



Columbia Seeds, LLC Market Report

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Crop & Market Update



With the warm weather around the country shipping activity has been brisk during the month of February and the first week of March. In Oregon, our snowpack is better than last year but the Willamette/Hood/Sandy/Lower Deschutes basins are still below average. A few older fields have been taken out but first year fields look good. In the lower Columbia River Basin, crops are ahead of last year. Stand density looks good on the grass crops. In Minnesota and Manitoba the snow fall has been light this winter and ground is bare in most places. Hopefully no major cold fronts will hit the open grass stands.



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- Perennial Ryegrass:** Prices are stable.
- T.T. Tall Fescue:** Prices are stable.
- Kentucky Bluegrass:** Prices remain strong.
- Hard Fescue:** Prices are strong.
- Creeping Red Fescue:** Prices are stable for improved types.
- Chewings Fescue:** Prices are stable.
- Sheeps Fescue:** Price is stable.
- Annual Ryegrass:** Prices are stable for now.
- Orchardgrass:** Prices are stable but supplies remain tight for all varieties
- Clover:** Prices are stable for medium red and white but crimson clover is up.
- Highland:** Price is stable.



Variety Spotlight



This month's *Variety Spotlight* is on **Trinity Turf Type Tall Fescue**. **Trinity Turf Type Tall Fescue** is a new release from **Columbia Seeds** and is currently in the NTEP with the experimental name Bizem. **Trinity Turf Type Tall Fescue** offers great resistance to brown patch, early spring green up and narrow leaf texture. This variety is a top performer in both schedule "A" and "B" NTEP trial along with top performance in all regions. **Trinity Turf Type Tall Fescue** is ideal in shade situations.

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

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