



Livestock, Hay, & Grain  
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# National Hay, Feed & Seed Weekly Summary

**CALIFORNIA HAY:** Tons FOB: 5,460; Last Week: 11,875; Last Year: 10,800; Tons Delivered: 5,050; Last Week: 5,275; Last Year: 3,550;  
Year to Date FOB: 73,407; Last Week: 67,947; Last Year: 154,149; YTD Delivered: 43,095; Last Week: 38,045; Last Year: 95,555.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HAY			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 1,975; Tons Delivered: 1,250; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady in limited test. Demand light and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to weak. Demand light and supply moderate. Retail and stable hay steady. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate. Rain and snow of various amounts moved though the area this past week, some received ample amounts and others barely a trace.			

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
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SACRAMENTO VALLEY - FOB PRICES			
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	275	200.00-230.00	212.73
<b>Alfalfa Stable/heavy&gt;115 lb bales</b>			
Good/Premium	75	190.00	190.00
<b>Oat Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	175.00	175.00
<b>Orchard Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	125	220.00-260.00	228.00
<b>Rice Straw Erosion control Small square, per bale</b>			
Good	75	2.00	2.00
<b>Rye Grass Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	50	110.00	110.00
<b>Wheat Straw Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales Small square, per bale</b>			
Premium	200	4.25-4.50	4.38

ESCALON-MERCED-MODESTO-TURLOCK - DEL. PRICES			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Supreme	200	180.00-230.00	204.38
Premium	75	165.00-175.00	168.33
Good	50	150.00	150.00
Fair	325	145.00-155.00	149.23
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	100	230.00-250.00	242.50
<b>Forage-Three Way Mix Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	100	130.00	130.00
<b>Oat Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	75	130.00-150.00	136.67
<b>Oat Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	200.00	200.00
<b>Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	125	87.00-100.00	92.20
<b>Wheat Straw Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales Small square, per bale</b>			
Premium	100	5.25	5.25

PETALUMA - DELIVERED PRICES			
<b>Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle</b>			
Premium	50	280.00-290.00	285.00

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
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NORTHERN - INTERMOUNTAIN AREAS - FOB PRICES			
<b>Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle</b>			
Premium	50	230.00	230.00
<b>Meadow Grass Stable/heavy&gt;115 lb bales</b>			
Good/Premium	400	165.00	165.00
<b>Orchard Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	50	230.00	230.00

TRACY-PATTERSON-STOCKTON - FOB PRICES			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Supreme	25	190.00	190.00
Premium	150	150.00-160.00	156.67
Fair	200	130.00-140.00	136.25
<b>Forage-Three Way Mix Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	100	110.00	110.00
<b>Oat Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	50	115.00	115.00
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Stable/heavy&gt;115 lb bales</b>			
Good/Premium	50	200.00	200.00
<b>Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	75	60.00	60.00

**NORTHERN CA Other hay:** 25 Tons: Escalon-Merced-Modesto-Turlock: Domestic Cattle Supreme Alf. grassy 25 tons 150.00 del.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HAY			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 1,050; Tons Delivered: 1,050; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady in limited test. Demand and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to weak, instances 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand light and supply moderate. Retail and stable hay steady to weak. Demand light and supply moderate. Some rain showers through the week and more called for the next several days.			

SOUTH-CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS DEL. PRICES			
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	175	270.00-280.00	271.43
Good/Premium	50	250.00	250.00
<b>Forage Mix Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	125	270.00-300.00	276.00
<b>Orchard Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	50	375.00	375.00

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

WESTERN FRESNO-MADERA-FIREBAUGH - FOB PRICES			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Fair	500	115.00	115.00

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TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
<b>KERN COUNTY - FOB PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Fair	75	135.00	135.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	150	205.00-240.00	228.33
Good/Premium	50	200.00	200.00
<b>Forage-Three Way Mix Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	50	220.00	220.00
<b>Oat Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Good/Premium	25	180.00	180.00

<b>LOS BANOS - DOS PALOS - MERCED FOB PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Supreme	75	165.00	165.00
Premium	100	150.00	150.00
Fair	25	130.00	130.00

<b>TULARE-VISALIA-HANFORD-BAKERSFIELD - DEL. PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Supreme	75	185.00-190.00	186.67
Premium/Supreme	50	175.00	175.00
Fair	500	135.00-140.00	137.50
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	240.00	240.00

CENTRAL CA other hay: None

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAY**

Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 2,435; Tons Delivered: 2,450; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady to weak. Demand light and supply light to moderate. Fair and Good Alfalfa steady to weak. Demand light and supply moderate to heavy. Retail and Stable hay steady to weak. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate with some producers feeling they have more in the barns than they would like to see at this time of the year.

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
<b>ANTELOPE VALLEY-MOJAVE DESERT- FOB PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	125	250.00-260.00	252.00
<b>Forage Four-Way Mix Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	275.00	275.00
<b>Forage Three-Way Mix Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	245.00	245.00

<b>BLYTHE-PARKER - FOB PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Fair	420	100.00	100.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	450	180.00-195.00	191.11
Good/Premium	250	180.00	180.00
<b>Alfalfa Stable/heavy&gt;115 lb bales</b>			
Good/Premium	25	160.00	160.00
Good	100	130.00-135.00	132.50
<b>Teff Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	200.00	200.00

TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
<b>IMPERIAL VALLEY HAY - FOB PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Supreme	25	135.00	135.00
Premium/ Supreme	115	130.00	130.00
Fair	500	95.00	95.00
<b>Alfalfa Stable/heavy&gt;115 lb bales</b>			
Good/Premium	225	175.00	175.00
<b>Bermuda Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	100	210.00	210.00
<b>Forage-Four Way Mix Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	255.00	255.00

<b>CHINO-LOS ANGELES-SAN DIEGO- DEL.</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Supreme	500	160.00-170.00	165.00
Good	100	155.00	155.00
Fair	500	130.00	130.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	175	260.00-270.00	268.57
Good/Premium	25	250.00	250.00
<b>Alfalfa Stable/heavy&gt;115 lb bales</b>			
Good/Premium	200	210.00-230.00	220.00
<b>Bermuda Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	100	245.00	245.00
<b>Forage Mix Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	175	255.00-290.00	272.86
<b>Orchard Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	350.00	350.00
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	310.00	310.00
<b>Timothy Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	405.00	405.00

**Southern CA. Other hay:** 900 Tons: Chino-LA-San Diego: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa grassy 900 tons 110.00-140.00 del.  
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**National Sheep Summary February 12, 2009**

At Ft. Collins, CO slaughter lambs 4.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. At Kalona, IA compared to two weeks ago slaughter lambs 2.00-2.50 higher; slaughter ewes 3.00-4.00 higher; feeder lambs 5.00 higher. Equity Electronic Auction sold 320 slaughter lambs in Wisconsin.

**Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs:**

Ft. Collins: shorn and woolled 119 lbs 100.00; 130 lbs 87.00-89.00.  
 Kalona: woolled 100-110 lbs 96.00-103.50; 120-145 lbs 95.00.  
 Equity Elec: shorn and woolled 125 lbs 106.75.

**Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2:**

Ft. Collins: 55-60 lbs 132.00-133.00; 75-90 lbs 113.00-119.00; 90-105 lbs 106.00-115.00, set 123.00.  
 hair lambs 83 lbs 115.00; 90-95 lbs 111.00-114.00.  
 Kalona, IA: 65-80 lbs 115.00-128.00.



**Slaughter Ewes:**

Ft. Collins: Good 3-4 37.00-42.00; Good 2-3 36.00-37.00; Cull 1 24.00-28.00.  
 Kalona: Good 2-3 27.00-31.50; Utility and Good 1-3 32.00-35.00.

**Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:**

Ft. Collins: 67 lbs 135.50; 80 lbs 132.50.  
 Kalona: 80 lbs 116.00; 93 lbs 103.50; 100-105 lbs 100.00-102.00.

**Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:**

Ft. Collins: Mixed age 56.00-60.00 per head.

**USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, Texas 325-653-1778**  
[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sa\\_ls850.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sa_ls850.txt)

January 2009 - CALIFORNIA - BALES Inbound Hay and Cubes by County & State							
Destination County	AZ	NV	UT	OR	ID	Other	Total
Alameda		30					30
Bakersfield			24				24
Butte		24		80			104
Chino	24						24
Del Norte				133			133
EL Dorado		91					91
Fresno	392	1,175	148	24			1,739
Glenn				441			441
Humboldt				1,939			1,939
Imperial	1,290		43				1,333
Inyo		38					38
Kern	1,271	2,095	857				4,223
Kings	52	509	221				782
Lassen		37					37
Los Angeles	25	681	596	52		8	1,362
Madera		26					26
Marin		53		26			79
Mariposa		50					50
Merced		3,590	26	354	25		3,995
Modoc		25		55			80
Monterey	19						19
Nevada		58		25			83
Orange	21	23					44
Placer		310		26			336
Plumes		29					29
Riverside	422	25	1,553				2,000
Sacramento		406		76			482
San Benito	26						26
San Bernardino	17,652	434	483				18,569
San Diego	569	197					766
San Joaquin		3,482	47	26			3,555
San Luis Obispo		26					26
Santa Clara				53			53
Shasta		26		332			358
Siskiyou				106			106
Solano		2,973		574			3,547
Sonoma		733		600			1,333
Stanislaus		8,570	226	1,345	50		10,191
Sutter				26			26
Tehama				367			367
Tulare	4,235	6,655	4,204	32		43	15,169
Yolo		52		335			387
Export		25	9,265				9,290
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25,998</b>	<b>32,448</b>	<b>17,693</b>	<b>7,027</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>83,292</b>
Border Stations: Alturas, Benton, Blythe, Dorris, Hornbrooke, Long Valley, Meyers, Redwood Hwy., Tulelake, Truckee, Vidal, Winterhaven, Yermo							

