



Livestock, Hay, & Grain
Market News
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National Hay, Feed & Seed Weekly Summary

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

CALIFORNIA HAY: Tons FOB: 15,935; Last Week: 17,418; Last Year: 16,756; Delivered: 7,890; Last Week: 4,885; Last Year: 7,575.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALFALFA: FOB Barn/Stack: 2,150; Tons Delivered: 715; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa lightly tested near steady. Demand good and supplies very limited with most coming from out of state. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to firm in light test. Demand good supplies light to moderate. Retail and stable hay steady to firm. Demand good and supplies light to moderate with most coming out of barns now. The weather this past week limited new sales and movement of hay, as rain showers moved through area. Most producers have their hay production wrapped up for the year, few still have hay in the field or in the stack that hasn't been moved.

ALFALFA	TON	RANGE	AVG	ALFALFA	TONS	RANGE	AVG
No. & So. Sacramento Valley – Prices Fob				Escalon-Modesto-Turlock – Delivered			
Good Retail Oats	50	95.00	95.00	Supreme	150	170.00-	177.50
Good/Prem Retail/ Light	200	130.00-	136.25	Premium	25	165.00	165.00
Good/Prem Stable Heavy	75	130.00-	140.00	Fair	100	135.00-	137.50
Sacramento Valley: Alfalfa Cubes:				Good Retail Oats			
Premium 54-55 TDN	225	120.00-	123.33	50	115.00-	120.00	
Fair < 53 TDN	100	100.00	100.00				
Tracy-Patterson-Stockton– Prices Fob				NORTHERN CALIFORNIA other hay: 1,540 tons of other hay. Premium Alfalfa, rain damage, 138.00 delivered. Oat hay, dairy accounts, 118.00 delivered. Tracy, Patterson, Stockton: Fair Alfalfa, light weeds, grass and/or rain damage 75.00 FOB. Utility Alfalfa, major weeds, grass and/or rain damage 35.00 FOB. Oat hay, dairy accounts, 105.00 FOB. Sac Valley: Utility Alfalfa, major weeds, grass and/or rain damage 50.00 FOB. Orchard/Fescue/Rye mix, retail accounts, 140.00 FOB. Wheat straw, retail accounts, 2.50 per bale FOB. Rice straw, erosion control, 2.00 per bale FOB. Northern-Inter-Mountains: Good to Premium Alfalfa, export accounts, 105.00-110.00 FOB. Orchard hay, retail accounts, 140.00 FOB.			
Supreme	75	160.00	160.00				
Petaluma – Delivered							
Premium	75	170.00	170.00				
Good	50	150.00	150.00				
Fair	50	135.00	135.00				
Northern Inter-Mountain Areas – Prices Fob							
Good Retail Oats	100	90.00	90.00				

CENTRAL CA. ALFALFA: FOB Barn/Stack: 6,035; Tons Delivered: 4,800; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher, in limited test. Demand good and supplies light with most supplies coming from out of state. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher. Demand moderate to good and supplies light. Lots of movement of hay that has been previously sold. Retail and stable hay steady to 5.00 higher, demand good and supplies moderate. Rainy weather over the past week has limited the amount of new sales and movement of hay. Most producers pretty much done for the year as far as baled hay goes, some still would like to get some green chop taken care of but the rainy weather has kept the field wet in some areas.

ALFALFA	TON	RANGE	AVG	ALFALFA	TON	RANGE	AVG
Kern County - Prices Fob				Tulare-Visalia-Hanford-Bakersfield- Delivered			
Good Retail Oats	125	125.00	125.00	Supreme	1,750	186.00-200.00	198.00
Premium Retail/ Light	1,000	155.00	155.00	Fair	1,500	125.00-140.00	135.00
Good/Premium Retail/ Light	4,725	140.00-150.00	147.94	Good Retail Oats	50	142.00	142.00
Good Retail/ Light	75	135.00-150.00	145.00	Premium Retail/ Light	1,000	199.00	199.00
South-Central Coastal Area: Delivered				Western Fresno – Madera – Firebaugh- Fob			
Good/Prem Forage Mix	100	170.00-175.00	172.00	No new sales confirmed.			
Premium Retail/ Light	50	198.00	198.00	CENTRAL CA other hay: 1,335 tons of other hay. Fair Alfalfa, rain damage, 70.00-75.00 delivered. Hanford, Corcoran, Tulare: Alfalfa/wheat hay, retail accounts, 135.00 FOB. Kern: Premium Alfalfa, Organic, rain damage, 80.00 FOB. Premium Alfalfa, rain damage, 70.00-75.00 FOB. Utility Alfalfa, major weeds, grass and/or rain damage 52.00-62.00 FOB. Wheat straw, dairy accounts, 52.00 FOB. Western Fresno, Madera, Firebaugh: Premium Alfalfa, rain damage, 110.00 FOB. Premium Alfalfa, grassy, 135.00 FOB. Good Alfalfa, light weeds, grass and/or rain damage 90.00 FOB. Los Banos, Dos Palos: Green chop Alfalfa, in windrow, 36.00 FOB. South-Central Coastal Area: Oat hay, retail accounts, 200.00; #2 Oat hay 145.00-150.00 delivered. Wheat straw, erosion control, 4.00 per bale delivered.			
Good/Prem Retail/ Light	100	170.00-180.00	175.00				
Premium Stable Heavy	50	185.00	185.00				
Good/Prem Stable Heavy	50	175.00	175.00				
Los Banos-Dos Palos - Prices Fob							
Supreme	75	160.00	160.00				
Hanford-Corcoran-Tulare							
No new sales confirmed.							

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: FOB Barn/Stack: 7,550; Tons Delivered: 2,175; Supreme Alfalfa steady in limited test in Antelope Valley, Premium not tested. Good demand and supplies light. Fair and Good Alfalfa not well established, as sales light in number. Demand good and supplies light to moderate. Producers trying to get started on fall hay production but weather has been a limiting factor. Retail and stable hay steady to firm. Good demand and supplies moderate with most coming out of barns now.

ALFALFA	TON	RANGE	AVG	ALFALFA	TON	RANGE	AVG
Imperial Valley – Prices Fob				Antelope Valley-Mojave Desert - Prices Fob			
Good	350	100.00-110.00	102.50	Supreme	2,075	135.00-145.00	135.36
Fair	1,050	100.00	100.00	Good/Prem Forage Mix	600	160.00-200.00	164.17
Good/Premium Retail light	175	140.00-145.00	142.86	Premium Retail light	900	160.00-170.00	160.56
Good Retail light	50	130.00	130.00	Good/Prem Retail light	50	155.00	155.00
Good/Prem Stable/Heavy	125	130.00-135.00	132.00	Good Retail light	50	120.00	120.00
Good Stable/Heavy	75	100.00	100.00	SO. CA. other hay: 1,650 tons of other hay. Fair Alfalfa, light weeds, grass and/or rain damage 80.00 delivered. #1 Timothy hay, retail/stable/racetrack accounts, 295.00; #2 Timothy hay 180.00-244.00 delivered. Bermuda hay, retail accounts, 140.00 delivered. Antelope Valley, Mojave Desert: Premium Forage mix hay, retail accounts 8.00-10.00 per bale FOB. Good to Premium Forage mix hay, retail accounts 7.00-8.00 per bale FOB. Premium Alfalfa hay to retail accounts 8.00-8.50 per bale FOB. Good to Premium Alfalfa hay to retail accounts 7.00-8.00 per bale FOB. Imperial Valley: Bermuda hay, retail accounts, 110.00-120.00 FOB. #2 Bermuda hay, stable accounts, 90.00 FOB. Wheat straw, retail accounts, 1.75 per bale FOB. Blythe, Parker: Fair Alfalfa, light weeds, grass and/or rain damage 82.00 FOB.			
Chino Valley-Los Angeles – Delivered							
Good	375	132.00-135.00	132.73				
Fair	775	120.00-132.00	127.90				
Good/Prem Forage Mix	50	170.00	170.00				
Premium Retail light	250	170.00-180.00	177.00				
Good/Premium Retail light	425	165.00-175.00	166.18				
Premium Stable/Heavy	50	170.00-174.00	172.00				
Blythe-Parker - Prices Fob							
Good	200	100.00-105.00	102.50				
Good/Prem Retail light	50	140.00	140.00				
Good Retail light	50	135.00	135.00				
Good/Prem Stable/Heavy	200	110.00	110.00				
Good Stable/Heavy,outsidestacks	200	80.00-90.00	85.00				

