

## All Hay: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value 1/

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Harvested (Acres)	179,000	230,000	240,000	240,000	247,000	258,000	275,000
Yield per acre (Tons)	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.4
Production (1,000 Tons)	1,347.0	1,706.0	1,740.0	1,752.0	1,870.0	1,862.0	2,034.0
Marketing year average price (\$ per Ton) 2/	94.00	111.00	89.50	88.50	94.00	99.00	100.00
Value of production (1,000 Dollars)	126,592	187,594	154,190	153,434	174,688	183,273	202,289

1/ Does not include green chop or grazed.

2/ Average price for the April through March marketing season.

## All Hay: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Growers 1/

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 2/
	----- Dollars per Ton -----						
April	100.00	140.00	115.00	94.00	94.00	100.00	103.00
May	92.00	127.00	108.00	103.00	96.00	101.00	105.00
June	85.00	106.00	104.00	94.00	99.00	102.00	107.00
July	80.00	103.00	84.00	86.00	95.00	103.00	100.00
August	80.00	96.00	71.00	86.00	93.00	99.00	95.00
September	83.00	88.00	67.00	75.00	90.00	96.00	95.00
October	97.00	98.00	65.00	84.00	92.00	90.00	93.00
November	107.00	97.00	68.00	82.00	90.00	93.00	102.00
December	99.00	105.00	72.00	76.00	90.00	96.00	95.00
January	116.00	110.00	80.00	81.00	89.00	105.00	94.00
February	124.00	107.00	89.00	83.00	92.00	93.00	100.00
March	124.00	105.00	105.00	89.00	95.00	100.00	98.00
Marketing year average	94.00	111.00	89.50	88.50	94.00	99.00	100.00

1/ Does not include green chop or grazed.

2/ Preliminary for 2002/03.

## Alfalfa Hay: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Growers 1/

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 2/
	----- Dollars per Ton -----						
April	101.00	141.00	115.00	94.00	94.00	100.00	103.00
May	92.00	127.00	109.00	103.00	97.00	101.00	105.00
June	85.00	106.00	104.00	94.00	99.00	102.00	107.00
July	82.00	104.00	84.00	86.00	95.00	103.00	101.00
August	81.00	96.00	70.00	86.00	93.00	99.00	95.00
September	84.00	90.00	67.00	75.00	90.00	96.00	95.00
October	98.00	99.00	64.00	84.00	92.00	90.00	93.00
November	109.00	100.00	68.00	82.00	90.00	93.00	103.00
December	100.00	106.00	73.00	76.00	90.00	96.00	95.00
January	119.00	110.00	80.00	81.00	89.00	105.00	94.00
February	126.00	108.00	90.00	83.00	93.00	93.00	100.00
March	125.00	105.00	105.00	89.00	96.00	100.00	98.00
Marketing year average	95.00	112.00	89.50	89.00	94.00	99.00	100.00

1/ Does not include green chop or grazed.

2/ Preliminary for 2002/03.

## Other Hay: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Growers 1/

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 2/
	----- Dollars per Ton -----						
April	63.00	74.00	3/	70.00	84.00	90.00	96.00
May	96.00	132.00	61.00	88.00	86.00	92.00	97.00
June	93.00	98.00	86.00	85.00	90.00	93.00	99.00
July	53.00	95.00	114.00	82.00	92.00	94.00	95.00
August	47.00	94.00	100.00	63.00	90.00	90.00	89.00
September	62.00	80.00	63.00	80.00	88.00	90.00	90.00
October	69.00	67.00	89.00	65.00	90.00	86.00	90.00
November	87.00	68.00	90.00	82.00	87.00	89.00	92.00
December	75.00	80.00	66.00	65.00	89.00	93.00	90.00
January	60.00	102.00	70.00	58.00	83.00	103.00	91.00
February	60.00	91.00	80.00	76.00	84.00	93.00	93.00
March	50.00	86.00	95.00	80.00	86.00	95.00	90.00
Marketing year average	74.50	88.50	78.50	74.50	87.50	91.50	93.50

1/ Does not include green chop or grazed.

2/ Preliminary for 2002/03.

3/ Sales insufficient to establish a price or not published due to non-disclosure rules.