



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

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**Hay Stocks on Farms**

**UTAH:** Hay stocks totaled 279,000 tons on May 1, 2004, up 59.4 percent from May 1 of the previous year. Disappearance totaled 1,216 tons, up 181 tons from a year ago.

**UNITED STATES:** All hay stored on farms May 1, 2004 totaled 25.9 million tons, up 17 percent from the previous year. This increase was mainly the result of a higher hay production in 2003. Disappearance of hay from December 1, 2003 - May 1, 2004, totaled 84.9 million tons, 5 percent greater than the disappearance of 81.0 million tons for the same period a year earlier. Disappearance was up from the previous year despite the mild winter in the Corn Belt and Rocky Mountains.

Thirty-three of the 48 reporting States had higher hay stocks than a year ago. Most of the States reporting an increase in stocks were located in the eastern and central Corn Belt, Southeast, central Great Plains, central Rocky Mountains, and along the middle Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Compared to May 2003, stocks more than doubled in the Ohio Valley due to an increase in production and mild winter weather.

Stocks declined in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and North Dakota as a result of additional hay feeding caused by unfavorable weather conditions and a decline in 2003 production compared to 2002. Texas's stocks were down by 27 percent from last year's record high.

**Manufactured Dairy Products**

**UTAH:** Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) in March 2004, at 6.09 million pounds, was up 7.7 percent from March 2003 and up 13.8 percent from February 2004. Hard ice cream production totaled 1.78 million gallons, up 45.7 percent from March 2003 and up 35.8 percent from February 2004.

**UNITED STATES:** Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 779 million pounds, 6.6 percent above March 2003 and 10.6 percent above February 2004. American type cheese production totaled 325 million pounds, 2.3 percent above March 2003 and 9.3 percent above February 2004. Butter production was 97.7 million pounds in March, 22.7 percent below March 2003 and 7.7 percent below February 2004. Hard ice cream production, at 79.7 million gallons, was up 5.3 percent from March 2003.

Manufactured Dairy Production -March 2004 with Comparisons

Product	Utah			United States		
	March 2003	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2004	March 2004	March 2003	Feb <sup>1</sup> 2004	March 2004
1,000 Pounds						
Total Cheese	5,659	5,351	6,092	730,287	704,288	778,822
1,000 Gallons						
Hard ice cream	1,220	1,309	1,778	75,716	65,823	79,722

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

**Hay Stocks on Farms  
 Selected States & U.S.**

State	December 1		May 1	
	2002	2003	2003	2004
1,000 Tons				
AZ	203	280	45	55
CA	1,840	2,048	200	300
CO	1,548	1,841	360	610
ID	2,824	2,772	635	445
MT	4,086	3,986	953	790
NV	882	857	167	121
NM	550	525	98	115
UT	1,210	1,495	175	279
WY	1,250	1,910	200	465
<b>US</b>	<b>102,978</b>	<b>110,752</b>	<b>22,013</b>	<b>25,865</b>



## U.S. Winter Wheat

**UNITED STATES: Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.55 billion bushels, down 9 percent from 2003. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.2 bushels per acre, 2.5 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 35.1 million acres, down 4 percent from

last season. Hard Red production is down 14 percent from a year ago to 910 million bushels. Soft Red is up 5 percent and totals 399 million bushels. White production totals 242 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago.

### Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2003 and Forecasted May 1, 2004

State	Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
AR	570	630	50.0	51.0	28,500	32,130
CA	370	310	61.0	75.0	22,570	23,250
CO	2,200	1,800	35.0	30.0	77,000	54,000
DE	47	43	41.0	63.0	1,927	2,709
GA	230	200	46.0	40.0	10,580	8,000
ID	720	680	80.0	81.0	57,600	55,080
IL	810	970	65.0	62.0	52,650	60,140
IN	430	420	69.0	63.0	29,670	26,460
KS	10,000	9,000	48.0	41.0	480,000	369,000
KY	330	350	62.0	65.0	20,460	22,750
MD	145	145	37.0	61.0	5,365	8,850
MI	660	620	68.0	69.0	44,880	42,780
MS	125	205	49.0	51.0	6,125	10,455
MO	870	950	61.0	55.0	53,070	52,250
MT	1,720	1,600	37.0	33.0	63,640	52,800
NE	1,820	1,850	46.0	39.0	83,720	72,150
NY	120	97	53.0	55.0	6,360	5,335
NC	410	480	36.0	45.0	14,760	21,600
OH	1,000	880	68.0	68.0	68,000	59,840
OK	4,600	4,300	39.0	36.0	179,400	154,800
OR	940	840	51.0	53.0	47,940	44,520
PA	165	135	43.0	50.0	7,095	6,750
SC	185	180	39.0	40.0	7,215	7,200
SD	1,380	1,440	43.0	38.0	59,340	54,720
TN	270	270	50.0	53.0	13,500	14,310
TX	3,450	3,600	28.0	33.0	96,600	118,800
VA	160	155	46.0	63.0	7,360	9,765
WA	1,800	1,700	65.0	63.0	117,000	107,100
WY	145	135	27.0	25.0	3,915	3,375
Other States <sup>1</sup>	869	1,097	47.0	45.1	40,827	49,481
US	36,541	35,082	46.7	44.2	1,707,069	1,550,395

<sup>1</sup> Other States include AL, AZ, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, ND, UT, WV, and WI. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2003 Summary."

## U.S. Turkey Eggs in Incubators & Poultry Placement

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 2004, in the United States totaled 29.7 million, down 7 percent from May 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 2 percent below the April 2004 total of 30.4 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 8 percent, West North Central down 9 percent, North and South Atlantic down 5 percent, South Central down 8 percent, and West down 5 percent. The 24.7 million poult placed during April 2004 in the United States were down 1 percent

from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 2 percent from the March 2004 total of 24.2 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 7 percent, West North Central up 4 percent, North and South Atlantic up 1 percent, South Central down 5 percent, and West down 15 percent.

### Eggs in Incubators: First of Month by Region and United States, May 2004 with Comparisons

Geographic Division	May 1 2003	Apr 1 2004	May 1 2004	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
E N Central	5,010	4,772	4,603	92	96
W N Central	11,899	*11,025	10,772	91	98
N & S Atlantic	9,898	9,644	9,434	95	98
S Central	2,459	2,475	2,255	92	91
West	2,787	*2,447	2,652	95	108
US	32,053	*30,363	29,716	93	98

\*Revised.

### Poult Placements: Entire Month by Region and United States, April 2004 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>

Geographic Division	Apr 2003	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	Percent of Previous Year	Percent of Previous Month
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
E N Central	3,700	3,708	3,444	93	93
W N Central	8,926	*9,139	9,247	104	101
N & S Atlantic	8,051	7,621	8,155	101	107
S Central	2,079	2,056	1,972	95	96
West	2,182	*1,691	1,849	85	109
US	24,938	*24,215	24,667	99	102

\*Revised.

<sup>1</sup>Regional placements refer to poult placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

Regional Listing:

North Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

East North Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI.

West North Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD.

South Atlantic: DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV.

South Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX.

West: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.