



Columbia Seeds, LLC Market Report

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Crop & Market Update

Shipping has been brisk over the last few weeks. The PNW is seeing ample amounts of rain. Perennial ryegrass & tall fescue have strengthened over the last few weeks. Inventories on all seed crops are getting inline with demand as the spring selling season has started. Some trades have been made on new crop Kentucky bluegrass at current pricing levels. Hopefully this is a good sign that Kentucky bluegrass has maybe reached the bottom. New crop creeping red fescue has traded up a few pennies over current market price.

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- Perennial Ryegrass:** Strengthening as we move into spring.
- T.T. Tall Fescue:** Proprietary & commons have moved up as inventories have gone down.
- Kentucky Bluegrass:** Stable at this time.
- Hard Fescue:** Unchanged to date.
- Creeping Red Fescue:** Prices are stable at this time for proprietary while common is up.
- Chewings Fescue:** Prices are stable at this time.
- Sheeps Fescue:** Price is unchanged.
- Annual Ryegrass:** Price has increased a penny.
- Orchardgrass:** Prices are currently stable.
- Medium Red Clover:** This price is up.
- Highland:** Sold out.



Spotlight



We are running ads again this year for **Harvestar** Orchardgrass in *Hay & Forage Grower*. This variety is late maturing for expanded forage production. **Harvestar** is ideal for grazing or haying. Due to its late maturity **Harvestar** works very well with alfalfa or in any pasture mix where a high yielding orchardgrass is desired. Coming up in March this year we celebrate **St. Patrick's Day (3/17)** and the first day of spring (3/20).

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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