Northwest Direct, WA-OR-ID Weekly Feeder Cattle 11/12/04

Feeder Cattle: 300; Last Week: 700; Year Ago: 3,250. Feeder cattle not established this holiday shortened week, however a lower undertone was noted. Trade very slow due to many interests receiving previously contracted video and direct cattle and a shortage of trucks to ship the cattle, with light to moderate demand. Prices are FOB weighing point with a 1-4 percent shrink or equiv. and with a 2-3 cent slide on calves and a 3-6 cent slide on yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Med and Large 1-2: 700-750 lbs 100.00 FOB OR.

Feeder Heifers: Med and Large 1-2: 450-500 lbs 116.00 FOB ID. USDA AMS, Moses Lake, WA 509-765-3611

NATIONAL DAILY BOXED BEEF CUTOUT & BOXED BEEF CUTS

11/11/04 Based on negotiated prices and volume of boxed beef cuts delivered in 0-21 days and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds. ***This report is based on information provided by companies that agreed to continue to participate in Livestock Mandatory Reporting on a voluntary basis.*** Boxed beef cutout values firm on moderate demand and offerings. Select and Choice rib, chuck, round, and loin cuts steady to firm. Beef trimmings firm on light to moderate demand and offerings.

CHOICE 600-900	CHOICE 600-750	CHOICE 750-900	SELECT 600-900	SELECT 600-750	SELECT 750-900
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Current Cutout Values:
 130.60 132.88 130.41 124.89 125.92 124.94

Change from prior day:
 0.41 0.63 0.55 0.53 0.04 0.73

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

Arizona/California/Nevada Direct Feeder Cattle Review

Nov 12, 2004 Confirmed: 6,400; Trade slow. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower. No sales heifers reported. Fair interest and inquiry. Cattle over 600 lbs 1 percent, no heifers. Unless otherwise stated, prices fob shipping point with 2-3 percent shrink or equivalent with 5-10 cent slide on calves, 3-6 cent slide on yearlings from base weight. Delivered prices include freight, commissions and other expenses.

Feeder steers: Medium and Large 1-2 366 lbs 131.40, ct.; 500 lbs 112.00, ct.; 790 lbs 100.00, ct. Medium and Large 2-3 275 lb Holsteins 140.00-154.00, ct.-Dec.; 150.00-155.00, Jan.; 151.00-155.00, Feb.; 153.00, Mar.; 300 lbs 132.00-143.00.

USDA Market News, Phoenix, AZ Don Perkins, 602/275-7980

Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review 11/11/04

This report is based on information provided by companies that agreed to continue to participate in Livestock Mandatory Reporting on a voluntary basis. Trade active on good demand in all major feeding areas. Compared to last week live sales in the Southern Plains traded 3.00-4.00 higher at 85.00, and in the Northern Plains 2.00-3.00 higher at 83.00-85.00. Dressed sales in Nebraska traded 2.00-4.00 higher than last week at 130.00-134.00. Negotiated sales: Confirmed: 85,131 Week ago: 39,179 Year ago: 5,117 Week to Date: 163,535 Week ago: 74,650 Year ago: 65,119 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	80.50-84.00 avg 83.41	83.00-85.50 avg 84.29
65 - 80% Choice	81.00-85.75 avg 84.07	83.00-85.00 avg 83.96
35 - 65% Choice	82.00-85.75 avg 84.87	82.00-85.50 avg 84.89
0 - 35% Choice	83.50-85.00 avg 84.96	85.00-85.00 avg 85.00

Dressed basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Ch	130.00-132.00 avg 130.39	129.00-132.00 avg 130.49
65 - 80% Ch	130.00-134.00 avg 132.42	128.50-132.00 avg 130.32
35 - 65% Ch	128.50-135.00 avg 130.82	128.50-134.00 avg 131.72
0 - 35% Ch	128.50-128.50 avg 128.50	-- ---

USDA Market News Service, St Joseph, MO 816/238-0678

NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT HOGS

PLANT DELIVERED 11/11/04

NEGOTIATED PURCHASE

(Including Packer Sold)

Barrows & Gilts

(carcass basis): 19,853

Compared to Prior Day's closing

weighted average, 1.48 higher.

Base Price Range \$63.00 - \$80.00,

Weighted Average \$75.02

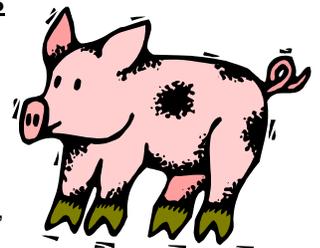
Base Market Hog 185 lb Carcass Basis

(0.9-1.1 inch back-fat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth)

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OREGON AREAS – November 12, 2004 Tons: 5,590; Last Week: 24,400; Last Year: 6,175.

CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO COUNTIES: 1,710 tons confirmed. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa sales steady in a thin test. Demand good with limited supplies. Fair and Good Alfalfa not tested this past week. Demand light with moderate supplies. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales limited, few sales steady. Demand light to moderate with light to moderate supplies.

Alfalfa Domestic Sales:

Supreme ¾, ton	500	125.00	125.00
Premium ¾, ton	150	120.00	120.00

1,060 tons of other hay. 5th cutting Supreme Alfalfa, one ton bales, high moisture, to dairy account 120.00 FOB. Orchard grass, large bales, rain damage, to stock cow account 85.00 FOB. Export grass straw, large bales 35.00-40.00 FOB. Sales to feed store, horse, goats, llama and alpaca mostly 2-3 tie bales and small truckloads: Premium Alfalfa 120.00-125.00 FOB. Premium Orchard 120.00-125.00 FOB.

SOUTHERN OREGON, KLAMATH BASIN: 950 tons confirmed. Not enough confirmed sales on any class of hay for an adequate market test. Demand for tested hays good with very limited supplies. Demand for feeder hay improving somewhat but undamaged hay is in firm hands. Supply light to moderate. Hay with faults moderate to heavy. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales very quiet with no confirmed sales reported. Demand light with light to moderate supplies.

Alfalfa Domestic Sales:

Supreme 2-3 tie	200	140.00	140.00
Supreme midsize	210	125.00	125.00

540 tons of other hay. Fair to Good Alfalfa, midsize bales, rain damage, to feedlot account 85.00 FOB. Fair Alfalfa, 2 tie bales, rain damage, to feedlot account 80.00 FOB. Fair Alfalfa, 3 tie bales, 2003 crop, to stock cow account 70.00 FOB. Organic grass, large bales, to dry cow account 100.00 FOB. Sales to feed store, horse, goats, llama and alpaca mostly 2-3 tie bales and small truckloads: Fescue grass 80.00 FOB.

LAKE COUNTY: 390 tons confirmed. Not enough confirmed sales on any class of hay to test. Demand for dairy quality hay good with supplies very limited. Demand for feeder/dry cow hay moderate with light to moderate supplies. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales very limited with too few sales to test trends. Demand light with light to moderate supplies.

