



# Alaska Farm Reporter

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## Alaska Crop Summary

Growers harvested 4,300 acres of **barley** for grain in 2015, down 800 acres from 2014. Production was 146,000 bushels with a yield of 34.0 bushels per acre. Production in 2014 was 217,000 bushels with a yield of 42.5 bushels per acre.

**Oats** for grain was harvested from 1,000 acres in 2015, unchanged from 2014. A yield of 47.0 bushels per acre was realized with a production of 47,000 bushels. This compares with 57,000 bushels produced in 2014.

**Hay** farmers harvested 18,000 acres in 2015 with a production of 20,000 tons. A year ago, 18,000 acres were harvested with a production of 25,000 tons. The 2015 hay yield of 1.10 tons per acre compares with 1.39 tons per acre in 2014.

**Potato** growers harvested 540 acres in 2015, down 80 acres from 2014. Production totaled 135,000 cwt, down from the 155,000 cwt harvested in 2014.

The complete U.S. Crop Production Annual report can be found at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1047>

Alaska Crop Summary: 2014 - 2015								
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested for Grain		Yield (Bu/Acre)		Production (Bu)	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>BARLEY</b>								
State Total	4,600	5,400	4,300	5,100	34.0	42.5	146,000	217,000
<b>OATS</b>								
State Total	1,800	2,200	1,000	1,000	47.0	57.0	47,000	57,000
			Acres Harvested		Yield (Tons/Acre)		Production (Tons)	
<b>ALL HAY</b>			2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
State Total			18,000	18,000	1.10	1.39	20,000	25,000
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield (Cwt/Acre)		Production (Cwt)	
<b>POTATOES</b>	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
State Total	560	650	540	620	250	250	135,000	155,000

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### Alaska Hog & Pig Inventory

Alaska inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015 was 1,400 head, up 200 head from December 1, 2014 and up 400 head from December 1, 2013.

Breeding inventory at 300 head was unchanged from 2014 but up 100 head from 2013. Market hog inventory, at 1,100 head, was up 200 head from last year and up 300 head from 2013.

<b>Alaska Hog &amp; Pig Inventory</b> (Number of Head)			
<b>December 1</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	300	300	200
<b>Market</b>	1,100	900	800
<b>Total Hogs</b>	1,400	1,200	1,000

The complete U.S. Hogs and Pigs Report can be found online at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/HogsPigs/HogsPigs-12-23-2015.pdf>