



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August, 2026
TO: Panhandle Environmental Partnership Members and Regional City Officials
FROM: Katrena Volden, Regional Services Program Specialist
SUBJECT: KTR Monthly Price Sheet

White Ledger is **leading the commodity race** this month, climbing to **\$210 per ton** at the direct-mill level and continuing its strong performance as one of the highest-value paper grades. Other fiber grades followed suit: OCC increased to **\$95 per ton**, SOP rose to **\$140 per ton**, Newspaper (Deink) moved up to **\$30 per ton**, and Mixed Paper reached **\$30 per ton**, marking another month of positive movement across the paper sector.

Metals and plastics showed mixed but encouraging shifts. Aluminum cans (UBCs) adjusted to new seasonal pricing, and HDPE Natural and Pigmented HDPE softened slightly, creating room for future rebounds as markets stabilize. PET and mixed plastics held steady, offering consistency for programs that move these grades regularly.

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>Jun-26</u>	<u>Jul-26</u>	<u>Aug-26</u>	<u>% of Change</u>	<u>Aug-25</u>	<u>1 year Change</u>
Steel Cans	Call for Price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price
UBC (Aluminum)	Call for Price	Call for price	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	Call for price	Call for price
HDPE (Plastic #2) Natural	Call for Price	Call for price	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	Call for price	Call for price
Mixed Plastics (#1 & #2)	Call for Price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price
OCC (Cardboard)	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 95.00	18.75%	\$ 60.00	58.33%
Deink (#8 Newspaper)	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	50.00%	\$ 10.00	200.00%
SOP (Office Paper)	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 140.00	7.69%	\$ 125.00	12.00%
White Ledger Paper	\$ 200.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 210.00	5.00%	\$ 200.00	5.00%
Mixed Paper	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	50.00%	\$ 20.00	50.00%

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.