January 2009 - CALIFORNIA - Cubes Inbound Hay & Cubes by County & State				
Destination County	NV	UT	Other	Total
Glenn	23			23
Lassen	10			10
Los Angeles		353		353
Plumes	4			4
Sacramento	27			27
San Bernardino	16			16
San Joaquin	150			150
Sierra	1			1
Stanislaus	70			70
Tulare		22		22
Export		4,491	22	4,513
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5,189</b>

 <b>CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCH. SETTLEMENT 02/12/09 Livestock Futures Settlements</b>		
Month	Settlement	Change
<b>LIVE CATTLE</b>		
February 09	84.35	- .17 ½
April 09	87.50	- .10
June 09	85.22 ½	+ .05
<b>FEEDER CATTLE</b>		
March 09	95.15	- .25
April 09	96.15	- .25
May 09	97.80	- .10
<b>LEAN HOGS</b>		
February 09	58.82 ½	+ 1.22 ½
April 09	63.80	+ 1.52 ½
May 09	75.15	+ .65

**IDAHO HAY** – 02/13/09 Tons FOB: 5,700; Last Week: 3,414; Last Year: 458; Tons Delivered: 300; Last Week: 1,500; Last Year: None; Year to Date FOB: 23,174; Last Week: 17,474; Last Year: 8,127; YTD Delivered: 2,375; Last Week: 2,075; Last Year: None. Not enough hay of any class or quality for accurate trend comparison, undertone steady to weak. Demand light and supply light to moderate. Dairies still reluctant to add to inventories as milk prices remain low. Some areas had snow move across the state mid-week.

Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
<b>Delivered</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	300	145.00	145.00
<b>FOB</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Supreme	2,500	130.00-135.00	133.00
Fair	3,200	110.00-120.00	110.63
Other hay: None.			
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**National Feedstuffs Market Review**  
[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/MS\\_GR850.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/MS_GR850.txt)  
 USDA Market News, Minneapolis, MN 651-451-1565

<b>WASHINGTON-OREGON HAY</b> - (Columbia Basin) -			
02/13/09 Tons FOB: 14,820; Last Week: 776; Last Year: 490; Year to Date FOB: 26,925; Last Week: 12,105; Last Year: 21,719. Not enough of any one class reported last week for accurate trend comparison. Trading activity is slow with light inquiries, as most interests are receiving and shipping previously contracted supplies. Retail/feed store/horse hay 10.00-20.00 lower due to decreased demand. Demand light and supply moderate.			
Quality	Tons	Price Range	Avg. Price
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Fair	400	130.00-140.00	136.25
<b>Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Fair	1,000	125.00	125.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	500	180.00-225.00	197.00
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Fair	30	140.00	140.00
<b>Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	220	220.00	220.00
<b>Timothy Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Premium	500	160.00	160.00
<b>Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Fair	120	40.00-50.00	45.00
<b>Other hay:</b> 12,050 Tons: Domestic Cattle Fair Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 weedy 50 tons 135.00 FOB. New crop Contracted Export Good/Premium Alfalfa Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8 standing in the field 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> cuttings 12,000 tons 100.00 FOB rain or shine from a reputation grower.			
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<b>OREGON HAY</b> - 02/13/09 Tons FOB: 1,986; Last Wk: 259; Last Yr: 3,238; Yr to Date FOB: 8,277; Last Wk: 6,291; Last Yr: 19,158.			
TYPE, QUALITY	TON	RANGE	AVG
<b>CROOK, DESCHUTES, JEFFERSON, WASCO CO OREGON</b>			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 870; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa not tested. Demand light and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa not tested. Demand light and supply light to moderate. Retail/feed store/horse hay steady to weak. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate with some producers nearly out and others with moderate supply left. Snow moved across the area this past week leaving anywhere from 2-4 inches.			
<b>Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	125	220.00-235.00	225.00
<b>Bluegrass Straw Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good	25	100.00	100.00
<b>Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	510	200.00-225.00	218.01
Good/Premium	25	200.00	200.00
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq</b>			
Premium	75	210.00-220.00	215.00
<b>Rye Grass Straw Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good	25	80.00	80.00
<b>Timothy Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	50	240.00-280.00	260.00
<b>Wheat Straw Retail/feed store/horse Small square, per bale</b>			
Good	10	2.50	2.50
<b>Other hay:</b> 25 Tons: Domestic Cattle Fair Orchard 2-3 tie small sq bales weedy 25 tons 200.00 FOB.			
<b>EASTERN OREGON</b>			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 260; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa not tested. Demand light and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa not well tested, not enough for accurate trend comparison. Demand light and supply moderate. Retail/feed store/horse hay not well tested. Demand light and supply light to moderate.			

**EASTERN OREGON continued:**

<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good	60	150.00	150.00
<b>Timothy Export 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
#1 Dairy	200	150.00	150.00
<b>Other hay:</b> None.			
<b>KLAMATH BASIN OREGON</b>			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 586; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa steady in light test, undertone indicates weakness in the market. Demand and supply light, with few producers having moderate supplies in barns. Fair and Good Alfalfa not tested. Demand light and supply moderate. Retail/feed store/horse hay steady to weak in limited test. Demand light to moderate and supply moderate. Winter weather moved through the area earlier in the week with more expected this weekend.			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Supreme	58	200.00-210.00	204.31
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Supreme	75	200.00	200.00
<b>Fescue Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	290	160.00	160.00
<b>Fescue Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good/Premium	100	170.00	170.00
<b>Meadow Grass Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good/Premium	25	180.00	180.00
<b>Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	23	200.00	200.00
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Premium	15	200.00	200.00
<b>Other hay:</b> None.			
<b>LAKE COUNTY OREGON</b>			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 50; Not enough new sales of any class or quality of hay for accurate trend comparison. Demand light and supply light to moderate, most supplies of hay already spoken for. Winter weather moved through the area earlier in the week and more is expected this weekend.			
<b>Oat Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good	25	100.00	100.00
<b>Other hay:</b> 25 Tons: Domestic Cattle Fair Timothy 2-3 tie small sq bales weedy 25 tons 120.00 FOB.			
<b>HARNEY CO OREGON</b>			
Tons FOB Barn/Stack: 220; Premium and Supreme Alfalfa not tested. Demand light and supply light. Fair and Good Alfalfa not well tested, not enough sold for accurate trend comparison. Demand light and supply light. Retail/feed store/horse hay not tested. Demand light and supply light.			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales</b>			
Good	20	170.00	170.00
<b>Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8</b>			
Good	200	125.00	125.00
<b>Other hay:</b> None.			
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**NATIONAL DAILY DIRECT AFTERNOON HOGS 2/12/09**

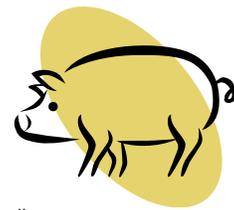
NEGOTIATED PURCHASE (Including Packer Sold)

Barrows & Gilts (carcass basis): 28,791  
 Compared to the prior day, base prices were .84 lower to 3.63 higher, mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher, with moderate market activity and good demand. Compared to Prior Day's closing weighted average (LM\_HG200), 0.89 higher Base Price Range \$43.50 - \$63.00, Weighted Average \$57.95

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

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

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**NEVADA HAY** – 02/13/09 Tons FOB: 950; Last Week: 4,200; Last Year: 2,610; Year to Date FOB: 20,367; Last Week: 19,417; Last Year: 56,745; YTD Delivered: 120; Last Week: 120; Last Year: 4,200. Not enough new sales of any class or quality of hay for accurate trend comparison, undertone steady to weak. Demand light and supply light to moderate. Dairies still not wanting to buy additional supplies while milk prices remain low. Some areas received substantial amount of snow this past week.

Quality	Ton	Price Range	Avg. Price
<b>NORTHERN FOB PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Premium	100	150.00	150.00
Fair	100	120.00	120.00
<b>WESTERN FOB PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	350	130.00-135.00	130.71
Fair	100	120.00	120.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	75	180.00	180.00
<b>CENTRAL/EAST CENTRAL FOB PRICES</b>			
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle</b>			
Good	25	150.00	150.00
Fair	50	130.00	130.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	200.00	200.00
Good/Premium	25	180.00	180.00
<b>Orchard Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	280.00	280.00
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	50	210.00-240.00	225.00
<b>Timothy Retail/light&lt;110 lb bales</b>			
Premium	25	335.00	335.00
<b>Other hay:</b> None.			
<b>USDA Market News, Moses Lake, WA 509-765-3611</b>			

**MINNESOTA HAY - Pipestone Hay and Straw Auction, Pipestone, MN** – 02/10/09 All prices per ton, except straw, per bale. Receipts: 68 Loads; Week Ago: 108 Loads; Year Ago: 63 Loads. One load Small Squares is approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range 10-25 tons per load. All classes sold steady to weak. Alfalfa: Large Squares, 3 loads: Premium 112.50, Good 90.00-102.50. Large Rounds, 5 loads: Good 87.50-95.00, Fair 75.00. Mixed Alfalfa/Grass: Small Squares, 1 load: Fair 72.50. Large Squares, 2 loads: Good 87.50, Fair 72.50. Large Rounds, 9 loads: Good 85.00-105.00, Fair 80.00-82.50. Grass: Small Squares, 3 loads: Good 85.00, Fair 70.00-72.50. Large Rounds, 29 loads: Good 70.00-75.00, Fair 52.50-67.50, Utility 32.50-47.50. Bedding: Small Squares, 7 loads: 1.80-2.05 per bale. Large Rounds, 5 loads: 21.00 per bale. Cornstalks: Large Rounds, 4 loads: 19.00-24.00 per bale. **USDA-SD Ag Market News Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061**

