

## Calaway Trading August 2011 Crop Report



### Washington Crop Report By: Wade Dixon

#### Ellensburg Timothy

Some growers will begin early 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting towards the end of this week. Cutting will continue through about the second week of September.

#### Ellensburg Sudan

Sudan grass baling began this week. The standing sudan looks like it will be a nice crop with finer stem size this year.

#### Ellensburg Alfalfa

2<sup>nd</sup> cutting is completed now.

#### Basin Timothy

Second cutting started last week.

#### Basin Alfalfa

Early 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting is finished now and late cutting is still going on. In the North Basin there will not be a 4<sup>th</sup> cutting. There may be a little of 4<sup>th</sup> cutting in the South Basin.

### Oregon Crop Report By: Jeff Stout

#### Oregon Straw

In about ten days from now straw cutting will be finished. The end of harvest is about two weeks away.

Some early straw was rained on especially in South Oregon with about 25 to 30% rained on overall. There is some good product out of North Oregon.

A lot of annual rye was rained on as this is the first straw that is typically cut in the season and the rain came early in the season.

**K-Falls**

Alfalfa 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting is still being baled. There are a lot of variations of harvest progress this year. Some are baling, some is already finished and in barns, and some is still being cut.

Some 2<sup>nd</sup> cut got rained on but a lot did not receive rain.

The price is still very expensive as there is still a very strong domestic dairy market which drives the prices up.

Very few growers will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting and those that do, will have very low tonnage because of the late growing season this year.

**X-Mas Valley**

Growers have just started baling second cut this week.

**California Crop Report** By: Steve Lin



- Sudan** 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting started about 2 or 3 weeks ago. The volume is not as much as expected.
- Alfalfa** Alfalfa Hay 6<sup>th</sup> cutting begins now. The market is still strong and the price is expensive.  
Alfalfa Straw is being cut now.
- Kleingrass** 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting will begin sometime around the end of August and into early September.
- Bermuda Hay** 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting started now but the exportable quantity is still very limited due to the strong demand of the domestic and UAE markets. 1<sup>st</sup> cut after seeds will be scheduled to harvest in September.

**PNW & PSW Crop Report** For Next 10 Days



- Eastern Washington** Clear and sunny skies for the next ten days, with daytime temperatures in the low 90's to mid/low 80's. Evening will cool down with temps ranging from upper to lower 50's
- Oregon** Clear skies with daytime temperatures ranging from low/mid 80's to mid/low 70's. Evenings in the upper to lower 50's.
- California** Clear to mostly clear skies. Day temperatures around 110 degrees and evenings in the low 80's.