Alfalfa Domestic Sales:

Supreme ¾, ton	330	120.00	120.00
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60 tons of other hay. 1st cutting alfalfa, 3 tie bales, rain damage, to dairy account 120.00 FOB. Sales to feed store, horse, goats, llama and alpaca mostly 2-3 tie bales and small truckloads: Meadow grass 110.00 FOB.

HARNEY COUNTY: 600 tons confirmed. Not enough confirmed sales this past week to test trends. Demand moderate with limited supplies available. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales very quiet with no confirmed sales reported. Demand light to moderate with light to moderate supplies.

Alfalfa Domestic Sales:

Premium midsize	300	105.00	105.00
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300 tons of other hay. Premium Alfalfa, midsize bales, rain damage, to dairy account 95.00 FOB. Triticale and Alfalfa (40%) blend, midsize bales, to buffalo account 70.00 FOB.

EASTERN OR. (BAKER, MALHEUR, WALLOWA CO.): 1,940 tons confirmed. Too few confirmed sales on any class of hay to test trends. Demand light as weather conditions remain wet and several producers continue to wait for dry weather so they can get their hay raked, baled, and out of the fields. Some hays have been down over 30 days and some hay is still standing. With time running out, some producers are looking for other options to try and salvage their crops. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales very quiet, no confirmed sales. Demand light with light to moderate supplies.

EASTERN OR. continued:

Export Alfalfa sales to move in 60 days unless noted:

Good mid/ton	600	70.00	70.00
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Alfalfa Domestic Sales:

Good midsize	880	85.00	85.00
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460 tons of other hay. 4th cutting Supreme Alfalfa, midsize bales, high moisture, to dairy account 110.00 FOB. 1st cutting Alfalfa, 2003 crop, ¾ bales, to dry cow account 75.00 FOB. Export Timothy, #2 dairy 115.00 FOB.

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WASHINGTON/OREGON (Columbia Basin) November 12, 2004 Tons: 9,283; Last Week: 7,800; Last Year: 7,500. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa mostly steady. Demand good with limited supplies. Good Alfalfa mostly steady, fair not tested. Demand light to moderate with moderate to heavy supplies. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales fully steady. Demand good with light to moderate supplies.

Quality, Size	Ton	Price Range	Avg Price
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Export Alfalfa sales to move in 60 days unless noted:

Premium 2 tie	200	130.00	130.00
Premium 3 tie	1,650	120.00-128.00	125.09
Premium midsize/ton	150	105.00	105.00
Good midsize/ton	2,200	85.00-88.00	86.64

Alfalfa, domestic sales:

Supreme 2-3 tie	30	130.00	130.00
Supreme midsize/ton	1,500	120.00-123.00	120.60
Premium 2-3 tie	60	110.00	110.00
Premium midsize/ton	200	115.00	115.00

3,293 tons of other hay. Premium Alfalfa, 2 tie bales, rain damage, to export account 110.00-115.00 FOB. Good to Premium Alfalfa, 2 tie/midsize/one ton bales, rain damage, to feedlot account 65.00-75.00 FOB. 5th cutting Alfalfa, in windrow 50.00 FOB. Sales to feed store, horse, goats, llama and alpaca mostly 2-3 tie and small truckloads: Premium Alfalfa 125.00 FOB. Good to Premium Alfalfa 100.00 FOB. Premium Orchard 130.00-135.00 FOB. Premium Orchard and Alfalfa blend 130.00 FOB. Premium Orchard and Alfalfa blend, rain damage 100.00 FOB. Fescue grass 105.00 FOB. Wheat straw 50.00 FOB.

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IDAHO – November 12, 2004 Tons: 21,100; Last Week: 6,500; Last Year: 15,700. Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady. Demand good with light supplies. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to firm. Demand light to moderate with moderate to fairly heavy supplies. Retail/feed store/horse hay sales remain mostly steady in thin test. Demand light, light to moderate supplies. Wet weather conditions haven't changed much. Some 4th and 5th cutting still in windrow on west side and some 3rd cutting down on east side of state.

Quality, Size	Ton	Price Range	Avg Price
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Export Alfalfa sales to move in 60 days unless noted:

Premium 3 tie	1,000	100.00	100.00
Good midsize/ton	500	80.00	80.00

Alfalfa, domestic sales:

Supreme midsize	2,330	125.00-135.00	126.29
Premium midsize	11,025	100.00-105.00	104.80
Good midsize/ton	2,270	75.00-90.00	81.96
Fair midsize/ton	785	65.00-75.00	70.80

3,190 tons of other hay. 1st cutting Alfalfa, some cheat grass, 3 tie, to dairy account 115.00 FOB. Premium Alfalfa, one ton/midsize, rain damage, to dry cow account 70.00-80.00 FOB. Good Alfalfa, 2 tie, rain damage, to stock cow account 70.00 FOB. Good Alfalfa, one ton, rain damage, to feedlot account 60.00-64.00 FOB. Feed store & horse accounts sale on covered hay, mostly 2-3 tie: Good to Prem. Alfalfa 95.-100.00 FOB. Good Alfalfa 85.-90.00 FOB.

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September 2004 - CALIFORNIA - BALES							
Inbound Hay and Cubes by County & State							
Note: *Totals may not be exact due to rounding							
Destination County	AZ	NV	UT	OR	ID	Other	Total
Butte				155			155
Del Norte				184			184
El Dorado		23					23
Fresno		235	1,387	26	25		1,673
Glenn		23	13	437			473
Humboldt				916			916
Inyo		175					175
Kern	2,060	810	929				3,799
Kings		783	428		26		1,237
Lassen		188					188
Los Angeles		25	326				351
Madera		104					104
Marin		158		130			288
Medocchino		25		15			40
Merced		2,727	51	127	26		2,930
Modesto					23		23
Nevada				76			76
Orange			90				90
Placer		461					461
Plumes		122					122
Riverside	1,630	179	2,528				4,337
Sacramento		406		75			481
San Bernardino	10,576	372	908			52	11,908
San Diego		50					50
San Francisco				24			24
San Joaquin		2,434	24	268	24		2,749
San Luis Obispo		8					8
Shasta		25		129			154
Sierra		77					77
Siskiyou				209			209
Solano		489		80			569
Sonoma		564		359	23		946
Stanislaus		7,542	521	157	50		8,269
Sutter				15			15
Tehama				255			255
Tulare	1,222	4,870	13,263	51	95		19,500
Ventura		25	23				48
Yolo		136		77			213
Yuba		133		155			288
Export		164	1,216				1,380
Totals	15,488	23,329	21,707	3,917	291	52	64,783

border stations: Alturas, Benton, Blythe, Dorris, Long Valley, Needles, Redwood Hwy., Truckee, Vidal, Winterhaven, Yermo

September 2004 - CALIFORNIA - Cubes					
Inbound Hay & Cubes by County & State					
Note: *Totals may not be exact due to rounding					
Destination County	AZ	NV	UT	other	Total
Fresno			15		15
Inyo		21			21
Kern		25	23		48
Los Angeles				88	88
Merced		93			93
Orange			90		90
Riverside		50	68	13	131
San Bernardino		25	25		50
San Diego			24		24
San Joaquin		46			46
San Mateo		25			25
Santa Cruz		24			24
Stanislaus		16			16
Tulare			70		70
Export		1,331	7695	23	9,049
TOTAL	0	1,655	8,010	124	9,789

border stations: Alturas, Benton, Blythe, Dorris, Long Valley, Needles, Redwood Hwy., Truckee, Vidal, Winterhaven, Yermo

2004 year-to-date Exports – Quantities in Short Tons			
ALFALFA HAY (Double Compressed):			
CUBES (Suncured & Dehydrated):			
OTHER HAY (Whether or not Double Compressed)			
From California Ports			
	JAPAN	OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL
JAN	81,377	28,839	110,217
FEB	70,888	25,561	96,449
MAR	72,783	30,449	103,231
APR	66,038	20,763	86,801
MAY	59,449	17,169	76,619
JUN	59,444	17,482	76,926
JUL	54,335	16,225	70,559
AUG	52,934	22,486	75,419
SEP	61,292	21,561	82,853
From Washington & Oregon Ports			
JAN	112,749	37,393	150,142
FEB	120,107	42,636	162,742
MAR	148,737	39,202	187,939
APR	146,772	37,747	184,520
MAY	138,558	21,935	160,493
JUN	109,386	38,841	148,226
JUL	99,403	21,762	121,165
AUG	101,657	27,184	128,841
SEP	102,344	35,946	138,290
CUMULATIVE	1,658,252	503,181	2,161,433

US Dept. of Commerce;
Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.