**NEBRASKA HAY** – 02/12/09 Hay sales trended fully steady. Mild weather conditions has softened the demand for cow hay but Dairy quality hay demand remains moderate to good. Inventory levels are on the plus side for less than premium quality hay and very tight for the higher quality hay. Pellet sales were fully steady with light to moderate demand and trade activity. Trade activity is slowing. **Northeast NE:** Alfalfa: Premium 200.00/ton. Good-Premium Grass small square bales 115.00-120.00/ton Round bales Premium 140.00/ton, Good 85.00/ton. Ground and Delivered to feedlots 115.00-120.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17% protein: 220.00-225.00. **Platte Valley of NE:** Alfalfa: Premium 200.00/ton, Good Alfalfa Round Bales 75.00-80.00/ton, Ground and delivered to feedlots 120.00-125.00. Dehydrated alfalfa pellets, 17 percent protein: 220.00-225.00. **USDA NE Ag Market News, Kearney, NE 308-237-7579** [http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/WH\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/WH_GR310.txt)

**WYOMING, W. NEBRASKA & W. SO DAKOTA HAY** – 02/12/09 Trade and movement slow. Demand moderate to good. Prices mostly steady to weak. All prices dollars per ton FOB stack in medium to large square bales and rounds, unless otherwise noted. Horse hay in small squares. Prices are from the most recent reported sales. **Eastern WY Alfalfa:** Supreme 180.00; Good-Premium 120.00-160.00; Fair-Good 100.00-125.00; Fair large rounds 95.00-100.00; Utility 85.00; ground and delivered 121.00-126.00. Alfalfa/Grass for horses small squares 6.50/bale. Oat Hay 90.00. Wheat Straw 60.00. Dehydrated Alfalfa Pellets (17 percent protein) 190.00 delivered wholesale. **Central and Western WY Alfalfa:** Premium 140.00-150.00, small squares 145.00-175.00; Good 120.00-140.00; Fair 98.00-110.00; Utility 85.00. Alfalfa/Grass: Fair-Good 105.00-115.00. Mixed Grass 100.00-120.00. Oat Hay 75.00-85.00. Alfalfa Cubes 135.00-140.00. **Western NE Alfalfa:** Supreme 150.00-180.00; Premium 135.00-145.00, small squares 140.00; Good 110.00-130.00; Fair 95.00-110.00; Utility 90.00; ground and delivered 120.00-130.00. Wheat Straw 50.00-55.00. Corn Stalks 50.00-55.00. **Western SD Alfalfa:** for dairy 1.00 per point delivered; Premium 85.00-120.00; Good large rounds 70.00-90.00; Fair 50.00-65.00. Alfalfa/Grass: 3x3 Premium 100.00-120.00; Good 70.00-80.00. Grass 65.00. Oat Hay 75.00. Barley Hay 70.00. Crested Wheat Grass 65.00-72.50. Wheat Straw large rounds 26.00/bale. **USDA Market News Torrington, WY 307-532-4146** [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/to\\_gr310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/to_gr310.txt)

**Torrington, WY Video & Internet Hay Auction** Torrington Livestock Commission Co. - 01/22/09 5092 Ton Offered - 5067 Ton Sold. All sales FOB the farm or ranch with no hay at auction site. Hay sold by the ton in semi load lots by video slide and on the internet. All hay has been tested with results available for each lot. Hay consignment from eastern WY, and western NE. Demand moderate to good with active bidding on all hay.

Quality	4X4	3X4	3X3	Lg Rounds
Supreme	166.-176.	155.-174.	160.00	---
Premium	150.-160.	---	141.-150.	136.-137.
Good	121.-145.	121.-139.	---	108.-113.
Fair	116.-122.	---	117.-118.	105.-110.

**Other hay:** Alfalfa-Grass Premium 4x4 155.00; Good 4x4 & lg rounds 117.-124.00; Fair 4x4 115.00. CRP Grass Utility lg rounds 60.00. Certified Wheat Straw 3x4 56.00. Corn Stalks lg rounds 60.00

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

**UTAH HAY** – 02/13/09 Hay prices continue weak, with very slow trade. Trading very slow on Dairy quality hay. Lower quality hay demand is very light, on light supplies. Confirmed sales on baled 825 tons. Cube prices steady on top quality export cubes. Trade slow with demand soft on top quality export cubes. Confirmed sales 150 tons. All prices per ton, FOB at stack, unless otherwise noted. Bales large and small. Cubes all sales FOB slab, unless noted. **Northern Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: few 145.00-150.00; Premium Dairy: 125.00-135.00; Premium retail horse sales 150.00-200.00. **Central Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy few 150.00-160.00; Premium Dairy: 125.00-140.00; Good Feeder: 110.00-120.00. Premium retail horse sales 160.00-200.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium export: 190.00-200.00. **Southern Area:** Alfalfa: Supreme No 1 dairy: 145.00-160.00; Premium Dairy: 125.00-140.00; Good feeder: 110.00-120.00; Premium retail horse sales 160.00-200.00. Alfalfa Cubes: Premium export: 190.00-200.00. **Uintah Basin:** Alfalfa: Premium retail horse 160.00-200.00. **USDA-UT Ag Market News, Salt Lake City, UT 801-538-7107**

**MONTANA** – 02/13/09 Hay prices remain steady. Demand moderate to good with good buyers inquiry. Trade activity light to moderate with moderate movement. Hay inventories remain limited throughout the state. All sales FOB the stack and per ton basis in large rounds or large square bales, unless otherwise stated. Alfalfa: Supreme 165.00-190.00; Premium 125.00-130.00; Good 115.00-120.00. Grass: Good 80.00-90.00, small squares 100.00. Straw: 45.00-50.00. **USDA Market News, Billings MT 406-657-6285** [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/BL\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/BL_GR310.txt)

**TEXAS HAY** – 02/13/09 Chopped alfalfa and large bales weaker with Chopped Alfalfa as much as 5.00-10.00 lower. Sellers finding price resistance as buyers continue to look and find alternative roughage sources. Feedlots and Dairies trying to cheapen-up rations as fed cattle and milk prices move lower. Sellers continue to try to move inventories of old crop in order to make room for new crop. Drought conditions in most areas have depleted hay stocks especially large rounds of grass hays. Livestock producers in severe drought areas have been forced to go out of normal marketing areas or out of the state to find hay needs. Many feedlots and dairy farms continue to contract hay and corn silage for next year. The state of Texas Department of agriculture has the Hay and Grazing Hot Line set up for buyers and sellers, number is 1-877-429-1998. The web site for TDA is [www.tda.state.tx.us](http://www.tda.state.tx.us). Prices for hay and pellets quoted per ton except where noted.

**Panhandle:** Alfalfa: Small Squares: del: Premium to Supreme quality 250.00-300.00, 8.00-10.00 per bale; Good to Premium quality 200.00-250.00, 7.00-8.00 per bale. Large Squares: del: Supreme to Premium quality 200.00-250.00; Good to Premium quality 190.00-200.00; Good quality 180.00-190.00; Fair to Good quality 160.00-180.00. Chopped Alfalfa: Delivered to feedlots: North: 175.00-180.00. South: 175.00-185.00, instances 190.00. Milo Hay: Ground and Delivered: 100.00. Wheat Hay: Large rounds: del: Good quality 110.00. Sorghum Hay: Large rounds: Delivered: 80.00. Prairie grass hay: FOB: large rounds: 105.00-110.00. Haygrazer: del: large rounds 125.00-135.00. Coastal Bermuda: del: large rounds 120.00. **West:** Alfalfa: Small Squares: FOB: Premium to Supreme quality 240.00-300.00, 8.00-10.00 per bale; Good to Premium quality 200.00-240.00; 7.00-8.00 per bale. Large Squares: del: Premium to Supreme quality 225.00-250.00; Good to Premium quality 190.00-225.00; Good quality 160.00-190.00. **North, Central and East:** Alfalfa: Small Squares: Delivered: Premium to Supreme quality 250.00-300.00, 8.00-10.00 per bale; Good to Premium quality 7.00-8.00 per bale. FOB: Good to Premium quality 5.00-7.00 per bale in the barn. Large Squares: Delivered: Premium to Supreme quality 200.00-250.00; Good to Premium quality 190.00-200.00; Good quality 180.00-190.00. Coastal Bermuda: Small Squares: FOB: Good to Premium quality 6.00-8.00 per bale; Fair quality 5.00-6.00 per bale. Large rounds: FOB: Premium 70.00-80.00; Good quality 50.00-70.00; Fair quality 40.00-50.00 per roll. **South:** Coastal Bermuda: Small squares: FOB or delivered locally: Good to Premium 6.00-7.50; Fair 5.00-6.00 per bale. Lg rounds: FOB: Premium 70.00-85.00; Good quality 50.00-70.00; Poor quality 30.00-40.00/roll. **USDA-AMS Amarillo, TX 806/372-6361**  
[http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AM\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AM_GR310.txt)

