa plants	\$/gal	2.09	2.13	1.52
Ethanol yield per bushel processed	gal	2.80	2.80	2.80
Value from bushel of corn	\$	5.85	5.95	4.26
Distillers Dried Grains, 10% moisture Iowa plants	\$/ton	137.50	140.00	100.75
DDGS yield per bushel processed	lbs	17.75	17.75	17.75
Value from bushel of corn	\$	1.22	1.24	0.89
Value of ethanol and DDGS from bushel of corn	\$	7.07	7.19	5.15
No. 2 Yellow Corn truck price				
IA points	\$/bu	4.97	4.91	3.23
Difference between corn price & value of co-products	\$	2.10	2.28	1.92

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Alabama Feedstuff/Production Cost Report Sep. 15, 2008

Compared to week ago: Whole Cottonseed steady to 40.00 lower. Soy Hull pellets and Corn Gluten pellets steady. Corn steady to 10 cents per bushel higher. Fertilizer and lime cost was steady. Farm Diesel Fuel 7 cents lower to 30 cents higher per gallon.

Whole Cottonseed (FOB Gin) 320.00-350.00

	North	Central	South
Corn Gluten Pellets 21% prot	160.00-185.00	170.00-191.00	180.00-200.00
Soybean Hull Pellets	145.00-175.00	165.00-187.00	185.00-195.00
# 2 yellow Corn per bushel (rounded to nearest whole cent)	5.87-7.50	5.98-6.90	6.22-7.13

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

Ammonium Nitrate	510.00-700.00
Liquid Nitrogen 28% spread	465.00-620.00
13-13-13 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	615.00-800.00
17-17-17 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	725.00-1035.00
DAP (Diammonium Phosphate 18%N 46%P)	1000.00-1385.00
Lime (spread)	30.00-45.00
Potash (Potassium)	690.00-1050.00

Farm Diesel Fuel per gal <1000 gallons 3.35-3.79

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

Stockland Livestock Auction, Davenport, WA – 09/15/08

Receipts: 1080 Week Ago: 968 Year Ago: 1565 Compared to last Monday at same market, feeder cattle 5.00-6.00 lower. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher with weighing condition's in buyer's favor. Slaughter bulls steady. Slaughter cows made up 44 percent of the offering; Slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 46 percent. The feeder supply included 58 percent steers and 42 percent heifers. Near 65 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	453-466	458	99.50-100.00	99.80
33	506-534	523	92.00-99.75	96.33
41	601-644	618	91.00-96.00	93.28 Calves
9	661	661	94.75	94.75 Calves
36	728-748	739	93.75-94.90	94.36
51	854-899	883	89.75-93.75	91.30

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

11	762-776	770	84.00-87.00	85.35 Full
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Feeder Steers Large 1-2

8	952	952	83.75	83.75
8	975	975	71.00	71.00 Full
5	1027	1027	85.00	85.00

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1-2

6	443	443	87.00	87.00
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Feeder Steers Small and Medium 2-3

5	501	501	77.00	77.00
9	582	582	80.00	80.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	658-694	683	52.00-55.00	52.85
5	724	724	55.00	55.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
27	432-444	438	88.00-90.75	89.52
11	495	495	88.75	88.75
14	502-518	511	86.00-90.00	88.32
22	612-626	622	84.00-86.00	85.10 Calves
10	679	679	84.00	84.00 Calves
17	755-796	782	80.00-89.25	85.66
15	827-834	830	81.00-82.50	81.80
16	865	865	80.00	80.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

5	760	760	62.00	62.00 Full
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Feeder Heifers Large 1-2

12	932	932	75.50	75.50 Full
5	999	999	80.00	80.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1-2

10	356-372	364	84.00-88.00	86.04
5	464	464	85.75	85.75
10	514-534	524	75.00-81.00	77.94

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 2-3

5	442	442	79.50	79.50 Full
5	475	475	75.00	75.00 Full

SI. Cows: %Lean Wgt Avg Dress Hi Dressing Low Dressing

Breakers	75-80	1700-2000	49.00-52.00	57.50	45.00-49.00
Boners	80-85	1200-1800	49.00-54.00	55.00	44.00-49.00
Lean	85-90	1100-1800	48.00-53.00	--	32.00-48.00
Lean	90	800-1200	41.00-46.00	--	36.00-41.00

SI. Bulls: Wgt Avg Dressing Low Dressing

YG 1-2	1500-2500	59.00-65.00	66.00-68.00	54.00-59.00
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Hogs: 12 Feeder Pigs (Per Head): US 3-4 38 lbs 30.00.