National Fresh Turkeys 11-10-04

Fresh Turkeys, U.S. Grade A, Delivered To First Receivers (Prices Reflect Turkeys With Timers) Week of Nov 15, 2004

	Price (cents/lb.)	Volume (lbs.)
Priced At Time Of Sale		
8-16 lbs.	88.21	17,454,000
16-24 lbs.	92.08	14,272,150
Price To Be Determined		
8-16 lbs.	--	280,000
16-24 lbs.	--	280,000
Total Volume: 32,286,150		

Fresh Turkeys With Timers Or Equivalent, U.S. Grade A Del. First Receivers, Eastern Region, Cents Per Pound, Week of 15-Nov-2004

	Hens (8-16#)		Toms (16-24#)	
	Price	Pounds(000)	Price	Pounds(000)
Sales (Promotions Included)	86.98	4220	87.21	2785
Sales (Promotions Not Included)	86.98	4220	87.21	2785

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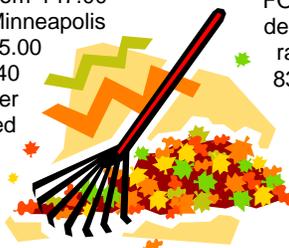
MINNESOTA – Pipestone Hay and Straw Auction – Nov. 9, 2004 Pipestone, MN All prices dollars per ton, except straw, dollars per bale. Receipts: 30 Loads; Week Ago: 25 Loads; Year Ago: N/A. One load Small Squares equals approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range from 10-25 tons per load. All classes steady. Alfalfa: Small Squares, 4 loads: Good 70.00-82.50, Fair 62.50-67.50. Large Squares, 2 loads: Good 87.50, Fair 57.50. Large Rounds, 3 loads: Good 72.50, Fair 62.50-65.00. Grass: Small Squares, 1 load: Fair 55.00. Large Rounds, 12 loads: Good 60.00-70.00, Fair 52.50, Utility 37.50-47.50. Straw: Small Squares, 6 loads: 1.25-1.35 per bale. Large Rounds: 2 loads: Cornstalks 14.00-15.00 per bale. USDA-SD Dept Ag, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061

NEBRASKA November 11, 2004 Hay sales trended steady to firm, with moderate to good demand. Inquiry was up, but no significant movement to speak of. Securing trucks for hauling is becoming more of a problem. Pellet prices are mostly steady with light to moderate demand and movement. **Northeast NE:** Alfalfa: Premium to Supreme (dairy quality) large square bales (RFV 180-190) 120.00-130.00; Good to Premium 3X3X8 and large square bales (RFV 160-185) 110.00-120.00; Good 3X3X8 and large square bales (RFV 150-165) 100.00-115.00. Good large round bales 50.00-60.00; Fair large round bales 45.00-55.00. Alfalfa, ground and delivered to feedlots 65.00-72.00. Grass Hay: Premium small square bales 123.00-133.00. Good small squares 85.00-90.00. Good large round bales 55.00-60.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17 percent protein: 100.00-106.00. **Platte Valley of NE:** Alfalfa: Premium small square bales 150.00 Supreme 3X3X8 square bales 130.00. Good 3X3X8 square bales 90.00; Good large round bales 60.00-65.00; Fair large round bales 30.00-50.00. Alfalfa, ground and delivered to feedlots 65.00-70.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17 percent protein: 95.00-105.00. USDA NE Dept of Ag, Kearney, NE 308-237-7579

NEVADA – November 11, 2004 Trade moderate. Hay prices Steady to 5.00 higher. Rains moved through much of the area. Test hay in limited supply. Sales for small to large bales. **Northern Area:** Alfalfa: Limited Supreme 125.00-130.00; Premium 120.00; Good 105.00-110.00; Fair mostly 85.00. **Western Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme 135.00-145.00; Premium 120.00; Good retail 110.00-120.00; Fair 100.00-110.00. Premium alfalfa/grass mix 110.00-130.00. USDA, Phoenix, AZ Don Perkins, 602/275-7980

National Feedstuffs Market: **All prices quoted per ton unless otherwise noted** The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending November 09, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, 80 cents higher to 4.40 lower, mostly steady to 4.40 lower. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 3.00 lower, mostly steady. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 1.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Canola Meal was 20 cents to 15.00 lower. Linseed Meal was 5.00 to 15.00 higher with protein content ranging 34-37 pct. Sunflower Meal was 10.00 higher in limited test. Crude Oil were mixed, 79 points lower to 50 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was steady to 10.00 higher with the exception of California, which was steady to 5.00 lower. Blood Meal was not established. Feather Meal was steady to 10.00 lower, mostly steady. Fish Meal was not well tested. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, 15.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 5.00 lower, mostly steady. Distillers Dried Grains was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Wheat Middlings were steady to 7.00 lower with the exception of Buffalo, which was 3.00 higher. **OILSEEDS:** On Tuesday, Nov 09, the Dec Soybean Meal futures closed the week 1.20 lower at 149.90. The Dec Soybean Oil futures closed 54 points lower at 20.45 cents per pound. Offers of high protein Soybean Meal in Central Illinois was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 147.00-154.00; Kansas City was 2.40 lower from 143.70-148.70; Minneapolis was 80 cents higher from 144.90-149.90; St. Louis was 5.00 lower from 160.00-165.00; Memphis was 40 cents to 4.40 lower from 150.70-153.70; Portland was mixed, 20 cents lower to 80 cent higher from 169.90-174.90; BN Santa Fe delivered Chino Valley was 1.20 to 2.20 lower from 173.90-175.90; Union Pacific delivered Chino Valley was 2.20 lower from 173.90-174.90. Cottonseed Meal FOB the Central San Joaquin Valley in California was steady with offers at