**SO. DAKOTA HAY - East River SD 02-13-09** All prices per ton, unless noted, FOB field or stack. All classes of hay remain steady, straw steady. Demand remains light to moderate. Plenty of grinding hay remains available. Limited sales again this week. Alfalfa pellets steady. **Alfalfa:** Large Squares: Supreme RFV > 185+ load 200.00; Premium RFV > 170-185, loads 180.00; Good RFV > 150, loads 165.00; Grinding Quality 65.00. Large Rounds: Grinding Quality 65.00. **Straw:** Large Squares: 80.00. **Pellets:** Sun-cured Alfalfa: 17 pct 182.00; 15 pct 170.00. **Midwest Hay and Straw Co. – Feb. 7, 2009** Alcester, SD Receipts: 21 Loads; Week Ago: 27 Loads; Year Ago: 8 Loads. All prices per ton, except straw, per bale. One load Small Squares is approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range from 10-25 tons per load. All classes steady to firm. Good demand and attendance. Alfalfa: Large Rounds, 9 loads: Good 80.00-100.00, Fair 77.50. Grass: Large Rounds, 6 loads: Good 92.50, Fair 65.00-70.00. Bedding: Small Squares, 2 loads: 2.10 per bale. Large Squares, 2 loads: 22.00 per bale, 57.50 per ton. Cornstalks: Large Rounds, 2 loads: 26.00 per bale, 55.00 per ton. **USDA Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061**

**KANSAS HAY** – 02/13/09 Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 11,018/3,222; Last week: 10,399/3,239; Last year: 13,274/4,468. Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand moderate to strong for alfalfa pellets, dairy and grinding alfalfa, weak for grass hay. Moisture was predicted but so far nothing but strong winds over the Western half of Kansas. There are chances of rain, snow and wind in the forecast for next week. There has been some new crop Ground alfalfa trade beginning in Southwest Kansas, there is some talk but no trade reported on Dairy alfalfa. **Southwest** Dairy alfalfa steady to soft, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 lower. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, 210.00-250.00; Dairy, Supreme 185.00-200.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-175.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa shipped in 125.00-135.00, at the edge of the field, 150.00, some new crop 140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 155.00-185.00, some new crop 160.00. The week of 2/2-7, 11,018T grinding alfalfa and 1,725T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00. Sudan/Cane large bales 70.00-85.00. Milo stalks, large bales 55.00. **South Central** Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to soft, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 lower. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy, Supreme 185.00-200.00; Premium, 170.00-185.00, Good 145.00-170.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00-120.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 120.00-150.00. The week of 2/2-7, 3,222T of grinding alfalfa and 870T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 180.00-190.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 185.00-195.00; Dehydrated 15 pct 210.00 and 17 pct 235.00. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00. Milo stalks, large bales 55.00-60.00. Cornstalks, large bales 50.00. **Southeast** Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay mostly steady, spots a softer undertone. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, 180.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Premium-Supreme 175.00-185.00, Good 130.00-150.00, Fair 115.00-130.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00-105.00, mostly 90.00-100.00, mid and large squares 75.00-85.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00. Mulch, large round 45.00 to mostly 50.00. Brome: Good, Small square 100.00-110.00, mid and large squares 80.00-95.00, large round 50.00-65.00. **Northwest** Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-250.00. Dairy, Premium-Supreme 175.00-185.00, Good 165.00, Fair 120.00-135.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 95.00-110.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 130.00-150.00. Milo stalks Large bales 55.00-60.00. **North Central-Northeast** Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse small square 200.00, Mid square 165.00-185.00; Dairy, Supreme 170.00-200.00, Premium 160.00-180.00, Fair-Good 130.00-150.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 70.00-90.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 90.00-110.00, ground and delivered 130.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small square, Good 95.00-110.00, Mid square 70.00-85.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00, some 20.00-40.00/large round del. Brome: Good, small square, 100.00-130.00, Mid squares, 90.00-110.00, large round, 50.00-75.00, fair 40.00-50.00, some 20.00-45.00/large round delivered. Straw small square 3.00-3.50/bale, large bales 50.00-55.00/T, 30.00 per bale. **USDA Market News, Dodge City, KS 620-227-8881**  
[www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt)



**COTTON February 13, 2009** - Spot cotton quotations averaged 209 points lower than the previous week, according to the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Services Cotton Program. Quotations for the base quality of cotton (color 41, leaf 4, staple 34, mike 35-36 and 43-49, strength 26.5-28.4, uniformity 81) in the seven designated markets averaged 43.10 cents per pound for the week ended Thursday, February 12, 2009. The weekly average was down from 45.19 cents reported last week and 62.62 cents reported the corresponding period a year ago. Daily average quotations ranged from a high of 45.52 cents on Monday, February 9 to a low of 40.63 cents on Thursday, February 12. Spot transactions reported in the Daily Spot Cotton Quotations for the week ended February 12 totaled 13,929 bales, compared with 6,381 bales last week and 34,675 bales a year ago. Total spot transactions for the season were 615,128 bales, compared to 1,139,903 the corresponding week a year ago. The ICE March futures settlement prices ended the week at 45.03 cents, compared to 49.71 cents reported last week. Prices are in effect from February 13-19, 2009

Adjustment World Price	38.15	ELS Competitiveness Payment	18.23
Loan Deficiency Payment	13.85	Fine Count Adjustment 2007 Crop	1.17
Coarse Count Adjustment	0.00	Fine Count Adjustment 2008 Crop	0.77

**Farm Service Agency, FSA, USDA**

**ALABAMA/SOUTHEAST HAY** – 02/12/09 Movement and demand for hay has been light to moderate. With construction work slowed by the depressed economy, demand for mulch has been light. Supplies of high quality squares and good rolls are mostly adequate to short in some instances while lower quality rolls are ample. Prices vary depending on location and local competition but are mostly steady. Prices are FOB producer barn unless otherwise stated. Approximate bale weight ranges: Small Square 40-60 lbs; Small Round 800-1200 lbs; Large Rounds 1200-1500 lbs. Tons FOB: 624; Last Week: 847; Last Year: 800; Year to Date FOB: 3,639; Last Week: 3,015; Last Year: 5,235.

TYPE, QUALITY	TONS	PRICE	WTD AVG
<b>Bahia Grass Domestic Cattle Small Round/roll, 4x5</b>			
Good	2	50.00	50.00
<b>Bermuda Domestic Cattle Small Round/roll, 4x5</b>			
Good	46	40.00-50.00	41.74
Fair	43	35.00	35.00
<b>Bermuda Horse Large Rd/roll, 5x5, 5x6</b>			
Premium	9	80.00	80.00
<b>Bermuda Horse Small Round/roll, 4x5</b>			
Premium	73	55.00-70.00	62.47
Good	8	50.00	50.00
<b>Bermuda Horse Small square, per bale</b>			
Premium	260	4.50-6.50	5.09
Good	35	5.00	5.00
<b>Bermuda Mulch Small Round/roll, 4x5</b>			
Fair	20	35.00	35.00
<b>Mixed Grass Domestic Cattle Large Rd/roll, 5x5, 5x6</b>			
Good	8	55.00	55.00
<b>Mixed Grass Mulch Small square, per bale</b>			
Fair	36	3.50	3.50
<b>Wheat Straw Mulch Small square, per bale</b>			
Fair	84	2.25-4.00	2.44
<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/mg_gr310.txt">http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/mg_gr310.txt</a>			
AL Dept of Ag USDA - Montgomery, AL 334-223-7488			

**OKLAHOMA HAY** – 02/12/09 ALFALFA HAY: Alfalfa hay movement is slow to moderate and prices are steady. The eastern half of the state received beneficial rain and strong storms the first of the week. Deadly tornados occurred in the south central region. The western half of the state received a very limited amount of moisture from these storms and are still very dry. Wheat pasture cattle continue to be sold off the short pastures. GRASS HAY: Grass hay prices are steady to weak and movement is slow. Limited amounts of grass hay continue to move as supplemental winter feeding of cattle continues. Producers looking for hay to purchase or have hay to sell can access the hay directory on the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture's website at [www.oda.state.ok.us](http://www.oda.state.ok.us) or call the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Hay Hotline at 1-800-580-6543. ALFALFA: **CENTRAL AND WESTERN OK:** Premium quality large squares and large rounds 165.00-185.00 per ton. Small squares 175.00-195.00 per ton. Good quality large squares 130.00-150.00, small squares 140.00-160.00/ton. Good large rounds 125.00-145.00. Fair quality large squares 105.00-125.00 per ton. Fair large rounds 100.00-120.00 a ton. WHEAT HAY: **CENTRAL AND WESTERN OK:** Wheat hay in large round bales 75.00-85.00 a ton. **PANHANDLE AND WESTERN FEEDLOT AREA:** Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or bale pile (spot) 120.00-150.00 a ton. Chopped and delivered to feedlots (short haul) 140.00-170.00 per ton. GRASS HAY: **CENTRAL AND EASTERN OK:** Premium quality large squares 60.00-80.00 a ton, small squares 70.00-90.00 per ton. Good quality small squares 60.00-80.00 per ton. Premium quality large rounds 60.00-80.00. Good quality large rounds 50.00-70.00 per ton. Fair quality 40.00-60.00 per ton. **OK AG-USDA Market News, Oklahoma City, OK (405) 521 3881** [http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/OK\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/OK_GR310.txt)