Sheep: 30 Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: 200 lbs 27.00 fancy; 195-201 lbs 11.00-14.50.

Goats: 59 (Per Head) Nannies: Selection 2-3: 122 lbs 30.00.

Kids: Selection 2-3: 30 lbs 7.50; 51 lbs 12.50; 50-65 lbs 20.00.

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Toppenish, WA Livestock Auction, 09/18/08

Receipts: 1805 Last Week: 2160 Last Year: 2205 Compared to last Thurs. at same sale, feeder cattle steady to 4.00 lower, most decline on heifers. Trade slow with light to moderate demand. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm. Trade active with good demand. Slaughter cows made up 51%; slaughter bulls 10%, and feeders 39% The feeder supply included 52% steers and 48% heifers. Near 45% of the run weighed over 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
17	350-393	367	95.00-96.00	95.56
42	401-428	419	93.25-97.50	94.47
16	451-472	464	93.00	93.00
39	520-542	535	92.00-95.10	94.64
16	566-572	570	92.00-96.00	94.51
29	605-645	626	92.50-95.00	93.80 Calves
31	656-663	661	95.00	95.00 Calves
20	704-748	722	92.50-95.00	93.87
11	761-764	762	90.00-92.50	91.14
12	836-844	839	90.00	90.00
5	863	863	88.00	88.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

6	728	728	80.00	80.00 Full
10	766-767	766	80.00-88.00	84.00 Full
10	864	864	80.25	80.25 Full

Feeder Steers Large 1-2

5	1005	1005	78.75	78.75
5	1388	1388	65.00	65.00 Fleshy

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1-2

7	526	526	87.50	87.50
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Feeder Steers Small and Medium 2-3

5	499	499	83.75	83.75 Full
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Feeder Steers Small 4

7	436	436	20.00	20.00 Mexican Origin
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Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	663-685	678	69.75-75.10	73.47

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	304	304	90.00	90.00
7	399	399	87.50	87.50
56	502-539	509	83.00-85.00	84.20
28	569-583	575	81.00-85.00	83.40
10	614-639	626	82.00-83.00	82.51 Calves
25	653-695	673	82.75-88.00	84.54 Calves
18	709-740	728	81.50-83.50	82.74
10	774-779	776	80.00-81.00	80.50
14	853-867	858	83.00-84.75	83.63

Feeder Heifers Large 1-2

18	910-936	921	74.75-76.60	75.83
5	1093	1093	62.50	62.50 Fleshy
8	1158	1158	69.25	69.25

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1-2

17	440	440	84.00	84.00
25	452-483	464	76.00-84.00	81.20
18	521-522	522	77.25-78.50	77.60

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 2-3

5	371	371	78.00	78.00
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Feeder Heifers Small 4

5	497	497	66.00	66.00 Full
13	455	455	22.00	22.00 Mexican Origin

SI Cows: Pct Lean Weight Avg Dressing Low Dressing

Prem White	65-70	1200-1600	61.00-64.00	56.00-61.00
Breakers	75-80	1300-1900	50.00-55.00	45.00-50.00
Boners	80-85	1300-2000	49.00-54.00	44.00-49.00
Lean	85-90	1200-1800	48.00-53.00	42.00-48.00
Lean	90	800-1200	38.00-43.00	31.00-38.00

Slaughter Bulls: Weight Avg Dressing Low Dressing

Yield Grade 1-2	1500-2300	60.00-66.00	53.00-60.00
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Northwest Commodity Corner

BUTTER- WEST 09/17/08

Cash butter prices at the CME Group had held at \$1.66 for seven trading sessions. Prices have been above \$1.60 since August 4. This week, prices increased 4 cents to \$1.70 at midweek. Prices have not been this high since September 2005. Buyers are looking to cover their fall needs at this time. Cream supplies are somewhat heavier and churns are very willing to take the extra cream to churn additional butter. Most contacts expect this to be a good fall for butter sales activity. July butter output, according to NASS, was 116.6 million pounds. That is the most butter produced in July since 1962. This week, CME butter stocks in approved warehouses were 73.5 million pounds, moving 4.9 million pounds lower from the prior week. This compares to 132.3 million pounds a year ago and 105.8 million pounds for the same week in 2006. In the last 10 weeks, stocks have declined 34.6 million pounds. Last year for the same period, stocks fell 14.9 million pounds and they fell 51.0 million pounds in 2006. Prices for bulk butter range from 2 cents over the market to 4 cents under the market, based on the CME with various time frames and averages.