140.00; Kansas City was steady to 3.00 lower from 140.00-142.00; St. Louis was steady from 140.00-145.00; Memphis was steady at 120.00; Lubbock was steady at 140.00. Whole Cottonseed offers for Nov delivery to points in the Pacific Northwest from the Midsouth in single boxcars were steady to 1.00 higher from 162.00-180.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Willamette Valley dairies during Nov were mixed, 1.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 180.00-195.00. Trading was slow. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was steady at 96.00; San Joaquin Valley had offers at 165.00 and bids at 160.00; Los Angeles was not available. Offers for Nov delivered Canola Meal, 34 to 36 percent, rail delivered to points between Portland, Oregon and Chehalis, Washington, were 20 cents to 15.00 lower from 129.90-135.00 for Nov delivery. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to the Willamette Valley during Nov were 20 cents to 14.00 lower from 139.90-152.00. Linseed Meal, 34-37 pct protein was 5.00 to 15.00 higher from 115.00-118.00 in Minnesota-North Dakota. Sunflower Meal, 23 pct fiber, 28 pct protein was 10.00 higher at 100.00 in a limited test in Minnesota-North Dakota. The Soybean Oil was 64 to 79 points lower from 22.35-22.70 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 50 points higher from 23.75-24.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil was limited at 34.45 cents per pound with the basis 1400 points over the Dec futures. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was not available due to lack of supply. **ANIMAL PROTEINS:** Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 10.00 higher from 130.00-140.00; pork was 145.00; FOB the Texas Panhandle was 5.00 higher from 120.00-135.00; Minneapolis was 5.00 higher from 145.00-150.00, Pork was 160.00; St. Louis was steady to 5.00 higher from 125.00-130.00; Portland FOB production points were steady at 110.00; FOB Central and Northern California was steady to 5.00 lower from 105.00-135.00 FOB Los Angeles was steady to 5.00 lower from 105.00-135.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was not established; Pork ranged 280.00-310.00; FOB the Texas Panhandle was not established. Feather Meal in Kansas City was steady from 185.00-190.00; Minneapolis was steady from 215.00-220.00; Arkansas was 185.00; Mississippi was not established; the 80-85 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 225.00-240.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was not available for FAQ at the Gulf; Select was 560.00. FAQ on the East Coast was limited at 540.00; Select was 560.00. Mixed Sardine and Anchovy Meal, minimum 64 pct protein, delivered to the Chino Valley was not available. **CORN FEEDS:** Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 1.00 higher from 48.00-55.00; Kansas City (Northwest) ranged 58.00-60.00; St. Louis was steady from 60.00-65.00; rail delivered California was steady to 1.00 lower with offers at 100.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 15.00 lower from 33.00-57.00; Kansas City was steady at 75.00; St. Louis was steady from 62.00-68.00; Memphis was 10.00 higher at 85.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Central Illinois was steady from 225.00-240.00; Kansas City was 5.00 lower at 250.00; St. Louis was steady from 255.00-265.00; Memphis was steady at 245.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois was steady to 5.00 lower at 75.00; Chicago was steady from 76.00-84.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 78.00; Nebraska was steady to 5.00 higher from 85.00-110.00; Kansas was 5.00 higher at 110.00; Minnesota was 5.00 higher at 80.00; Wisconsin-Eastern Minnesota was steady to 5.00 lower from 70.00-80.00; rail delivered California points had offers from 1160.00-118.00. **WHEAT MILLFEEDS:** Wheat Middlings in Buffalo was 3.00 higher from 41.00-46.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 61.00-64.00; Minneapolis was 5.00 to 7.00 lower from 45.00-48.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 63.00-67.00; Memphis was 6.00 lower at 55.00. Feed mill offers for wheat millrun for Nov delivery, loaded truck FOB the flour mill in Portland ranged 80.00-85.00. Offers for wheat millrun truck delivered to Willamette Valley dairies during Nov ranged 95.00-97.00. Flour mill offers for millrun rail delivered to Portland from eastern Washington for Nov was not available. Flour mill offers for millrun FOB eastern Oregon flour mills were 75.00 for Nov-Dec delivery. Millrun truck delivered FOB San Francisco Bay ranged 83.00-85.00; FOB Los Angeles Mill Door ranged 83.00-85.00. **OTHERS:** Quotes for sugarcane molasses were mostly steady, however a firmer undertone was noted. Offers for rice bran were mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher; millfeed was mostly steady to 2.00 higher; hulls were mostly steady. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady this past week. USDA Market News, Minneapolis, MN 651-451-1565



KANSAS — November 12, 2004 Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 15,383/4,392; Last week: 15,672/4,713; Last year: 14,566/4,911. Hay trade moderate. Demand moderate to strong for dairy alfalfa, moderate for grinding alfalfa, brome, prairie hay and alfalfa pellets. There is still a little alfalfa in the windrow to be baled when it dries out. Milo harvest is in full swing when the weather allows. Large piles of Milo on the ground are expanding. There is snow in the forecast for this weekend over the West-Southwestern 1/3 of the State, with possible accumulations of 1 to 6 inches. **Southwest** Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement active. Alfalfa: Horse, 100.00-150.00; Dairy, Supreme 100.00-110.00, (RFV 185-200); Premium 90.00-105.00 (RFV 170-185); Good 75.00-90.00 (RFV 150-170). Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 55.00-65.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies, 72.00-85.00. The week of 11/1-6, 15,383T of alfalfa was ground and delivered. Sudan or Sumac, Good, large rounds 40.00-45.00. **South Central** Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement active. Alfalfa: Horse, 100.00-125.00; Dairy, Supreme 100.00-120.00 (RFV 185-200+); Premium 90.00-110.00 (170-185 RFV); Good 70.00-95.00 (RFV 150-170). Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 45.00-50.00, lower quality 35.00-45.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots 65.00-80.00, mostly 65.00-70.00. The week of 11/1-6, 4,392T of grinding alfalfa and 1,401T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 89.00-100.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 105.00-108.00. **Southeast** Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 100.00-120.00. Dairy, Supreme 90.00-110.00 (RFV 185+); Premium 80.00-100.00 (RFV 170-185); Fair 67.50-70.00. Bluestem: small squares, Fair 45.00-60.00; Good 60.00-70.00, mostly 65.00, mid and large squares 45.00-65.00, mostly 55.00, large rounds 30.00-45.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 65.00-75.00, mid and large squares 50.00-70.00, large rounds 30.00-50.00. Lespedeza/Oats mix, Good, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Grass mulch, large rounds 30.00. **Northwest** Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, large round 85.00-100.00; small square 100.00-150.00; Dairy, Supreme 90.00-100.00 (RFV >185); Premium 80.00-90.00 (RFV 170-185). Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 40.00-65.00, mostly 45.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 65.00-85.00. Sudan and Sumac, Good, large rounds 40.00-45.00. **North Central-Northeast** Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 100.00-130.00; Dairy, Supreme 100.00-130.00, mostly 110.00-120.00 (185-230 RFV), some 57 cents/point RFV; Premium 90.00-105.00, (RFV 170-185); Good 75.00-90.00 (150-170 RFV). Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 35.00-45.00; Alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 50.00-60.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small square, Good 60.00-70.00, large rounds 40.00-45.00, Fair 30.00-40.00. Brome: Premium, small square 80.00-90.00; Fair to Good, small square, 65.00-75.00, mid and large squares 50.00-65.00, large rounds 30.00-50.00. Straw, small square 1.50-2.00/bale, mid square 35.00-45.00/T. USDA-KSDA, Dodge City, KS; S. Hessman, R. Hruska 620-227-8881

SOUTHEAST WEEKLY HAY REPORT November 4, 2004 No current report available. Receipts: 734; Last week: 733; Last year: 1,010. Hay movement and demand continues light to moderate. Prices are mostly steady. Some final cuttings are still being attempted, but drying conditions have not been favorable. Hay quoted is by the bale FOB producer barn unless otherwise stated. Approx. bale weights: Small Square 55 lbs; Small Round 1000 lbs; Large Rounds 1500 lbs. Price in parenthesis denotes calculated weighted average price per ton. Bermuda grass hay: Small Square: Premium: mostly to horse interest 3.00-4.00 per bale. Good: 2.50 per bale. Small Round: Premium: 35.00 per roll. Good: 27.00-30.00/roll. Straw: Small Square: 2.00-2.75/bale. Mixed Grass: Large Round: Fair: 17.50/roll. AL Dept of Ag USDA-, Montgomery, AL R Alford, 334-223-7488