**IOWA HAY – Midwest Hay and Straw Co. Maurice, IA – 02/03/09** All prices per ton, except straw per bale. Receipts: 33 Loads; Week Ago: 28 Loads; Year Ago: 18 Loads. One load Small Squares equals approximately 5 tons; Large Squares and Large Rounds range from 10-25 tons per load. All classes trended lower. Good attendance. Alfalfa: Small Squares, 2 loads: Premium 125.00, Fair 70.00. Large Squares, 1 load: Good 105.00. Large Rounds, 13 loads: Premium 110.00-112.50, Good 80.00-97.50, Fair 62.50. Grass: Small Squares, 2 loads: Fair 65.00-70.00. Large Squares, 3 loads: Good 87.50-90.00, Fair 70.00. Large Rounds, 7 loads: Good 75.00-85.00, Fair 55.00-62.50. Bedding: Small Squares, 2 loads: 2.25-2.85 per bale. Large Rounds, 1 load: 57.50 per ton. Cornstalks: Large Rounds, 2 loads: 50.00 per ton. **USDA-SD Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061. South Central/North Central IA (Private treaty): 02/12/09** All hay classes were fully steady. Buyer demand and trade activity was light to moderate. Alfalfa: Small and Large squares-Premium 200.00; Large Rounds Good 110.00. **USDA NE Market News, Kearney, NE (308)237-7579. Rock Valley Auction 02/09/09\*\***Note: HAY DAY 2009 is scheduled for March 26.\*\* All prices per ton, except straw, per bale. All sales FOB Rock Valley, Iowa, vicinity. Receipts: 16 Loads; Week Ago: 30 Loads; Year Ago: 21 loads. 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 fully establish trend comparisons. Alfalfa: Large Squares, 2 loads: Good 82.50-85.00. Large Rounds, 4 loads: Good 82.50-90.00, load 107.50. Mixed Alfalfa/Grass: Large Rounds, 1 load: Fair 75.00. Grass: Large Rounds, 5 loads: Good 85.00, Fair 60.00-77.50. Bedding: Small Squares, 1 load: 2.20 per bale. Large Rounds, 2 loads: 55.00-57.50 per ton. Cornstalks: Large Rounds, 1 load: 42.00 per ton. **Rock Valley Hay Auction – 02/12/09** Receipts: 65 loads; Week Ago: 66 Loads; Year Ago: 46 Loads. All classes mostly steady. Alfalfa: Large Squares, 7 loads: Good 82.50-105.00, Fair 72.50-77.50. Large Rounds, 15 loads: Premium 120.00, Good 80.00-100.00, Fair 72.50-77.50. Mixed Alfalfa/Grass: Large Squares, 1 load: Good 90.00. Large Rounds, 7 loads: Premium 110.00, Good 80.00-100.00, Fair 62.50. Grass: Small Squares, 1 load: Premium 145.00. Large Squares, 2 loads: Good 85.00-92.50. Large Rounds, 17 loads: Good 85.00-100.00, Fair 60.00-77.50, Utility 50.00-57.50. Bedding: Small Squares, 4 loads: 2.00-2.70 per bale. Large Squares, 6 loads: 19.00-20.00 per bale, load 60.00 per ton, 2 loads 25.00 per ton. Large Rounds, 2 loads: Load 63.00 per ton, load Bean 30.00 per ton. Cornstalks: Large Rounds, 3 loads: 30.00-47.50 per ton. **USDA-SD Dept Ag Market News, Sioux Falls, SD 605-338-4061**

**VIRGINIA HAY** – 02/04/09 Rushville Semimonthly Hay Auction, Harrisonburg, VA Prices per ton FOB unless otherwise noted. Most loads delivered free within 10 miles of auction site. Delivery beyond 10 miles mostly 2.50 per mile. Hay 131 tons. Alfalfa: Large square 750-850 lbs Premium 140.00-185.00 3rd and 4th cutting. **Alfalfa-Orchard Grass Mix:** Large square 650-750 lbs Premium 143.00 4th cutting; Good 65.00 1st cutting; 100.00 3rd cutting; 26.00-59.00 per bale 1st cutting. Large round over 1000 lbs Good wet wrap 28.00 per bale. Small square 35-45 lbs Good 4.60- 5.00 per bale 2nd and 3rd cutting. **Alfalfa-Orchard Grass Timothy:** Large square 650-750 lbs Premium 149.00. **Mixed Grass:** Large square 650-750 lbs Good 42.00-75.00 2nd cutting; 22.00-28.00 1st cutting. Small square 35-45 lb Good 2.90 per bale. Large round over 1000 lbs Good 19.00-35.00 per bale 1st cutting. Small round under 1000 lbs Good 20.00 per bale. **Orchard grass:** Large square 650-750 lbs Good 75.00; 28.00-41.00 per bale 1st cutting; 31.00 per bale 2nd cutting. Small square 35-45 lbs Good 3.30- 4.30 per bale 2nd and 3rd cutting. Large round over 1000 lbs Premium 61.00; Fair 15.00 per bale. **Orchard Grass-Timothy:** Large square 650-750 lbs Good 19.00 per bale. **Straw:** Large square 650-750 lbs Premium 75.00 1st cutting. **USDA Market News, Richmond, VA 804-786-3947**



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**COLORADO HAY** – 02/12/09 Upper end dairy hay trade continues to be stagnant, with the majority of movement being off of previously made contracts. Southern mountain areas seem to be experiencing a softening in price. As dairies face record low milk prices, demand has decreased. Grinder quality alfalfa remains steady. Grass hay steady to firm, with horse hay qualities showing greatest interest. Demand moderate for alfalfa qualities, good for all other classes. If you have hay for sale or need hay, use the services of the Colorado Hay and Forage Association website: <http://www.coloradohay.org/> Statewide snow pack figures change little with some areas of the southern mountains receiving snowfall. The state average was 114 percent. Quoted prices are per ton and FOB stack unless otherwise noted. FOB relates to prices of hay at the edge of field or at the stack. Delivered prices relate to final cost of hay delivered to user including freight to the dairy, feedlot, broker, auction, or ranch. Delivered prices include all transportation and handling fees, which vary based on distance of haul and other factors. Ground and delivered prices include cost of processing as well as delivery to the feedlot or Dairy. Prices are from the most recent sales. **Northeast Areas** Alfalfa: Supreme: Large Squares 190.00-200.00 Del. Premium: Large Squares 160.00-180.00 Del; Small Squares 250.00-275.00 (8.00-9.00/bale). Good: Large Squares 150.00-160.00 Del; Small Squares 185.00-200.00 (6.50-7.00/bale). Fair: Large Squares 127.00 Del. Utility to Fair: Large Squares 110-115 Del. Utility: Large Squares 100.00-110.00 Del. Alfalfa/Grass Mix: Premium: Small Squares 250.00-275.00 (7.50-9.50/bale). Grass: Premium: Large Squares 160.00-170.00; Small Squares 250.00-290.00 (8.00/bale). Good: Large Squares 130.00. Haylage: 135.00 Del. Straw: 70.00, 75.00-80.00 Del. Oat Hay: Large Squares 115.00-125.00. Cornstalks: 65.00 Del. Millet: 100.00. **Southeast Areas** Alfalfa: Premium to Supreme: Large Squares 190.00-200.00. Premium 185.00-190.00. Good: Large Squares 160.00-175.00; Small Squares 170.00 (5.50-6.00/bale). Fair: Large Squares 165.00. Utility: Large Squares 120.00-130.00, 140.00-150.00 Del. Ground and Delivered 195.00. Grass: Premium: Small Squares 200.00 (5.50-6.00/bale). Straw: Large Squares 60.00, 70.00 Del. Oat Hay: Large Squares 125.00 Del. Sorghum: Large Squares 100.00. Haygrazer: Large Squares 100.00. Cornstalks: 55.00-65.00. **San Luis Valley Area** Alfalfa: Supreme: Large Squares 180.00-190.00. Premium: Large Squares 170.00-180.00. Good: Large Squares 160.00-170.00; Fair: Large Squares 150.00-160.00. Alfalfa/Grass Mix: Premium: Large Squares 175.00-180.00. Good: Large Squares 150.00-165.00; Small Squares 175.00-187.00 (6.50-7.00/bale). Grass: Premium: Large Squares 165.00, Horse Hay 180.00; Good: Large Squares 135.00. Oat Hay: Large Squares 125.00; Small Squares 135.00 (3.75/bale). Straw: Large Squares 50.00. **Southwest Areas** Alfalfa: Supreme: Large Squares 200.00; Small Squares 255.00-290.00 (8.00/bale). Premium: Large Squares 180.00-190.00; Small Squares 290.00 (8.00/bale). Good: Large Squares 170.00-185.00; Small Squares 215.00-220.00. Fair to Good: Large Squares 140.00-150.00; Utility: Large Squares 120.00. Alfalfa/Grass Mix: Premium: Large Squares 165.00; Round Bales 230.00. Grass: Premium: Small Squares 230.00-260.00 (7.00-8.50/bale). Good: Small Squares 210.00 (5.00-6.00 per bale). Straw: Certified 160.00 (4.00/bale). **Mountains and Northwest Areas** Grass: Premium: Large Squares 150.00-160.00; Small Squares 200.00-240.00 (6.00-6.50/bale) Round Bales 140.00-150.00. Good: Large Squares 130.00-140.00; Small Squares 165.00-200.00 (5.00-5.75/bale); Round Bales 125.00. Fair: Large Squares 120.00-130.00; Small Squares 150.00-175.00 (4.25-4.50/bale). Utility: Large Squares 100.00-105.00; Round Bales 90.00-110.00. **USDA-CO Dept Market News Greely, CO 970-353-9750**  
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**NEW MEXICO** – Will resume in May. To view the last report: [http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AL\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AL_GR310.txt)  
**USDA Market News, Las Cruces, NM (505) 527-6861**