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FLUID MILK & CREAM REVIEW - WEST 09/18/08

CALIFORNIA milk output is mostly steady to occasionally higher. Weather conditions have been moderate and allowing for better comfort levels, but milk levels are not changing. Currently, processors are running on somewhat reduced schedules and planning down days to take care of maintenance issues. There are reports that more cows will be freshening in October, as well as more heifers calving. This could impart more milk onto processors. Media reports indicate that several producers are soon to be without a processing outlet, as their current processor is not renewing their contracts. As other processors have base plans and production limits on their current producers, finding another processing home could be challenging at this time. Milk production in ARIZONA is holding flat at the seasonal low level. Fat and protein levels are also remaining on the low side. Temperature and humidity have been lower, but there has been limited response from the milking herds. Processing plants are running abbreviated schedules because of the local milk situation and due to little available milk being offered from nearby states. Bottlers are pulling steady milk volumes. NEW MEXICO milk flow from farms is steady to trending higher. Generally, conditions are improving seasonally. Milk handling was challenging over the past week because of the hurricane hitting Texas. Bottlers in the path were often without power and had limited needs because of either storm or power issues. Transportation issues for milk shipments to the Southeast states were also more complicated through the storm. CREAM markets are mainly steady. Supplies are in fair to good shape with surplus loads readily balanced. Multiples have moved lower as butter prices and averages have increased. Demand for cream is good from butter churners, but at seasonal, limited levels from higher class product accounts. The CME Grade AA butter price closed at \$1.70 on Wednesday, September 17, up 4 cents from a week earlier. Multiples range from 108-128 and vary depending on class usage and basing points. Conditions have finally warmed up in September in the PACIFIC NORTHWEST. The crops need the heat to try and still reach maturity. Corn for silage is still quite immature in much of the region after a very cool August. If the fall weather is good, there is still the possibility that the corn silage crop will produce a good feed supply. If the fall weather does not cooperate, it will mean lower feed quality and either less milk or more cost to do supplemental feeding. A number of contacts also mentioned that cannery waste supplies seem to be down 20-30% from last year. This will further stress dairies financially. Some are looking at doing more with grass hay. Regular alfalfa hay remains expensive and in tight supply. Plants in the region are operating efficiently with current supplies of milk. Farm level milk supplies are declining and tests are lower because of very expensive feed supplements, especially cottonseed. Milk supplies in UTAH and IDAHO are at expected fall levels. Some plants are bringing in some outside milk to supplement their own supplies to more closely balance out their production needs. Cheese plants in the region are noting good demand on this latest price run up cycle. Buyers need cheese for fall programs and the recent lower prices were a good stimulus to move more cheese. Heifer prices at a weekly sale in the region rebounded again last week with the top at \$2380 and the average at \$2140. **USDA Market News Madison, WI 608.250.3206**

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

Process 5# Loaf	: 1.9625-2.2200
Cheddar 40# Block	: 1.9700-2.3225
Cheddar 10# Cuts	: 2.1500-2.3700
Monterey Jack 10#	: 2.1600-2.3200
Grade A Swiss Cuts 6 - 9#	: 2.9300-3.4100

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Northwest Direct Feeder Cattle Summary WA-OR-ID 09/19/08



Feeder Cattle: 3,700; Last Week: 7,300; Year Ago: 2,700. Compared to last week's close, feeder cattle steady to 2.00, instances 10.00 lower on 500-600 lbs steers and heifers for current delivery. Trade slow with moderate demand early, near standstill later in the week. The supply included 66 percent steers and 34 percent heifers. Near 62 percent of the run 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. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Prices: 500-600 lbs 95.00-105.00 OR-ID-WA; 650-700 lbs 105.00 WA calves early in the week; 750-800 lbs 102.00 OR; 800-850 lbs 101.00-102.00 OR. Future FOB Prices: 600 lbs 107.00 WA value added calves for Dec.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: Current FOB Prices: 450-500 lbs 105.00 ID; 500-550 lbs 90.00-94.00 WA- OR; 650-700 lbs 99.00 WA calves early in the week; 750 lbs 97.00 OR. Small and Medium 1-2: 500-550 lbs 84.00 WA.

