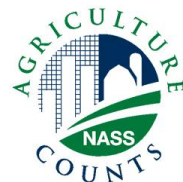


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## Hay Stocks

December 1, 2011 Oregon all hay stocks were 100,000 tons more than a year ago, returning to the 2009 level of 2.2 million tons. The Oregon increase counteracted a trend of falling hay stocks in Idaho and Washington this past year, as well as an 11 percent nationwide decline since December 1, 2010.

**Hay: Stocks on farms, selected states and United States  
 December 1 and May 1, 2009-2011**

State	December 1			May 1	
	2009	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<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>
Idaho	2,750	2,300	2,000	775	280
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>280</b>
Washington	1,418	1,607	1,460	280	350
United States	107,222	102,134	90,726	20,931	22,217

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