**MISSOURI HAY** – 02/12/09 Warmer temperatures and heavy rains over most of the state this past week now has hay producers and cattlemen fighting mud. This thaw and moisture causing the bottom to fall out of many country roads, making hay movement of any size loads difficult. A few more inquiries on better quality hay this week, but not much activity, as most seem to be only price checking for a later date. Hay supply is moderate to heavy, demand light and prices steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429) or visit <http://www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/MOHayDirectory.pdf> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales prices listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 170.00-215.00. Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00. Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) large round bales 90.00-150.00, Small, Large squares 100.00-160.00. Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale; 35.00-80.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium quality Prairie hay mostly small squares 80.00-125.00. Fair to good quality Prairie hay mostly large round bales 40.00-75.00. Good to Premium quality Brome 90.00-150.00; Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00. Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass 30.00-50.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 80.00-150.00. Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-100.00. Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality bluestem 40.00 per large round bale. Fair to Good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per large round bale, 70.00-100.00 per ton. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.50-5.00 per small square bale. Wheat hay 50.00-70.00; Wheat straw 2.50-4.00 per small square bale. **USDA Market News, Jefferson City, MO 573-751-5618**

**Afternoon National Slaughter Cattle Review 02/12/09**

Trading was slow in Iowa/MN and Nebraska with light demand. Trading was inactive in all other feeding regions. The last fully established market was last Friday where live sales in the Southern Plains sold at 83.00. Dressed sales in the Northern Plains and in Iowa/MN ranged from 128.00-132.00 and live sales sold from 80.00-83.00.

Negotiated sales:

Confirmed: 9,241 Week ago: 30,530 Year ago: 3,298  
Week to Date: 14,260 Week ago: 35,947 Year ago: 5,990

Negotiated: prices paid for Domestic Slaughter steers and heifers: (Info. derived from the 5 area weighted avg LM\_CT100)

Live basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Ch	80.50-80.50 avg 80.50	80.00-80.00 avg 80.00
65 - 80% Ch	---	82.00-82.00 avg 82.00
Tot all grade	80.50-80.50 avg 80.50	80.00-82.00 avg 81.53

Dressed basis	Steers	Heifers
Over 80% Ch	130.00-131.00 avg 130.59	130.00-131.00 avg 130.80
65 - 80% Ch	130.00-131.00 avg 130.91	129.00-129.00 avg 129.00
35 - 65% Ch	130.00-130.00 avg 130.00	130.00-130.00 avg 130.00
Tot all grade	130.00-131.00 avg 130.46	129.00-131.00 avg 130.19

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**USDA EST. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES 02/12/09**

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

	600-900 lbs.	CHOICE	SELECT
Current Cutout Values:	136.12	135.25	
Change from prior day:	(0.30)	0.05	
Choice/Select spread:		0.87	

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**Eastern Cornbelt Ethanol Plant Report 02/12/08**

Yellow Corn Bids	Change (¢/bu)	Basis	Change
3.6025-3.8625	DN 0.25-DN 2.25	-6 h to 20 h	UP 2-UNCH
Mostly 3.6625-3.8125		Opt h to 15 h	

Offers	Change (\$/ton)
Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	
130.00-145.00	UNCH
Mostly 135.00-140.00	

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	
58.00-80.00	UNCH
Mostly 58.00-69.00	

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	
50.00-55.00	UNCH

Ethanol	W/E Feb 06	Change (\$/gal)
ILLINOIS	1.51-1.59	DN 0.02-UNCH

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**Iowa Ethanol Plant Report 02/13/09**

Yellow Corn Bids	Change (¢/bu)	Basis	Change
E 3.4225-3.6025	DN 2.25-DN 0.25	-24H to -6H	UNCH-UP 2
W 3.2725-3.6025	DN 2.25-DN 1.25	-39H to -6H	UNCH-UP 1
Mostly 3.4225-3.6025		-24H to -6H	

Offers	Change (\$/ton)
Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	
E 125.00-128.00	UP 2-UP 3
W 120.00-130.00	UNCH

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	
E 55.00-70.00	UNCH
W 50.00-70.00	UNCH

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	
E & W 35.00-42.00	UNCH

Ethanol	W/E Feb 13	Change (\$/gal)
E & W	1.45-1.58	UP 0.05

Rail car sales mostly 1.46-1.51, while truck sales mostly 1.50-1.55.

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**Nebraska Ethanol Plant Report 02/13/09**

Yellow Corn Bids	Change (¢/bu)	Basis	Change
3.3425-3.5825	UP 2.75-DN 2.25	-32H to -8H	UP 5-UNCH
mostly 3.4525-3.5525		-21H to -11H	

Offers	Change (\$/ton)
Dried Distillers Grain (10% Moisture)	
130.00-145.00	UNCH

Modified Wet Distillers Grain (50-55% Moisture)	
62.00-71.00	UNCH

Wet Distillers Grain (65-70% Moisture)	
40.00-53.50	UNCH

W/E Feb 13	Change (\$/gal)
Ethanol	1.45-1.55 UP 0.05-UP 0.03

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**Iowa Ethanol Corn and Co-Products Processing Values**

Unit	This week			Last week		
	Feb 13, 2009	Feb 6, 2009	Feb 15, 2008	Feb 13, 2009	Feb 6, 2009	Feb 15, 2008
Ethanol tank cars & trucks						
Iowa plants	\$/gal	1.51	1.47	2.08		
Ethanol yield per bushel processed	gal	2.80	2.80	2.80		
Value from bushel of corn	\$	4.21	4.10	5.82		
Distillers Dried Grains, 10% moisture	\$/ton	125.75	124.50	155.00		
DDGS yield per bushel processed	lbs	17.75	17.75	17.75		
Value from bushel of corn	\$	1.12	1.10	1.38		
Value of ethanol and DDGS from bushel of corn	\$	5.33	5.20	7.20		
No. 2 Yellow Corn truck price						
IA points	\$/bu	3.51	3.54	4.89		
Difference between corn price & value of co-products	\$	1.82	1.66	2.32		

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**Alabama Feedstuff/Production Cost Report Feb. 09, 2009**

Compared to a week ago: Whole Cottonseed and gin trash steady. Soy Hull pellets steady to 20.00 lower, Corn Gluten pellets steady and Corn steady to 10 cents higher per bushel. Fertilizer continues to weaken as old inventories are being used up and new product is purchased, lime was steady. Farm Diesel Fuel mostly steady to 6 cents lower per gallon.

Whole Cottonseed (FOB Gin)	205.00-300.00	Gin Trash	15.00
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	North	Central	South
Corn Gluten Pellets 21% prot	140.00-160.00	155.00-170.00	155.00-180.00
Soybean Hull Pellets	110.00-140.00	135.00-155.00	145.00-170.00
# 2 yellow Corn per bushel (rounded to nearest whole cent)	4.30-6.50	4.50-4.75	4.70-4.90

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

Ammonium Nitrate	395.00-540.00
Liquid Nitrogen 28% spread	395.00-400.00
13-13-13 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	425.00-523.00
17-17-17 (lbs N-P-K per 100 lbs fert)	515.00-675.00
DAP (Diammonium Phosphate 18%N 46%P)	400.00-637.00
Lime (spread)	25.00-45.00
Potash (Potassium)	725.00-866.00

Farm Diesel Fuel per gal <1000 gallons 1.59-2.53.

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**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

 <b>Milk Futures - Settlement prices</b> <b>Chicago Mercantile Exchange Pit-</b> <b>Traded prices as of 02/12/09</b>			
Month	Settlement	Pt change	Est volume
February 09	9.33	+ 1	---
March 09	10.44	+ 9	---
April 09	10.66	+ 4	---

### FLUID MILK & CREAM REVIEW – WEST 02/12/09



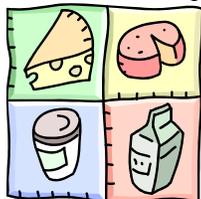
The March 2009 Class 1 prices in California range from \$11.13 in the north to \$11.40 in the south. The statewide average Class 1 price based on production is \$11.15 - passing February's mark as the lowest price in nearly 30 years. The average is \$0.15 lower than February 2009 and \$7.78 less than March 2008. CALIFORNIA milk production is holding mostly steady but is occasionally lower.

Historically, seasonal increases would be occurring. Low milk price factors are playing into decision making at the producer level. Cow culling is increasing and feed rations are being adjusted. These, along with other factors, are impacting total milk and milk per cow output. Processing plants are generally full and working hard to handle the available milk supply. NEW MEXICO milk output is steady to higher and trends are several percentage points above year ago levels. Conditions have been favorable for cows. Plants in the state are running full to process the milk supply. Bottled milk sales are mainly flat. ARIZONA milk production is steady to slightly higher. Fat and protein tests are marginally higher. Processors have little if any extra time and space to handle outside milk and component supplies. Class I demand is flat, along expected levels. CREAM markets remain on the weak side. Supplies continue to be heavy and buying interest outside of contracted volumes is light with buyers seeking low multiples and overages. At the CME Group, butter prices are holding steady over the past several weeks. The Grade AA price closed at \$1.1025 on Wednesday, February 11. Western cream multiples range from 95-115 FOB and vary depending on class usage and basing points. Milk production is increasing slowly seasonally in the PACIFIC NORTHWEST. Weather has been a non issue in recent weeks. Financial stress is now more of a factor than weather. Producers continue to negotiate with suppliers to try and control costs. Plants are running efficiently in the region. Little outside milk is entering the region for processing. A monthly heifer sale was held recently with receipts low enough that a price trend was not established. Winter weather conditions are again common over much of IDAHO and UTAH. Snow fall is occurring every few days and temperatures are cool. The snow is adding to a good water base and should mean decent conditions for the next crop year. The conditions are not an issue for current milk production in the region. Milk is trending slightly higher. More hay offers are noted since the first of the year and prices are moving lower. Dairy hay buyers are generally taking only what they need on a short term basis. More producers are talking about the financial stress that they are under. Decisions they are making may mean less milk in the short run. Heifer prices at a bi-weekly sale in the region remain weak with a top price of \$1510 and the average \$1398. Prices at a weekly sale bounced back significantly last week. The top end gained about \$300 to move to \$1850 and the average increased to \$1520, up about \$150.