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National Feedstuffs Market Review Sep. 17, 2008

****All prices quoted per ton unless otherwise noted**** The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending September 16, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, 22.70 lower to 38.00 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 25.00 higher, mostly steady. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 30.00 lower. Canola Meal was 24.70 to 28.70 lower. Linseed Meal was mixed, 20.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Sunflower Meal was 10.00 to 13.00 higher. Crude Soybean Oil was 4 to 474 points lower, mostly 374 to 474 points lower. Crude Corn Oil was 300 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was steady to 5.00 lower. Blood Meal was not established. Feather Meal was steady. Fish Meal was steady to 20.00 lower on both the Gulf and East Coast. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 4.00 lower, mostly steady. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, 6.00 lower to 10.00 higher, mostly steady to 6.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was mixed, 20.00 lower to 5.00 higher, mostly steady to 20.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grains were mixed, 13.00 lower to 10.00 higher, mostly steady to 10.00 lower. Wheat Middlings were steady to 17.00 higher, mostly steady to 5.00 higher.

OILSEEDS: On Tuesday, September 16, the October Soybean Meal futures closed 13.00 lower at 320.50; December closed 14.50 lower at 319.50. The October Soybean Oil futures closed 474 points lower at 43.60 cents per pound; the December closed 474 points lower at 44.07 cents per pound. Offers of high protein Soybean Meal in Central Illinois were 15.30 higher from 355.50-370.50; Iowa was 14.00 to 16.30 higher from 362.50-392.50; Kansas City was 14.30 to 19.30 higher at 375.50; Minneapolis was 10.70 to 15.70 lower at 370.50; St. Louis was 31.00 to 38.00 higher from 394.00-432.00; Memphis was 31.60 to 41.60 higher from 385.50-395.50; Portland was 3.70 to 22.70 lower from 343.50-412.50; BN Santa Fe delivered Chino Valley was not established; Union Pacific delivered Chino Valley was not established. Cottonseed Meal FOB the Central San Joaquin Valley in California was not available; Kansas City was steady to 25.00 higher from 335.00-365.00; St. Louis was 5.00 lower from 320.00-330.00; Memphis was steady at 300.00. Whole Cottonseed FOB the Central San Joaquin Valley in California was steady to 10.00 lower with offers from 410.00-420.00. Whole Cottonseed delivered to Portland was 15.00 to 30.00 lower from 410.00-435.00; Memphis was 10.00 lower at 320.00. Offers for nearby delivered Canola Meal, 34 to 36 percent protein, delivered to Portland was 24.70 to 28.70 lower from 200.50-215.50. Linseed Meal, 34 pct protein was mixed, 20.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 180.00-210.00 in the North Dakota-Minnesota area. Sunflower Meal, 23 pct fiber, 28 pct protein was 10.00 to 13.00 higher from 175.00-190.00 in the North Dakota-Minnesota area. The Soybean Oil in Central Illinois was 433 to 458 points lower from 41.60-43.10 cents per pound; Iowa was 374 to 474 points lower from 40.14-43.60 cents per pound and Minnesota was 4 to 154 points lower from 45.30-46.80 cents per pound. Crude Corn Oil in Central Illinois was 300 points lower from 48.00-50.00 cents per pound.

ANIMAL PROTEINS: Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. ranged 375.00-380.00; Pork ranged 387.00-420.00; FOB the Texas Panhandle ranged 370.00-380.00 in early trade; Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 lower from 380.00-400.00, pork was 425.00; St. Louis was steady to 5.00 lower from 375.00-390.00 for ruminant; Pork ranged 420.00-435.00; Portland FOB production points was steady from 365.00-390.00; FOB Central and Northern California was steady to 5.00 lower from 370.00-375.00; FOB Los Angeles was steady to 5.00 lower from 370.00-375.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. had no quote; Pork was 1,030.00 in early trade; FOB the Texas Panhandle had no quote; delivered to the San Joaquin Valley ranged 900.00-925.00. Feather Meal in Kansas City was steady from 525.00-565.00; Minneapolis was steady from 525.00-575.00; Arkansas ranged 540.00-550.00; Mississippi ranged 545.00-555.00; the 85 percent protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 470.00. Menhaden Fish Meal-FAQ was steady to 20.00 lower with the Gulf and East Coast at 880.00. Select Quality Menhaden Fish Meal was also steady to 20.00 lower in the Gulf and East Coast at 880.00. Mixed Fish Meal, 60 percent protein FOB Central San Joaquin Valley had no quote.