TEXAS — November 12, 2004 Hay prices generally steady throughout the state. Light to moderate inquiry even though winter and cold weather nears. Supplemental feeding only minimal as winter pastures in good to excellent conditions over most of the state. Most hay producers nearing end of baling season with some finishing up their last cutting. Most producers holding available supply in firm positions as they experience an increase in production and freight costs in face of higher fuel prices. The Texas Dept. of Ag. has a Hay and Grazing Hot Line at 1-877-429-1998. The web site for TDA is www.agr.state.tx.us. Prices for hay and pellets quoted per ton except where noted. **Panhandle:** Alfalfa: Premium quality small squares 140.00-160.00 delivered, 4.50-5.20 per bale delivered. Good quality small squares 125.00-135.00 delivered. Supreme quality large squares 150.00-170.00; Premium quality large squares 135.00-145.00; Good quality large squares 110.00-130.00; Fair to Good quality large squares for grinding 80.00-90.00; delivered. Large rounds 100.00 delivered, 65.00 per roll FOB. Chopped Alfalfa: Delivered to feedlots: North: 90.00-94.00. South: 90.00-98.00, instances 100.00. Prairie Grass: Small squares 110.00-125.00 delivered; 4.00 per bale delivered. Large squares 100.00-105.00 delivered. Coastal Bermuda: Small squares 4.75 per bale delivered. Large rounds 45.00-47.00 per roll delivered. Few sales 90.00 per ton delivered. Wheat Hay: Large squares 90.00 delivered. Large rounds 45.00 per roll delivered. **West:** Alfalfa: Supreme quality small squares 160.00-170.00, 5.25-5.50 per bale; Good to Premium small squares 100.00-115.00; FOB. Good to Premium quality large squares 110.00-125.00; Fair to Good quality large squares 60.00-80.00; FOB. **North, Central and East:** Alfalfa: Premium to Supreme quality small squares 5.00-5.50 per bale FOB barn; Good to Premium quality small squares 4.00-4.50 per bale FOB barn. Good to Premium quality large squares 100.00 FOB; Fair to Good quality large squares 80.00 FOB. Supreme quality large squares 145.00-155.00; Premium quality large squares 130.00-140.00; Good quality large squares 110.00-125.00; delivered. Coastal Bermuda: Small squares 3.00-3.50 per bale FOB field; 3.50-4.50 per bale FOB barn; 5.25-5.50 per bale delivered. Good quality large rounds mostly 30.00-35.00 per roll FOB; 35.00-40.00 per roll FOB barn; 35.00-40.00 delivered. **South:** Coastal Bermuda: Premium quality small squares 3.00-3.50 per bale FOB field, 4.00-4.50 per bale FOB barn; Fair to Good quality small squares 2.50-2.75 FOB field, 3.00-3.50 FOB barn. Premium quality large rounds 45.00-50.00 per roll FOB barn; Good quality large rounds 30.00-40.00 per roll FOB. USDA, Amarillo, TX 806/372-6361

UTAH — November 12, 2004 Market prices held steady to firm on Supreme and Good dairy quality Alfalfa on moderate demand, while lower quality alfalfas continue mostly steady on light demand. Trading was slow to moderate. Confirmed sales on baled 7,350 ton. Cube prices steady, with moderate demand. Confirmed sales 3,000 tons. **Northern Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: 95.00-105.00, instances 110.00; Premium dairy: 75.00-90.00; Good feeder: 50.00-65.00; Fair: 40.00-45.00; Low: No Quotes; Premium retail horse sales 75.00-100.00. Alfalfa Cubes: no quotes. **Central Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy 95.00-110.00, instances 115.00; Premium Dairy: 75.00-90.00; Good feeder: 55.00-70.00; Fair: 40.00-45.00; Low: 40.00. Premium retail horse sales 75.00-100.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium export: 90.00-100.00; Off quality: 65.00-85.00. **Southern Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: 95.00-110.00; Premium dairy: 80.00-90.00; Good feeder: 60.00-75.00; Fair: 45.00-55.00; Low: 40.00. Premium retail horse sales 75.00-100.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium export: 90.00-115.00; Off quality: 65.00-85.00. **Uintah Basin:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: 90.00-100.00; Premium dairy: 70.00-85.00; Good feeder: 50.00-60.00; Fair: 40.00-45.00; Low: 40.00. Premium retail horse sales 75.00-100.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium retail: bagged for retail sale mostly local 120.00-140.00 per ton. USDA, Market News UT 435-744-2027

IOWA – Midwest Hay and Straw Co. – November 9, 2004 Maurice, IA All prices dollars per ton, except straw, dollars per bale. Receipts: 10 Loads; Week Ago: 11 Loads; Year Ago: N/A. 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 test trade. Farmers busy combining corn and doing Fall fieldwork. Alfalfa: Small Squares, 1 load: Premium 115.00. Large Squares, 1 load: Good 72.50. Large Rounds, 4 loads: Good 70.00-80.00. Grass: Small Squares, 2 loads: Premium 92.50-100.00. Large Rounds, 2 loads: Good 65.00, Utility 22.50. USDA-South Dakota Dept Ag Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061 **South-central/North-central IA** (Private treaty): 11/11/04 Hay sales steady to firm, with good demand. Inquiry is very good and trade activity moderate to good. Alfalfa Good small square bales 120.00. Good to Premium Large Squares 100.00. Good to Premium Large round bales 65.00-85.00. Good Large Rounds 55.00-65.00. Alfalfa/grass mix: Good to Premium small square bales 120.00. Grass: Good to Premium Small Square bales 140.00. USDA NE Dept of Ag Market News, Kearney, NE (308) 237-7579 **Rock Valley Hay Auction - Mon, Nov 8, 2004** All prices dollars per ton, except straw, dollars/bale. All sales FOB Rock Valley, IA, vicinity. Receipts: 17 Loads; Week Ago: 16 Loads; Year Ago: 36 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 on a light test.**Note: Only sale Thanksgiving week will be on Monday, Nov 22.** Alfalfa: Small Squares, 2 loads: Good 70.00-80.00. Large Rounds, 5 loads: Good 70.00, Fair 50.00-62.50. Alfalfa Mix: Small Squares, 1 load: Good 87.50. Large Rounds, 1 load: Good 67.50. Straw: Small Squares, 2 loads: 1.75-1.95 per bale. Large Squares, 1 load: 20.00 per bale. Large Rounds, 5 loads: 18.00-27.00 per bale. **Rock Valley Hay Auction – Thur., Nov 11, 2004** All prices dollars per ton, except straw, dollars per bale. All sales FOB Rock Valley, IA, vicinity. Receipts: 33 loads; Week Ago: 44 lds; Year Ago: 70 lds. One load Small Squares equals approx. 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range 10-25 tons per load. All classes sold steady to firm. Quality more attractive than previous sale. Alfalfa: Small Squares, 6 lds: Good 75.00-87.50. Large Squares, 1 ld: Good 67.50. Large Rounds, 11 lds: Good 70.00-87.50, Fair 60.00-67.50. Alfalfa Mix: Small Squares, 2 lds: Premium 92.50, Good 87.50. Large Rounds, 1 ld: Fair 62.50. Grass: Small Squares, 1 load: Premium 92.50. Lg Squares, 1 load: Fair 52.50. Lg Rounds, 8 loads: Good 67.50-80.00, Fair 62.50-65.00, Utility 46.50. Straw: Lg Rounds, 2 loads: 27.00/bale. USDA-SD Dept Ag, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061