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### BUTTER– WEST 02/11/09

Cash butter prices at the CME Group continue to trade in a very narrow range. Prices started the year at \$1.13 and got as low as \$1.09 last week before rebounding to \$1.1025. Butter sales activity is good, but production is very heavy. This means that stocks are building at various market stages and butter continues to clear to the price support program. Last week, an additional 1.6 million pounds ended up in the CCC program to bring the total up to 3.7 million pounds. In general, sales to retail outlets are in better shape than to food service accounts. The economy is being called the reason for this to be happening. According to the NASS Dairy Products report released last week, December



butter output, at 155.8 million pounds, was the most ever produced for that month. Also, the total output for 2008, 1.65 billion pounds, was the largest annual output since 1943, 65 years ago. Market contacts are beginning to wonder, as cheese prices firm up, if that will pull some milk out of butter/powder production and into the cheese side. Butter stocks in CME approved warehouses were 65.8 million pounds for last week, up 5.4 million pounds from the previous week. The weekly level compares to 116.0 million pounds in 2008 and 102.6 million pounds in 2007. Prices for bulk butter range from 2 cents to 6 cents under the market, based on the CME with various time frames and averages used.

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### WEST CHEESE 02/11/09

Cash block cheese prices at the CME Group have gained 5 1/4 cents in the last four trading sessions to stand at \$1.2075 at midweek. Prices have not been this high since December 29. As prices have been increasing at a more rapid pace, buyers have become much more aggressive in looking for additional cheese supplies. Now they want to make purchases before prices move any higher. Some current orders are being delayed as offerings are not sufficient to meet all of the current interest. Under grade cheese is again cleaning up more easily at higher prices. The entire market psychology has changed as prices have been increasing from the low of \$1.04 reached on January 15. Contacts are certainly questioning how long this firming market will last, but in the short run, buyers want more cheese. More milk is again going into cheese vats after the short slow down caused by the price move on fluid milk from January to February. Overall, cheese production remains heavy. According to the NASS Dairy Products report released last week, Dec. total cheese output was 856.9 million pounds, a record for Dec. and for any month all time. The annual total production for all cheese for 2008 was 9.84 billion pounds, also a record for annual output.



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

Process 5# Loaf : 1.2625-1.5200  
 Cheddar 40# Block : 1.2650-1.6175  
 Cheddar 10# Cuts : 1.4450-1.6650  
 Monterey Jack 10# : 1.4550-1.6150  
 Grade A Swiss Cuts 6 - 9# : 2.5500-3.1000

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### NONFAT DRY MILK – WEST 02/12/09

Western low/medium heat nonfat dry milk prices continue to slowly decline towards and past the support price of 80 cents. Producers not offering to the support program or who have powder in commercial bags are trying to find a pricing level that will secure interest. The market tone is a steady, yet weak market. There is a general lack of buying interest from domestic and export accounts. Buyers seem confident that prices will remain around current levels and they sense no need to hold stocks. Deploying the Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP) is being discussed according to industry sources and published articles. The sense is that DEIP will help, but not cure, the current market situation. High heat NDM prices are steady to slightly lower. Demand is light and mainly being filled by contracted volumes. Powder is mainly being made to fill current and future orders and finding drying time is still an issue. During calendar year 2008, the FAS reports U.S. exports of NDM/SMP total 391,364 MT (862.8 million pounds) compared to 257,893 MT (568.6 million pounds) during 2007, an increase of 52%. For 2008, exports total 45.6% of the U.S. production of NDM and SMP, compared to 38.9% in 2007. Top countries for exports during 2008 (with changes from 2007) were: Mexico, 117,706 MT (+58%); Philippines, 49,872 MT (+48%); Indonesia, 45,176 MT (+42%); Malaysia, 22,258 MT (+13%); and Algeria 19,950 MT (+62%).

F.O.B. WEST: Includes EXTRA GRADE and GRADE A  
 LOW/MEDIUM HEAT: .7700 - .8300 MOSTLY: .7800 - .8100  
 HIGH HEAT: .8500 - .9900

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**ILLINOIS HAY** - 02/06/09 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 6150 tons. The demand for Illinois hay was light to moderate, as sales activity was slow to moderate and prices were steady to weak for good quality hay, with some of the lower quality hay 10 to 30 dollars lower. Lower prices for milk are making dairy producers look for the products that will fit their budget. Plus, the abundance of lower quality hay has started to weigh on prices. The months of December and January gave Illinois livestock producers a good share of winter like conditions. This has been supportive of both hay and straw values. Illinois hay producers had a good year in 2008. According to the USDA's Annual Crop Production report, released on January 12, Illinois produced 1.87 million tons of hay, compared to 1.96 million tons in 2007. The average yield in 2008 was 3.03 tons per acre, compared to 2.82 in 2007. In 2008, Illinois producers planted 620,000 acres to hay, compared to 680,000 in 2007. Many farmers would probably like to see less rain in 2009, so they could put up better quality dry hay. Demand for straw was moderate to good, with most of the interest coming from the livestock interests for bedding and feed. **Northern:** Hay trading was slow to moderate with prices mostly steady on good quality hay, with the lower quality hay 10 to 30 dollars lower. Demand was light to moderate with heavy offerings. Straw prices were steady, with moderate demand and moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa 160-200, 185-210 in big squares; Good Alfalfa 160-180, 175-190 in big squares, 100-120 in big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 100-120, 120-140 in big squares, 80-100 in big rounds; Utility Alfalfa 60-80, 60-80 in big squares. Premium Mix 160-180, 165-180 in big squares; Good Mix 140-160, 140-150 in big squares, 80-100 in big rounds; Fair Mix 100-120, 100-110 in big squares, 60-80 in big rounds; Utility 40-80, 60-80 in big squares, 40-60 in big rounds. Premium Grass 160-180; 140-160 in big squares; Good Grass 120-140, 120 in big squares and 80-100 in big rounds; Fair Grass 80-100, 100 in big squares, 80 in big rounds; Utility 40-80, 60-80 for big squares and 50 in big rounds. Straw prices were 2.00-2.50 per bale in small squares, 100-120 per ton in small squares, with large squares 70-90 and large rounds at 55. **Central:** Hay sales were moderate with prices steady on good quality hay, with the lower quality 10 to 30 dollars lower. Demand was light to moderate with heavy offerings. Straw prices were steady, with moderate demand and moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa 180-200, 185-210 in big squares, 130 in big rounds; Good Alfalfa 180-200, 170-195 in big squares, 120-130 in big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 100-120, 80 in big rounds, 120-140 in big squares; Utility Alfalfa 60-80, 60-80 in big squares, and 50-70 in big rounds. Premium Mix 180-200, 160 in big squares; Good Mix 160-180, 140-160 in big squares, 100 in big rounds; Fair Mix 80-100, 100-120 in big squares, 60-80 in big rounds; Utility Mix 60, 40-80 in big rounds. Premium Grass 120-160, 140 in big squares, 100 in big rounds; Good Grass 120-140, 120-140 in big squares, 80-100 in big rounds; Fair Grass 80-100, 100 in big squares and 60-80 in big rounds; Utility 40-80, 60-80 in big squares, 50-65 in big rounds. Straw was steady to firm with moderate to good demand. Prices were 2.00-2.50 per bale, 100-120 per ton in small squares and 70-90 in big squares and 45-65 in big rounds. **Southern:** Producers reported hay trading was slow to moderate with light to moderate demand. Prices were mostly steady to weak for good quality hay, while the lower qualities dropped 10 to 30 dollars. Supplies were moderate to heavy. Straw prices were steady, with moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Premium Alfalfa was 180-200, 185 in big squares; Good Alfalfa 160-180, 165-185 in big squares, 120 in big rounds; Fair Alfalfa 100-120, 120-140 big squares, 80-100 in big rounds; Utility Alfalfa 60-80, 80 in big squares and 60-80 in big rounds. Premium Mix 180-200, 160-180 big squares; Good Mix 160, 120-160 in big squares, 100-120 in big rounds; Fair Mix 100-120, 90-110 in big squares; Utility Mix 60-80, 50-70 in big rounds. Premium Grass 160-200, 120-160 in big squares; Good Grass 80-120, 120 in big squares, 80 in big rounds; Fair Grass 60-100, 60-80 in big rounds, 80-100 in big squares; Utility Grass 40-60, 30-50 in big rounds. Straw was 2.00-2.50 per bale; 60-90 per ton in big squares, with 100-115 in small squares.

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

02/09/09 Hay sold mostly 1.25 to 1.75 lower for small squares, with large rounds and large squares down 5.00 to 8.00. Straw sold 50 to 75 cents higher. Demand was light to moderate, with very heavy offerings. All prices are noted as dollars per bale. Receipts: 3277 bales-105.35 tons; Last Week: 3660 bales-139.47 tons; Last Year: 1727 bales-41.57 tons.

