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**TO:** Panhandle Environmental Partnership Members and Regional City Officials  
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**SUBJECT:** KTR Monthly Price Sheet

Paper is leading the commodity race this month, pulling ahead with steady gains across every major grade at the direct-mill level. OCC is now listed at \$90 per ton, continuing its upward trend. Office grades also improved, with SOP at \$135 per ton and White Ledger at \$205 per ton, keeping it among the highest-value paper commodities. Newspaper (Deink) increased to \$25 per ton, and Mixed Paper rose slightly to \$25 per ton.

Metals and plastics showed some encouraging shifts this month, opening the door for stronger movement as markets stabilize. Aluminum cans (UBCs) adjusted from last month's values, and both HDPE Natural and Pigmented HDPE softened a bit, creating room for future rebounds. PET and mixed plastics held steady, giving programs consistency as they plan their summer material flow.

Steel cans continue to have direct-mill pricing available upon request.

If you need assistance reviewing your materials or scheduling a pickup, please contact Katrena Volden at (806) 372-3381.

| <u>COMMODITIES</u>          | <u>May-26</u>  | <u>Jun-26</u>  | <u>Jul-26</u>  | <u>% of<br/>Change</u> | <u>Jun-25</u>  | <u>1 year<br/>Change</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Steel Cans                  | Call for Price | Call for Price | Call for price |                        | Call for Price |                          |
| <b>UBC (Aluminum)</b>       | Call for Price | Call for Price | Call for price |                        | Call for Price |                          |
| PET                         | Call for Price | Call for Price | Call for price |                        | Call for Price |                          |
| HDPE (Plastic #2) Natural   | Call for Price | Call for Price | Call for price |                        | Call for Price |                          |
| HDPE (Plastic #2) Mixed     | Call for Price | Call for Price | Call for price |                        | Call for Price |                          |
| Mixed Plastics (#1 & #2)    | Call for Price | Call for Price | Call for price |                        | Call for Price |                          |
| <b>OCC (Cardboard)</b>      | \$ 70.00       | \$ 80.00       | \$ 90.00       | 33.33%                 | \$ 60.00       | 14.29%                   |
| <b>Deink (#8 Newspaper)</b> | \$ 15.00       | \$ 20.00       | \$ 25.00       | 50.00%                 | \$ 10.00       | 33.33%                   |
| SOP (Office Paper)          | \$ 120.00      | \$ 130.00      | \$ 135.00      | 23.71%                 | \$ 125.00      | -4.17%                   |
| White Ledger Paper          | \$ 190.00      | \$ 200.00      | \$ 205.00      | 18.75%                 | \$ 205.00      | -7.89%                   |
| <b>Mixed Paper</b>          | \$ 20.00       | \$ 20.00       | \$ 25.00       | 0.00%                  | \$ 20.00       | 0.00%                    |

**Emboldened Commodities** indicates those materials for which guaranteed floor prices have been set.

**Emboldened Amounts** indicates that the floor prices have been reached.

Direct Mill Runs are available for full loads of a single baled commodity and can be shipped at no cost to the member.