MISSOURI – 11/11/04 The above average temperature a few weeks ago has all but left the minds of farmers this week as many were scurrying to find their Carhartts and gloves. Pastures have been better than any one can ever remember for this time of year, which has allowed farmers a bit more time to think about rather than actually have to feed hay. A hard freeze is predicted as the weekend approaches which will stop any further growth this year. The hay supply remains the same story as weeks past, heavy on average to lower quality and the high quality hay supply for mostly horse and dairies gets smaller with each passing day. Hay movement remains moderate, and prices are steady. The MO Dept. of Ag. has a hay hotline available at 1-800-877-4429(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale. USDA, Jefferson City, MO T. Hancock 573-751-4339

OKLAHOMA – November 11, 2004 **ALFALFA HAY:** Hay demand is light to moderate with prices steady. Some producers are still trying to get last cuttings of alfalfa baled. Hay supplies are full for most producers with little trade taking place. **GRASS HAY:** Hay demand is light with prices steady. Pasture grass is starting to turn with less nutrient value available to cattle due to the cooler temperatures and shorter days. Producers are starting to turn cattle out on wheat while feeding supplemental hay. **ALFALFA:** CENTRAL AND WESTERN OK: Premium quality large squares 100.00-120.00 per ton. Small squares 100.00-120.00 per ton. Good quality large squares 90.00-110.00, small squares 100.00-110.00/ton. Good large rounds 80.00-90.00. Fair quality large squares 70.00-85.00 per ton. Fair large rounds 70.00-80.00 a ton. **WHEAT HAY:** CENTRAL AND EASTERN OK: Wheat hay in large round bales 30.00-40.00 a ton. PANHANDLE AND WESTERN FEEDLOT AREA: Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or bale pile (spot) 60.00-75.00 a ton. Chopped and delivered to feedlots (short haul) 80.00-90.00 per ton. **GRASS HAY:** CENTRAL AND EASTERN OK: Premium quality large squares 70.00-80.00 a ton, small squares 70.00-80.00 per ton. Good quality small squares 65.00-75.00 per ton. Premium quality large rounds 60.00-70.00. Good quality large rounds 50.00-60.00 per ton. Fair quality 40.00-50.00 per ton. USDA, OK City, OK Mike Schulte 405-521-3881

MONTANA – November 12, 2004 Sales remain steady. Inquiry moderate, demand moderate to good. All sales FOB stack and per ton basis in large rounds or large squares, unless otherwise stated. Alfalfa: Supreme large squares 100.00; Premium small squares for horse interests 100.00-120.00; Good to Premium alfalfa 90.00 to dairy interest. Good alfalfa large squares and rounds 75.00-85.00, 60.00-75.00 north-central and northeast parts of state, small squares 80.00-85.00; Fair to Good 60.00-70.00; Fair 55.00-65.00. Alfalfa/grass mix Premium small squares for horse interest 100.00-120.00; Good alfalfa/grass large rounds 85.00. Grass: Premium small squares for horse interest 100.00-120.00; Good to Premium small squares horse hay 2.75-3.00 per bale, 90.00 ton. Good large squares and rounds 70.00-75.00; CRP hay in large rounds 60.00. Timothy: Small sq. Premium 135.00; Good 120.00. Good mixed Timothy 90.00. Barley Hay: Lg rounds 65.00. Straw: 25.00-30.00 lg squares/rounds. USDA, Billings MT J. Lumpkin, 406-657-6285

EAST RIVER SD– Nov. 5, 2004 No current report available. All prices per ton, unless noted, FOB field or stack. Alfalfa and grass hay again sold mostly steady. Alfalfa: Large squares: Premium 90.00-120.00, mostly 90.00-110.00, Good 75.00-85.00. Large Rounds: Good 70.00-80.00 with grinding quality Fair to Good at 50.00-55.00, some Utility to Fair 35.00-40.00. Grass: Small sq: Good: 75.00-85.00. Large Rounds: Good 65.00-75.00, ld 80.00.

Alcester, SD Midwest Hay and Straw Co. Nov. 6, 2004 All prices dollars per ton, except straw, dollars per bale. Receipts: 10 Loads; Week Ago: N/A; Year Ago: N/A. One load Small Squares equals approx. 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range 10-25 tons per load. First sale of the season - no trends available. Demand good. Alfalfa: Sm Squares, 3 lds: Good 75.00-85.00. Lg Rounds, 4 lds: Premium 90.00, Good 70.00-75.00, Fair 60.00. Grass: Lg Rounds, 2 lds: Good 75.00-80.00. Straw: Lg Rounds, 1 ld: 45.00 per ton. USDA-So. Dakota Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061

LOS ANGELES Terminal Prices 10-NOV-2004

CANTALOUPE: Market about steady. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00 fair quality 7.00-8.00 12s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00 occas higher fair quality 7.00-8.00 15s 6.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 18s 7.00-7.50 CA Imperial & Coachella Valley CA 9s 9.00-10.00 12s 9.00-11.00 occas higher 15s 9.00-11.00 occas higher 18s 7.00-8.00 MX 15s 6.00 18s 5.00-6.00. **HONEYDEW:** Offerings fairly light. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 6.50-7.00 6s 6.00-7.00 8s 6.00-7.00 occas higher MX 5s 5.50-8.00 mostly 5.50-6.50 6s 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 8s 5.50-7.00 **WATERMELON:** MARKET STEADY. cartons per lb MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 2s .18-.22 3s .15-.16 occas higher/lower 4s .15-.18 mostly .15-.16 occas higher/lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s .24-.30 6s .24-.30 poorer quality all sizes lower. Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News, USDA. (213) 894-3077

ILLINOIS: November 4, 2004 This report is issued the first Friday of the month. All hay prices quoted dollars per ton FOB the farm, small square bales unless otherwise noted. Straw quoted in dollars per bale and by the ton. This report was based on the sale of 2500 ton. The demand for hay was moderate with moderate sales activity and prices were mostly steady. With grain harvest coming to an end, more producers were turning their attention to hay marketing. Offerings at Illinois auctions have been light. Harvest activity and rainy weather on sale days caused sellers to keep hay on the farm. Higher transportation costs are a concern to many hay buyers. Sharply higher fuel prices and a temporary shortage of available trucks are causing problems for shippers. Many shippers are adding these additional costs to the price of delivered hay. Demand for straw has been light with prices steady to weak. Many landscapers are finishing their final fall jobs. Straw demand may increase slightly as colder weather and more winter type conditions increase.

Northern: Hay trading was slow to moderate with steady prices. Demand was light to moderate with moderate to heavy supplies. Straw prices remained steady with light demand. Premium alfalfa 120-130, 120-130 in big squares; Good alfalfa 90-110, 90-120 in big squares, 75-90 in big rounds; Fair alfalfa 70-85, 75-90 in big squares, 60-75 in big rounds; Utility alfalfa 50-70, 60-75 in big squares. Premium Mix 120-130, 100-120 in big squares; Good Mix 100-120, 100-110 in big squares, 75-80 in big rounds; Fair Mix 80-90, 65 in big squares, 60 in big rounds; Utility 50-70, 50-60 in big squares, 50-60 in big rounds. Premium Grass 100-120; Good grass 85-100, 90 in big squares and 70-80 in big rounds; Fair grass 70-90, 60 in big rounds. Straw prices were 1.25-2.25 per bale in small squares, 50-60 in big squares or 60-75 per ton for small squares.

