

Weekly Hay Report October 11

Hay prices were steady this week give or take a couple of bucks. Supreme hay traded around \$260, Premium \$250, Good hay \$235 and Fair trading at \$225. Depending on the grade we continue to see hay trade \$75 to \$90 per ton higher than last year. Good rain fell this past few days giving producers something to be optimistic about for next year. Yes, we still need more rain and snow this winter but this is a good start. The silage corn experienced a bumper crop this year with producers reporting the best yield they have ever had. Keep this in mind as dairies may be able to stretch their current inventory of hay a little further with the extra silage under the tarp. The export market in southern Idaho remained good but the recent rains could have could have reduced the amount of hay available as some producers decided not to cover their stacks.