

## Weekly Hay Report November 1

Hay in most areas is still contracting for about \$100 per ton higher than last year. Supreme hay is trading in the area of \$270 per ton Premium \$250 and Good \$230. Both exports and dairies that still need hay are being aggressive for the higher quality hay. As you are well aware even though they are aggressive they are looking for hay that is wrapped and in very good condition. For the most part the dairies look to be in good shape as USDA is projecting milk prices to remain steady for the next few months. However, total feed costs continue to increase as grain prices have continued to trend higher. Fertilizer prices have gone through the roof which could spill over into the compost market as well.