Central: Hay sales were slow with prices mostly steady with light to moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings. Straw prices were steady. Premium alfalfa 120-130, 125-135 in big squares; Good alfalfa 100-120, 90-115 in big squares, 70-75 in big rounds. Fair Alfalfa 75-85, 60-65 in big rounds, 70-90 in big squares; Utility alfalfa is 60-80, 60-75 in big squares, and 50-60 in big rounds. Premium Mix 110-130; Good Mix 90-110, 70-95 in big squares, 60-75 in big rounds; Fair Mix 75-90, 65-75 in big squares, 50-60 in big rounds. Premium Grass 100-120, 110-120 in big squares, 80-90 in big rounds; Good Grass 80-100, 60-75 in big rounds; Fair Grass 60-80, 50-65 in big rounds; Utility 50-60, 45-50 in big squares. Straw was mostly steady with light to moderate demand. Prices were 1.25-2.50 per bale, 50-55 ton in big squares, mostly 60-75 per ton for small squares.

Southern: Producers reported hay trading slow to moderate with light to moderate demand and steady prices. Straw prices were steady with very light demand. Premium alfalfa was 120-135, 115-135 in big squares. Good alfalfa 90-110, 90-110 in big squares; Fair Alfalfa 75-90, 70-90 big squares, 60-70 in big rounds; Utility Alfalfa 60-80, 50-75 in big squares and rounds. Premium Mix 110-130, 100-110 big squares; Good Mix 90-110; 80-90 in big rounds; Fair Mix 70-80; Utility Mix 50-60 in big rounds. Premium Grass 100-120; 100-120 in big squares, Good Grass 90-110, 60-80 in big rounds; Fair Grass 65-75, 60-65 in big rounds, 50-60 in big squares; Utility Grass 50-60. Straw was 1.25-2.50 per bale or 50-55 in big squares; or 60-80 per ton for small squares. USDA Springfield, IL 217-782-4925

NEW MEXICO November 12, 2004 Eastern and southeastern regions report steady prices on all classes of alfalfa hay. Movement moderate, inquiry good for premium quality hay. Eastern and southeastern areas are finishing up last clippings. Snow showers are expected for most of the region this weekend. Southern and southwestern regions are reporting steady prices on all classes of alfalfa hay. Eastern and Southeastern regions: Baled Alfalfa: Premium quality: large square bales, 125.00-135.00; good quality 110.00-120.00; fair quality 85.00-95.00; utility quality 50.00-70.00. oat hay 105.00-110.00; peanut hay 80.00-85.00. Premium quality: small bales, 145.00-155.00; good quality, 125.00-135.00; fair quality 100.00-120.00; Southern and Southwestern region: Baled Alfalfa: Premium quality: large square bales 122.50-125.00; good quality 105.00-115.00; delivered to dairies. Premium quality: small square bales 135.00-140.00. 4.50-5.00 per bale. USDA, Las Cruces, NM John Langenegger (505) 527-6861

COLORADO – November 12, 2004 Trading activity moderate much of the state. All classes and types of hay steady to firm in all areas as Premium and Supreme quality hay remains in tight supplies and cost of production and freight increases. Demand moderate. Fall and winter weather has moved into the state. Sales FOB stack per ton, in large and small square bales, unless otherwise noted. **Northeastern Areas:** Alfalfa: Supreme: Large squares 110.00-120.00 FOB, 120.00-130.00 Del. Premium to Good: Large Square 90.00-100.00 FOB, 105.00 Del. Small squares: Horse quality 4.00-5.00 per Bale. Good: Large Squares 80.00-90.00 FOB. Fair to good: 75.00; Fair: grinding alfalfa Large Squares 50.00 FOB, 55.00-60.00 del. Utility: Large squares 40.00-45.00 FOB. Ground and short haul to the feedlots 65.00-70.00. Grass: Small Squares to horse accounts 165.00 per ton Del, 5.00-6.00 per bale Delivered. Oat Hay: New Crop 50.00-55.00 FOB. Millet: New Crop 40.00-45.00 FOB **Southeastern Areas:** Alfalfa: Supreme: 100.00 FOB. Premium: Dairy Quality 80.00-90.00 FOB. Good: 70.00-75.00 FOB. Fair to Good: grinding alfalfa at edge of the field 55.00-60.00 FOB. Ground and short haul to the feedlots 80.00-85.00. Alfalfa Pellets: 15 percent Sun Cured Pellets 99.00/ton; 17 percent Sun Cured Pellets 105.00/ton. **Mountain Areas:** Small Squares premium grass hay 130.00-135.00 FOB. Large squares 100.00-105.00. Fair to Good: 65.00-70.00 per ton. **Northwestern Areas:** Alfalfa: Premium: big squares 80.00-90.00 FOB. Good: Big squares 85.00 FOB. Fair to Utility: 45.00 FOB. Grass: Premium large squares 70.00 Del. **San Luis Valley:** Alfalfa: Supreme: 100.00-110.00 FOB. Premium: large squares 90.00-95.00 FOB; Good: Large Squares 85.00-90.00 FOB; small squares to horse accounts 90.00 FOB. Fair to Utility: 65.00-75.00 FOB. Grass/Alfalfa Mix: Premium: small squares to horse accounts 120.00 FOB. Good: small squares to horse accounts 110.00 FOB. Oat: 60.00-70.00 **Southwestern Areas:** Alfalfa: Supreme: large squares 100.00. USDA Market News, Greeley, CO 970-353-9750

WYOMING, W. NEBRASKA & W. SOUTH DAKOTA – November 11, 2004 Trade moderate. Hay prices remain steady across the trading area on moderate demand and moderate offerings. Good demand noted for dairy and horse hay with limited offerings on both classes. Buyer inquiry light to moderate. High fuel prices and transportation costs becoming a concern in all areas. All prices dollars per ton FOB stack in medium to large square bales and rounds, unless otherwise noted. Horse hay in small squares. **Eastern WY** Alfalfa - Supreme 85.00-105.00, forth cutting 110.00; Premium 70.00-85.00; Good 60.00-70.00, 80.00-85.00 delivered; ground and delivered 76.00-81.00. Orchard/Alfalfa for horses 125.00. Dehydrated Alfalfa Pellets (17 percent protein) 125.00 wholesale. **Central and Western WY** Alfalfa - Supreme 90.00-105.00; Premium 70.00-85.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Fair 55.00-60.00. Alfalfa Grass 70.00-85.00. Oat Hay 55.00-70.00. Mixed Grass 80.00. Alfalfa Cubes 90.00-95.00, lower quality 80.00-85.00. **Western NE** Alfalfa - Horse 95.00-125.00; Premium 70.00-85.00; Good 60.00-65.00; Fair 40.00-55.00; ground and delivered 55.00-80.00, mostly 65.00-80.00. Wheat Straw 20.00-30.00. Alfalfa Pellets sun-cured 13 percent protein less than five ton 135.00 retail, 5-12 ton 115.00, over 12 ton 105.00. **Western SD** Alfalfa - Supreme 90.00-110.00; Premium 75.00-90.00, 105.00 delivered; Good 60.00-65.00. Alfalfa/Grass 70.00-75.00. Mixed Grass 60.00-70.00. Oat Hay 75.00. Millet Straw 35.00-40.00. CPR Hay 50.00. USDA-WY Market News, Torrington, WY D. Widga, 307-532-4146

VIRGINIA – Rushville Hay Auction, Harrisonburg, VA on Nov. 3, 2004 Prices per ton FOB unless otherwise noted. Most loads delivered free within 10 miles of auction site. Delivery beyond 10 miles mostly 2.00 per mile. 67 tons hay. Supply fair. Demand good. **Alfalfa** Large square Premium 150.00; **Alfalfa-Orchard grass mix** Large square Good 115.00; **Mixed Grass** Large square Premium 101.00, Small round Good 73.00, Poor 9.00 per bale; **Orchard grass** Large square Good 50.00-75.00, Small square Premium 3.60 per bale 3rd cutting, Small round Fair 21.00 per bale. USDA Market News, Richmond, VA 804.786.3947