CORN FEEDS: Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 4.00 lower from 141.00-150.00; Kansas City (Northwest) was

steady from 150.00-170.00; St. Louis was steady from 155.00-179.00; rail delivered California was not available. Corn Gluten Feed in the Midwest (IA, IL, IN) was steady to 5.00 lower from 80.00-110.00; Kansas City was 9.00 to 10.00 higher from 139.00-140.00; St. Louis was steady to 6.00 lower from 104.00-130.00; Memphis was steady at 165.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 percent protein in the Midwest (IA, IL, IN) was steady to 10.00 lower from 470.00-510.00; Kansas City was mixed, 10.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 500.00-525.00; St. Louis was 10.00 to 19.00 lower from 485.00-508.00; Memphis was 20.00 lower at 490.00 with no availability. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Eastern Corn-belt was steady to 8.00 lower from 125.00-152.00; Chicago area was 2.00 to 8.00 lower from 140.00-142.00; Lawrenceburg, IN was steady at 150.00; Nebraska was steady to 13.00 lower from 155.00-170.00; Minnesota was steady to 5.00 lower from 130.00-140.00; Kansas was steady to 10.00 higher from 155.00-180.00; Iowa was steady to 5.00 lower from 125.00-145.00; Northern Missouri was steady to 5.00 lower from 140.00-165.00; St. Louis was steady to 5.00 lower from 135.00-157.00; Wisconsin-Eastern Minnesota was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 125.00-140.00; rail delivered California Points were not available.

WHEAT MILFEEDS: Wheat Middlings in Buffalo, NY were steady to 5.00 higher from 95.00-110.00; Kansas City was 16.00 to 17.00 higher from 126.00-132.00; Minneapolis was steady to 2.00 higher from 145.00-157.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 higher from 120.00-140.00; Memphis was steady at 120.00. Wheat Millrun delivered Portland was steady to 3.00 higher from 185.00-195.00. Wheat millrun truck delivered FOB Northern and Central California mills had offers steady to 5.00 higher from 180.00-195.00; FOB Los Angeles mill door had offers steady to 5.00 higher from 180.00-195.00.

OTHERS: Rice by-products: Offers for rice bran were steady, instances 20.00 higher; Millfeed was steady. Alfalfa Meal and Pellets were mixed, 10.00 lower to 10.00 higher, mostly steady across nation this past week.

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2008 year-to-date Exports – Quantities in Short Tons ALFALFA & OTHER HAY			
From California Ports			
	JAPAN	OTHER COUNTRIES	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
From Washington & Oregon Ports			
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
CUMULATIVE	1,243,957	550,257	1,794,214
US Dept. of Commerce; Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.			

