

## Weekly Hay Report March 23, 2020

There were very few if any new sales this past week in the hay market. Trucks however are busy delivering contracted hay. Inventories of hay in southeast Idaho have been cleaned up a little quicker than most in the trade had anticipated. We could be within 60 days of first crop in some areas especially if producers have an incentive to cut a little early in an attempt to make dairy quality hay. Buyers are currently a little hesitant to bid for first crop with the volatility in the commodities markets. Milk prices are still a little on their ear but we could see better prices as production trends lower in the hot months ahead. This doesn't mean we will see more money in the dairy industry as we mentioned production could ease off as we move into the summer.