Type, Quality	Tons	Per Bale	Wtd. Avg/Bale
<b>Alfalfa Small Squares</b>			
Premium	3.08	4.00-4.75	4.45
Good	32.53	2.10-3.85	2.70
Fair	1.15	1.75-2.00	1.86
Utility	.62	1.10	1.10
<b>Alfalfa Large Squares</b>			
Fair	7.20	32.50-35.00	33.75
<b>Alfalfa-Orchard Grass Mix Small Squares</b>			
Good	2.25	2.50-3.25	3.00
Fair	5.50	1.35-1.50	1.43
Utility	2.75	1.00	1.00
<b>Alfalfa-Mixed Grass Small Squares</b>			
Good	7.43	2.25-3.50	2.65
<b>Alfalfa-Mixed Grass Large Squares</b>			
Good	6.00	35.00	35.00
Fair	2.45	24.00	24.00
<b>Mixed Grass Small Squares</b>			
Good	4.75	2.25-2.75	2.70
Fair	8.27	1.25-2.00	1.77
Utility	1.50	1.00	1.00
<b>Mixed Grass Large Rounds</b>			
Good	3.85	19.00	19.00
<b>Mixed Grass Large Squares</b>			
Good	7.25	25.00-29.00	27.06
<b>Timothy-Red Clover Orchard Grass Mix Small Squares</b>			
Good	3.75	1.75-2.25	1.85
<b>Red Clover-Mixed Grass Small Squares</b>			
Good	1.20	2.75	2.75
<b>Wheat Straw Small Squares</b>			
Good	2.20	2.50-2.60	2.56
Fair	1.62	1.75-2.00	1.86
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**United Producers Inc. Weekly Hay Auction-Shelbyville, IL** 02/10/09 Hay sold 1.00 to 1.25 lower for alfalfa, with grass hay mostly steady. Wheat straw traded 50 to 75 cents higher. Demand was light to moderate for moderate to heavy offerings. All prices are for small square or large round bales on a per bale basis. Receipts: 532 bales-13.12 tons; Last Week: 554 bales-20.71 tons; Last Year: 365 bales-9.01 tons.

Type, Quality	Tons	Per Bale	Wtd. Avg/Bale
<b>Alfalfa</b>			
Premium	2.58	4.10-4.30	4.18
Good	1.43	2.25-3.05	2.61
<b>Alfalfa-Mixed Grass Small Squares</b>			
Good	4.52	2.35-4.00	3.57
Fair	1.40	1.50	1.50
<b>Mixed Grass Small Squares</b>			
Good	2.12	2.90-3.20	3.11
Fair	.35	1.70	1.70
<b>Wheat Straw</b>			
Good	.72	1.70	1.70
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<b>Hamilton's Madison County Ag Hay Auction- Bethalto, IL</b> – 02/07/09 Hay traded mostly steady. Demand was moderate for heavy offerings. Receipts: 2925 bales-169.70 tons; Last Week: 2901 bales-170.25 tons; Last Year: 3677 bales-380.00 tons. <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/mncs/mn_reports/gx_gr313.txt">www.ams.usda.gov/mncs/mn_reports/gx_gr313.txt</a>			
Type, Quality	Tons	Per Bale	Wtd. Avg/Bale
<b>Alfalfa Small Squares</b>			
Premium	2.00	4.00-4.15	4.06
Good	6.27	2.65-3.90	3.46
Fair	1.38	2.55-2.60	2.58
<b>Alfalfa Large Squares</b>			
Fair (2x3)	17.50	25.50	25.50
<b>Alfalfa Large Rounds</b>			
Fair	4.80	48.00-55.00	50.62
<b>Alfalfa/Mixed Grass Small Squares</b>			
Good	8.48	2.15-3.10	2.56
Fair	9.65	1.45-2.10	1.73
<b>Alfalfa/Mixed Grass Large Rounds</b>			
Fair	3.50	12.00	12.00
<b>Alfalfa-Orchard Grass Mix Small Squares</b>			
Premium	.62	4.10	4.10
Good	2.38	3.00-3.60	3.21
Fair	3.45	1.60-2.35	2.01
<b>Teff Grass Small Squares</b>			
Good	1.25	2.60-3.00	2.80
Fair	3.75	1.40-1.80	1.61
<b>Teff Grass Large Rounds</b>			
Fair	3.50	11.50-15.00	11.85
<b>Mixed Grass Small Squares</b>			
Good	3.75	1.50-1.90	1.62
Fair	21.30	1.05-1.45	1.27
Utility	1.92	.70-.80	.77
<b>Mixed Grass Large Rounds</b>			
Fair	62.85	10.00-15.00	12.94
Utility	4.00	9.00	9.00
<b>Mixed Grass Large Squares</b>			
Fair	2.45	16.50	16.50
<b>Alfalfa-Oat Mix Large Rounds</b>			
Fair	4.90	16.50	16.50
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<b>Centennial Livestock Auction Co. - Monthly Hay Auction Ft. Collins, CO</b> – 01/31/09 Total Tons Offered: 1670; Last Month: 843; Year Ago: 1475. Compared to last month: Small squares mostly 1.50 to 2.00 higher. All qualities of large squares mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. Cornstalks on all bales sizes mostly 20.00 to 25.00 lower. Demand moderate on cornstalks, good on all other qualities. Buyer activity was active. The next sale will be Feb. 28, 2009. <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_GR311.txt">http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/GL_GR311.txt</a>				
Quality	Tons	Price/bale	Price/ton	Wtd Avg
<b>Alfalfa Small Squares</b>				
Supreme	13.72	7.50-9.00	179.35-275.86	229.71
Premium	4.97	7.25-7.50	223.08-230.77	227.69
Good	19.38	6.75	198.53	198.53
Utility	12.38	3.25-3.75	122.64-141.51	125.28
<b>Alfalfa 3x3</b>				
Premium	55.48	70.00-77.50	150.54-202.88	159.26
Good	129.86	57.50-70.00	149.67-176.70	162.06
Fair	38.49	62.50-65.00	144.68-153.85	146.08
<b>Alfalfa 3x4</b>				
Good	22.10	82.50-85.00	141.87-146.17	143.90
Fair	5.15	64.00-75.00	136.75-160.26	146.47

**Centennial LS Auction Co. – Mo. Hay Auction continued:**

<b>Alfalfa 4x4</b>				
Premium	2.00	162.50	162.50	162.50
Good	18.59	132.50-145.00	151.26-175.33	166.52
Fair	199.92	100.00-130.00	133.80-156.40	145.60
Utility	29.02	80.00-90.00	102.04-121.79	104.76
<b>Alfalfa Small Rounds</b>				
Premium	23.53	105.00-130.00	160.67-198.93	175.98
<b>Alfalfa Large Rounds</b>				
Good	31.14	112.50-120.00	137.28-146.43	138.24
<b>Mixed Alfalfa Small Squares</b>				
Premium	3.48	6.50-7.75	224.14-267.24	234.83
Good	2.61	5.75-6.25	198.28-215.52	206.90
Fair	2.75	3.50-4.75	127.27-172.73	154.55
Utility	1.58	3.75	166.67	166.67
<b>Mixed Alfalfa 3x3</b>				
Good	78.83	65.00-80.00	141.61-175.44	150.98
<b>Mixed Alfalfa Large Rounds</b>				
Good	6.79	140.00	144.33	144.33
Fair	2.32	102.50	132.51	132.51
<b>Grass Small Square</b>				
Premium	32.96	6.00-8.50	196.72-283.33	232.07
Good	7.18	5.75	188.52-191.67	189.89
Fair	14.70	3.75-5.25	169.35-316.67	196.65
Utility	22.80	2.25-3.75	104.65-136.36	127.18
<b>Grass 3x3</b>				
Good	51.64	57.50-65.00	166.43-191.08	174.86
Fair	168.66	47.50-63.00	148.10-184.75	160.39
Utility	121.38	35.00-50.00	122.66-154.91	137.32
<b>Grass 3x4</b>				
Premium	11.55	130.00-140.00	202.65-218.24	213.47
Fair	7.07	80.00-90.00	135.82-152.80	138.66
<b>Grass 4x4</b>				
Good	15.47	110.00	127.98	127.98
Utility	5.80	62.50-68.00	107.76-117.24	111.55
<b>Grass Small Rounds</b>				
Premium	28.49	77.50-100.00	112.54-155.52	127.39
Good	53.88	70.00-87.50	123.84-215.52	142.82
<b>Straw</b>				
Small Sq	16.20	1.75-4.00	87.50-200.00	151.00
3x3	2.90	12.00	45.54	45.54
3x4	13.41	15.00-28.00	38.96-56.57	50.25
4x4	7.58	37.50-42.50	69.25-78.49	70.25
<b>Corn Stalk</b>				
3x3	20.17	11.00-22.00	41.75-83.49	53.84
4x4	276.78	18.00-26.00	33.13-43.66	37.72
Sm. Round	7.70	16.00	29.09	29.09
<b>Western Wheat Grain</b>				
3x3	22.39	35.00	112.54	112.54
<b>Sudex</b>				
4x4	28.26	50.00-61.00	85.40-102.52	91.17
<b>Millet</b>				
3x3	21.28	21.00-27.50	53.30-69.80	59.80
<b>Milo Butts</b>				
4x4	9.37	15.00-20.00	52.54-71.05	61.13
<b>Oat</b>				
3x3	37.91	47.50-62.50	112.43-169.15	128.78
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