HERBS 09-17-08 - SEATTLE Terminal Prices - **ANISE:** cartons CA 18s 23.50-25.50 30s 23.50-25.50. - **BASIL:** 1 lb film bags CA 7.00-7.55 - **CELERIAC (CELERY ROOT):** cartons CA 12s 16.00-17.00 few higher - **CHEVIL:** 1 lb film bags CA 17.50-18.50 few 19.00 - **CILANTRO:** cartons bunched CA 30s 9.50-12.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 60s 16.50-18.50 WA 30s 9.00-11.50 mostly 9.00-11.00 few higher 60s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 - **DILL:** 1 lb film bags CA Baby 12s 13.00-14.00 few higher bundles bunched OR 6s 8.50-10.50 WA 6s 8.50-10.50 - **DRY ESCHALLOT:** 5 lb sacks Repacked Enroute 14.00 40 lb sacks Repacked Enroute 35.00 sacks 8 5-lb bags Repacked Enroute 54.50 few higher - **HORSERADISH:** 5 lb film bags Repacked Enroute 19.00-19.50 few higher - **LEMON GRASS:** 10 lb cartons CA 12.50 40 lb crates CA 24.00 5 lb cartons 8.75 - **MARJORAM:** 1 lb film bags CA 12.00-15.50 few 17.00 - **MINT:** cartons bunched CA 12s 14.00 - **OREGANO:** 1 lb film bags CA 17.00-18.00 - **ROSEMARY:** 1 lb film bags CA 10.20-12.00 few higher/lower - **SAGE:** 1 lb film bags CA 15.50 - **SAVORY:** 1 lb film bags CA 15.50-16.50 - **SORREL:** 1 lb film bags CA 15.00-16.00 - **TARRAGON:** 1 lb film bags CA 16.00-18.00 - **THYME:** 1 lb film bags CA 15.00-16.00 few higher - **WATERCRESS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons bunched CA 12s 18.00-19.00 few lower. **ORGANIC MISC HERBS - BASIL:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA Opal 4.10-5.00 Thai 4.10 - **DILL:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA Baby 4.10-4.70 - **MARJORAM:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA 4.10-5.70 - **MINT:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA 4.10 - **OREGANO:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA 4.10-5.00 - **ROSEMARY:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA 4.10-5.40 - **SAGE:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA 4.10-5.40 - **SORREL:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA 4.10 - **TARRAGON:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA 4.10-5.70 - **THYME:** 3 1-oz containers with lids CA 4.10-5.40 **Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal - State Market News Service, USDA. (253) 852-0375**



FRUITS - 17-SEP-2008 - SEATTLE Terminal Prices **BERRIES - BLUEBERRIES:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flats 12 6-oz cups with lids CD med-lge 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 few higher/lower OR med-lge 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 few higher/lower - **MISC BERRIES:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. flats 12 6-oz cups with lids OR Blackberries med 28.00-34.00 mostly 28.00-32.00 - **RASPBERRIES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flats 12 6-oz cups with lids CA Red 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 flats 6 12-oz containers with lids CA Red 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 - **STRAWBERRIES:** MARKET STEADY. flats 8 1-lb containers with lids CA lge 16.00-18.00 few higher med-lge 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 flats 4 2-lb containers with lids CA med-lge 16.00-18.00. **MELONS - CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 12.00-14.00 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 15s 12.00-14.00 - **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons/crates CA 5s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 6s 8.00-9.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 - **MISC MELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA Crenshaw 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 Orange Flesh 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 8s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 - **WATERMELONS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. cartons per lb OR Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s .28-.36 mostly .29-.32 6s .28-.36 mostly .29-.32 WA Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s .28-.36 mostly .29-.32 6s .28-.36 mostly .29-.32 24 inch bins per lb OR Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 60 count .26-.27. **NON-CITRUS FRUITS - APPLES:** MARKET STEADY. cartons tray pack WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 72s 40.00-48.00 mostly 40.00-44.00 few higher/lower 80s 40.00-48.00 mostly 40.00-44.00 few higher/lower 88s 36.00-41.00 few higher/lower Granny Smith 64s 49.00-55.00 mostly 51.00-55.00 few higher/lower 72s fineappear 49.00-55.00 mostly 51.00-55.00 few higher/lower 80s fineappear 49.00-55.00 mostly 51.00-55.00 few higher/lower U.S. ExFcy Red Delicious 80s 32.00-34.00 Granny Smith 72s 36.00-42.00 mostly 37.00-40.00 few lower 80s 36.00-42.00 mostly 37.00-40.00 few lower 88s 36.00-42.00 mostly 37.00-40.00 few lower cartons 8 5-lb film bags WA WAExFcy Red Delicious 2 1/2" min 32.00-34.00 few higher Granny Smith 2 1/2" min 33.00-34.00 few higher 18 kg cartons tray pack CL BOAT Fuji 80s 51.50 few lower 90s 51.50 NEW CROP cartons tray pack WA WAExFcy Golden Delicious 80s 40.00-46.00 mostly 41.00-45.00 few



