



Columbia Seeds, LLC Market Report

Winter 2012
January 23, 2012



Crop & Market Update

Someone please turn off the faucet for rain in the PNW. We have had over 9.1” of rain since January 16th. We won’t know the extent of the damage until later this spring. Fields located by streams are the hardest hit as highlighted by the picture taken yesterday. We will not know damage until the water recedes. Activity continues to remain steady as we return from the holidays. Lower inventory levels are keeping prices stable to raising in most species.



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- Perennial Ryegrass:** Price is up.
- T.T. Tall Fescue:** Proprietary and common are both up. Some named varieties are sold out.
- Kentucky Bluegrass:** Stable at this time.
- Hard Fescue:** Unchanged to date.
- Creeping Red Fescue:** Price is up with some varieties being sold out.
- Chewings Fescue:** Price has strengthened.
- Sheeps Fescue:** Price is unchanged. Some named varieties could be sold out soon
- Annual Ryegrass:** Price is stable.
- Orchardgrass:** Prices are stable
- Medium Red Clover:** This price is unchanged.
- Highland:** Very limited.



Spotlight

Rubicon Kentucky Bluegrass is an excellent choice for sod blends and sports field mixes. This variety has shown to be very aggressive with a very fine leaf texture and very good drought tolerance. Rubicon is also near the top of the NTEP Test in spring green-up. This variety is available as certified and sod quality.

For information on our turf and forage varieties, please visit our website at www.columbiaseeds.com to view our extensive line-up. Please call Tom, Scott or Ryan for current prices and programs.

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