

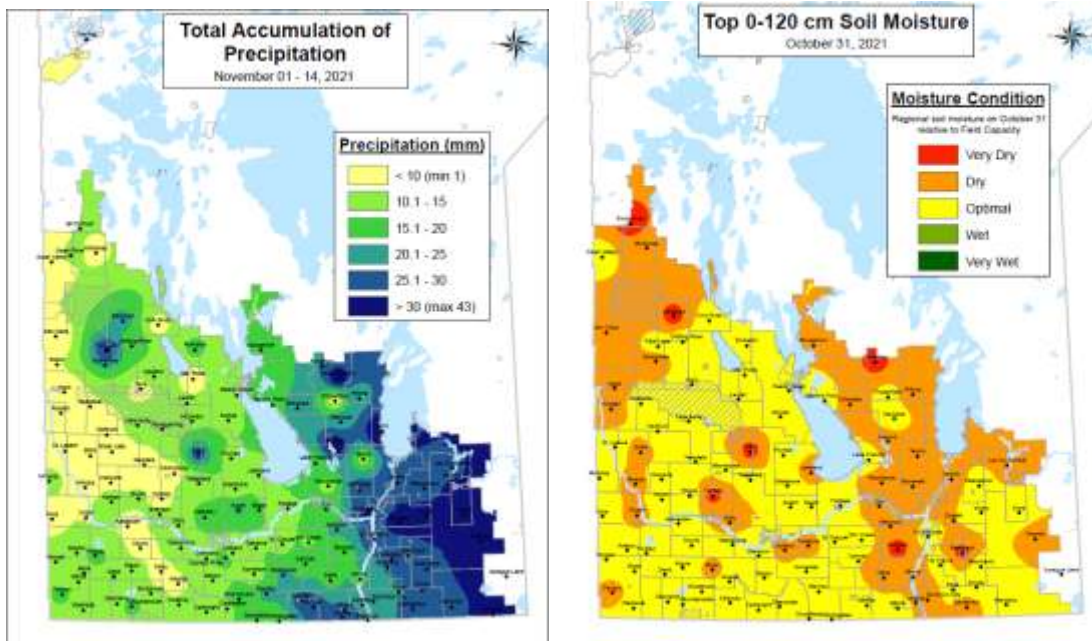
November Hay Situation and Price Update

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Although we had rain in October, soil moisture conditions throughout the province continue to be dry in November. Even areas that show optimal moisture are only at 60 percent field capacity and additional moisture will be necessary to keep crops growing in 2022.

The moisture we have received this month is most welcome and according to Timi Ojo with Manitoba Agriculture, a significant amount of this moisture and portions of additional moisture this winter have a very good chance of soaking in rather than running off with the spring snow melt. This is due to the fact that most areas of Manitoba received an insulating layer of snow before the ground froze which will allow moisture to soak in rather than run off. You can see and hear Timi's explanation by going to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ch6LUP_r26M&t=1419s



Hay Prices

With November almost over the number of new hay listings on the various sites are limited.

[Kijiji Manitoba](#) and the [Manitoba Hay Listing](#) have a few new listings this month. The Face book group **Manitoba Hay and Feed For Buy/Sell** is another site that has a few new listings in October/November.

Prices quoted below are from a very limited number of new listings which may be reflected in the wide price range within each category. Note: the prices in red are the ones I was able to find and use for this month.

Alfalfa:	10- 12 cents/lb
	Dairy Quality 14-30* cents/lb (*4 th cut asking 30 cents/lb)
Alfalfa/grass:	Good quality 10-14 cents/lb
	Beef quality 8- 12.5 cents/lb
Beef hay (grass):	7-10 cents/lb
Greenfeed:	8 -10 cents/lb
Horse hay:	10-14.5 cents/lb
Native Hay:	5- 6 cents/lb
Straw: cereal	4 -5 cents/lb

Producers wanting to make use of the [Manitoba Hay Listing](#) service should call Manitoba Agriculture Resource Development toll-free at **1-84-GROW-MB-AG (1-844-769-6224)** and the department will call them back within 30 minutes to capture information.

If you are interested in assisting the Manitoba Forage and Grassland Association in providing information for our monthly **Hay Situation and Price Update**, please contact John McGregor at john@mfga.net.

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