higher/lower 88s 40.00-46.00 mostly 41.00-45.00 few higher/lower Gala 80s 39.00-46.00 mostly 39.00-43.00 few higher/lower 88s 39.00-46.00 mostly 39.00-43.00 few higher/lower Akane 80s 43.00-46.00 88s 43.00-46.00 100s 43.00-46.00 Ginger Gold 80s 35.00 few lower fineappear 37.00-43.00 mostly 38.00-42.00 88s 35.00 few lower fineappear 37.00-43.00 mostly 38.00-42.00 U.S. ExFcy Golden Delicious 80s 31.00-35.00 mostly 32.00-35.00 few higher 88s 31.00-35.00 mostly 32.00-35.00 few higher - **GRAPES:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 19 lb lugs bagged CA U.S. One Thompson Seedless xlg 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 med-lge 17.00-19.00 few higher/lower Flame Seedless xlg 21.00-23.00 few higher med-lge 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 few higher/lower Crimson Seedless lge 18.00-20.00 Black Seedless xlg 19.00-21.00 few higher Red Globe xlg 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 Black Globe xlg 27.00 Princess xlg 19.00-21.00 - **NECTARINES:** MARKET STEADY. cartons 2 layer tray pack WA Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 36s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-25.00 42s 20.00-22.00 48s 20.00-22.00 Various White Flesh Varieties 42s 20.00-22.00 25 lb cartons loose WA Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 2 3/8"min 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.50-15.50. - **PEACHES:** MARKET STEADY. cartons 2 layer tray pack WA WAExFcy Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 36s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 few higher 42s 18.00-20.00 few higher/lower 48s 18.00-20.00 few higher/lower Various White Flesh Varieties 42s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 25 lb cartons loose WA WAExFcy Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 2 3/8"min 14.50-17.50 mostly 14.50-16.50 few higher/lower - **PEARS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped WA U.S. One Bartlett 70s 30.00-36.00 mostly 32.00-35.00 few higher 80s 30.00-36.00 mostly 32.00-35.00 few higher D'Anjou 80s 36.00-37.00 40 lb cartons wrapped CA U.S. One Bosc 70s 43.00-47.00 mostly 43.00-45.00 few higher/lower 80s 43.00-47.00 mostly 43.00-45.00 few higher/lower 28 lb cartons WA U.S. One Bartlett 2 1/2" min 12.50-14.50 mostly 12.50-13.50 few lower 2/5 bushel cartons wrapped CA U.S. One Comice 35s 30.00-35.00 mostly 32.00-35.00 Stark Crimson 35s 27.50-29.50 - **PLUMS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 26 lb cartons loose WA U.S. One Friar 2 1/4" min 23.00-24.00 28 lb cartons loose CA Angeleno 35 sz 19.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 few higher 55 sz 18.00-20.00 Betty Anne 35 sz 19.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 few higher 55 sz 18.00-20.00 Howard Sun 35 sz 19.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 few higher 50 sz 18.00-20.00 Interspecific Type Dapple Dandy 48 sz 17.00-19.00 few higher/lower. - **POMEGRANATES:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons/lugs 2 layer CA Early Foothill 34s 58.00-63.00 Granada 34s 58.00-63.00 - **PRUNES:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 bushel cartons WA WAOne Late Italian Type 1 1/4" min 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-25.50 few higher **ORGANIC BERRIES - BLUEBERRIES:** flats 12 4.4-oz cups with lids OR med-lge 30.00-30.50 - **STRAWBERRIES:** flats 8 1-lb containers with lids CA med-lge 20.00-21.00 **Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal - State Market News, USDA. (253) 852-0375**

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Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis - **COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN OREGON - 2008 Season - ONIONS DRY:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET RED ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. Yellow Hybrid 50 lb sacks col 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 med 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 occas higher White 50 lb sacks Jbo 18.00-20.00 occas lower med 16.00-18.00 occas higher & lower Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks jbo 7.00 few 6.00 occas higher med 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00 occas lower. - **POTATOES:** DEMAND U.S. TWO GOOD, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min baled 5 10-lb film bags non sz A 9.00-10.00 occas lower baled 10 5-lb film bags non sz A 10.00-11.00 occas lower 50 lb cartons 40s 20.00 occas higher & lower 50s 20.00 occas higher & lower 60s 20.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 occas higher & lower 70s 20.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 occas higher & lower 80s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 occas higher & lower 90s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 occas higher 100s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 10 oz min 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 few higher. **Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal - State Market News Service, USDA. (208) 525-0166**

