



## 2016-2017 Crop Update - 5

**WA (New Norcia)                      100% cut    75% baled**

Recent conditions have been good for baling, with warmer days and cool nights. No rain in the last 7 days. The analysis of baled hay is still variable, especially on later-cut hay. The visual quality has been quite good overall.

**WA (York)                                      100% cut    85% baled**

One small shower in some areas last Saturday had very little, if any, affect on hay. A good volume of high-grade hay has been made in the last week in eastern areas.

**WA (Wagin)                                      100% cut    60% baled**

Very nice visual hay has been baled in the last week. Most analysis is medium to high level. Hay quality is expected to reduce from now as high-yielding western areas begin to bale.

**SA (Balaklava)                                      80% cut    25% baled**

The analyses are generally low and most hay is middle to low grade with high yields in many areas. Fine weather is forecast for the next 7 days.

**VIC (Goornong)                                      70% cut    5% baled**

The quality of hay in Victoria will vary due to the growing conditions and yield, which will be high. No rain in the last 7 days and the forecast is fine for the next week. Lots of baling is expected later in the week. Most Victorian hay is expected to be middle to low grade, with variable visual appearance.

