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## Washington Crop Report **BY: Wade Dixon and David Loewen**



### **ELLENSBURG**

**Timothy** - 2<sup>ND</sup> Cutting should begin sometime around the last week of August or beginning of September.

**Sudan** - Cutting will begin in Mid August.

**Alfalfa** – 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting baling is still in progress with approximately 50% completed already. At the present time the 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting Alfalfa has not been rained on.

### **NORTH BASIN**

**Alfalfa** – Late 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting is being completed now. Most of the quality of 2<sup>nd</sup> cut Alfalfa is standard grade because of the lateness of the crop.

**Timothy** – 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting should begin in the later part of August and early September.

### **SOUTH BASIN**

**Alfalfa** – 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting is in full swing right now. Baling should be finished sometime in mid August.

**Timothy** – 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting will begin in late August.

## **Oregon and Idaho Crop Report** **BY: Jeff Stoutt and Jeff Calaway**

**Rye and Fescue** – Fescue harvest is almost done now. Western Oregon Rye harvest will begin once Fescue is completed. Rye and Fescue yield is up because of the rainy spring weather but acreage is down. Total tonnage is down about 35% to 45% from last year.

Annual Rye harvest is completed now.

Bluegrass and Eastern Oregon Perennial Rye harvest is in progress now.

**Klamath Falls and Christmas Valley Alfalfa** – 1<sup>st</sup> cutting has a very nice appearance, thin stem and good green color. Much of it tests with RFV above 180. Last weekend there was a lot of 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting on the ground, not in the bale yet, and it received rain. Approximately 70% received rain.

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**Idaho** – Alfalfa is nice looking product. It does not test as high as K-Falls material. 1<sup>st</sup> cutting is big stem and leafy and tests more in the area of 150 to 160 RFV.

**California Crop Report** BY: Steve Lin

**Sudan** – Early second cutting began a couple of weeks ago. The quality looks good. A little lighter color of Sudan with thicker stem should be seen from 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting.

**Alfalfa** – 4<sup>th</sup> cutting is in full swing now.

**Kleingrass** – 2nd cutting was harvested a couple of weeks ago.

**Bermuda Hay** – 2<sup>nd</sup> cutting started a couple of weeks ago but the supply for export is very limited due to a strong domestic market.

**Bermuda Straw** – Baling will be finished soon.



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**PNW & PSW Weather – For The Next 10 Days**

**Southern California** – Very hot! Temperatures will be around 104 to 110 degrees during the day with bright sunny skies. Evening temperatures will be in the upper 70's.

**Oregon** – Mostly all sunny days with temperatures in the upper 70's to low 80's. Evening temperatures will be in the mid to upper 50's.

**Eastern Washington** – Mostly clear sunny days. Temperatures will be in the upper 90's today and tomorrow, then in the next 8 days the temperatures will be slightly lower, in the low 90's to upper 80's. Evening temperatures will be in the upper 50's to low 60's.

