

# HAY STOCKS



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## Oregon Hay Stocks

Hay stocks are defined as all hay on hand or stored on the total acres operated, regardless of ownership or intended use.

Hay stocks in Oregon totaled 210,000 tons as of May 1, 2006. This accounts for about 7 percent of the 2005 crop production in the State. There were 1,790,000 tons of stocks on hand December 1, 2005, which brings total disappearance from December to May to 1,580,000 tons.

The first look at Oregon's hay acreage for 2006 will be released on June 30.

**Hay: Stocks on farms for the Pacific Northwest<sup>1</sup> and United States  
December 1 and May 1, 2004-2005 crops**

| State/area           | 2004 crop         |                    |                    | 2005 crop         |                    |                    |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                      | Production        | Dec 1, 2004 stocks | May 1, 2005 stocks | Production        | Dec 1, 2005 stocks | May 1, 2006 stocks |
|                      | <i>1,000 tons</i> | <i>1,000 tons</i>  | <i>1,000 tons</i>  | <i>1,000 tons</i> | <i>1,000 tons</i>  | <i>1,000 tons</i>  |
| Oregon               | 3,624             | 2,366              | 362                | 3,140             | 1,790              | 210                |
| Idaho                | 5,350             | 2,782              | 535                | 5,382             | 2,260              | 375                |
| Washington           | 3,392             | 1,560              | 322                | 3,210             | 1,475              | 250                |
| Pacific Northwest    | 12,366            | 6,708              | 1,219              | 11,732            | 5,525              | 835                |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>158,247</b>    | <b>114,516</b>     | <b>27,758</b>      | <b>150,590</b>    | <b>105,056</b>     | <b>21,315</b>      |

<sup>1</sup> Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington.