

CROP COUNTY ESTIMATES

**ALFALFA HAY: Acreage Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2007-08**

County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Becker	22,000	25,100	2.3	2.60	50,400	65,500
Clay	14,500	--	3.1	--	45,600	--
Clearwater	29,400	32,500	2.3	2.25	67,200	73,000
Kittson	14,400	17,200	2.5	2.40	35,700	41,000
Mahnomen	10,300	11,500	2.6	3.20	26,800	37,000
Marshall	29,400	--	2.5	--	73,600	--
Norman	9,100	10,300	2.8	3.00	25,600	30,900
Pennington	23,200	29,200	2.7	3.10	63,500	90,500
Polk	25,100	30,700	2.5	2.85	62,400	87,300
Red Lake	10,500	13,100	3.0	2.90	32,000	38,000
Roseau	34,100	42,500	2.2	2.40	74,000	102,800
Combined Counties	--	53,900	--	2.95	--	158,000
Northwest	222,000	266,000	2.5	2.70	556,800	724,000
Beltrami	25,000	34,000	2.4	2.30	59,900	77,800
Cass	6,900	7,300	1.7	1.50	11,400	11,100
Hubbard	5,400	7,400	1.5	1.70	8,300	12,400
Itasca	6,400	6,700	1.8	1.80	11,800	12,200
Koochiching	7,400	7,500	1.6	2.10	12,100	15,900
Lake of the Woods	5,800	6,100	1.6	1.75	9,200	10,600
North Central	56,900	69,000	2.0	2.05	112,700	140,000
Combined Counties	8,500	11,400	1.7	1.50	14,600	17,000
Northeast	8,500	11,400	1.7	1.50	14,600	17,000
Big Stone	3,000	--	3.7	--	11,200	--
Chippewa	2,300	--	3.2	--	7,300	--
Douglas	13,900	--	2.6	--	35,600	--
Grant	3,100	--	3.3	--	10,300	--
Lac Qui Parle	7,800	--	3.6	--	28,400	--
Otter Tail	68,400	85,100	2.3	3.00	160,300	256,300
Pope	11,100	--	2.4	--	26,100	--
Stevens	5,600	--	3.2	--	17,900	--
Swift	7,000	--	3.5	--	24,400	--
Traverse	3,200	--	3.3	--	10,500	--
Wilkin	3,900	--	4.4	--	17,200	--
Yellow Medicine	6,700	--	3.8	--	25,200	--
Combined Counties	--	84,000	--	3.40	--	286,700
West Central	136,000	169,100	2.8	3.20	374,400	543,000
Benton	13,100	16,600	2.0	3.40	26,700	56,500
Carver	12,500	15,900	4.0	4.15	49,700	65,800
Kandiyohi	12,700	--	3.1	--	38,800	--
McLeod	8,900	10,600	4.0	3.75	35,700	39,800
Meeker	10,200	--	2.8	--	28,800	--
Morrison	39,800	51,900	2.0	2.85	81,000	147,800
Renville	4,900	--	4.3	--	20,900	--
Scott	8,400	--	3.3	--	27,800	--
Sherburne	6,000	6,500	2.5	2.80	15,000	18,200
Sibley	6,300	--	4.4	--	27,500	--
Stearns	82,600	101,400	2.7	3.50	221,800	352,800
Todd	44,400	53,300	2.0	2.70	90,800	142,900
Wadena	15,000	19,200	1.6	2.15	23,600	41,000
Wright	20,200	24,700	3.2	3.20	63,700	79,400
Combined Counties	--	49,400	--	3.65	--	180,800
Central	285,000	349,500	2.6	3.20	751,800	1,125,000

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County and District 1/	Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	----- Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- Tons -----	
Aitkin	--	4,800	--	1.80	--	8,700
Anoka	4,100	--	2.4	--	10,000	--
Carlton	7,200	9,600	1.7	2.15	11,900	20,400
Chisago	10,200	14,200	1.9	2.40	19,500	34,100
Crow Wing	7,000	8,300	1.5	1.90	10,400	15,900
Hennepin	4,500	--	3.0	--	13,600	--
Isanti	10,200	11,600	1.7	2.65	17,500	30,500
Kanabec	11,500	15,500	2.2	2.80	25,000	43,600
Mille Lacs	9,100	12,800	2.3	2.85	21,000	36,500
Pine	12,400	16,900	2.3	2.90	28,100	48,900
Washington	6,400	7,200	2.2	2.45	14,200	17,700
Combined Counties	4,800	10,200	1.5	2.40	7,200	24,700
East Central	87,400	111,100	2.0	2.55	178,400	281,000
Cottonwood	5,400	--	4.0	--	21,700	--
Jackson	2,300	--	3.8	--	8,700	--
Lincoln	11,700	14,200	3.6	3.65	42,400	52,100
Lyon	8,800	--	3.8	--	33,800	--
Murray	9,100	--	3.4	--	30,600	--
Nobles	5,400	--	4.3	--	23,300	--
Pipestone	9,800	12,800	3.5	3.60	34,500	46,300
Redwood	5,400	--	3.7	--	20,000	--
Rock	6,500	--	4.0	--	26,200	--
Combined Counties	--	51,400	--	3.80	--	195,600
Southwest	64,400	78,400	3.7	3.75	241,200	294,000
Blue Earth	2,800	--	3.6	--	10,000	--
Brown	5,900	--	4.7	--	27,900	--
Faribault	2,000	2,400	4.3	4.65	8,500	11,200
Freeborn	4,600	5,700	3.6	3.60	16,400	20,500
Le Sueur	5,400	--	3.5	--	18,800	--
Martin	2,000	--	3.6	--	7,100	--
Nicollet	3,600	4,800	3.6	4.30	12,800	20,600
Rice	10,400	11,600	3.4	3.40	35,400	39,600
Steele	5,700	--	3.8	--	21,700	--
Waseca	2,800	--	3.8	--	10,600	--
Watonwan	1,100	--	3.6	--	4,000	--
Combined Counties	--	32,500	--	3.85	--	125,100
South Central	46,300	57,000	3.7	3.80	173,200	217,000
Dakota	8,800	--	2.9	--	25,200	--
Dodge	6,500	--	3.8	--	24,500	--
Fillmore	39,200	--	4.1	--	161,700	--
Goodhue	24,200	30,200	4.1	3.90	98,400	118,100
Houston	28,800	--	4.2	--	120,400	--
Mower	8,200	--	3.6	--	29,800	--
Olmsted	18,800	--	3.9	--	72,500	--
Wabasha	25,800	--	4.5	--	115,000	--
Winona	33,200	--	4.2	--	139,400	--
Combined Counties	--	208,300	--	3.50	--	725,900
Southeast	193,500	238,500	4.1	3.55	786,900	844,000
Minnesota	1,100,000	1,350,000	2.9	3.10	3,190,000	4,185,000

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