

Hay, Alfalfa - 2017 Top Ten States (Tons)

CALIFORNIA	4,488,000
IDAHO	4,240,000
MONTANA	3,360,000
NEBRASKA	3,279,000
MINNESOTA	2,915,000
COLORADO	2,808,000
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,625,000
WISCONSIN	2,580,000
IOWA	2,520,000
ARIZONA	2,310,000

These top ten states represent 56.5% of all Alfalfa in the United States.

Hay, Alfalfa - 2017 Top Ten Colorado Counties (Tons)

WELD	323,300
CONEJOS	218,000
PROWERS	208,000
SAGUACHE	165,000
MONTEZUMA	153,600
MORGAN	150,000
MESA	140,000
RIO GRANDE	133,000
OTERO	115,700
COSTILLA	89,000

These top ten counties represent 60.4% of Alfalfa production in the State of Colorado.

Colorado Hay 2017

All hay production for 2017 is estimated at 4.10 million tons, up 15 percent from the 2016 total.

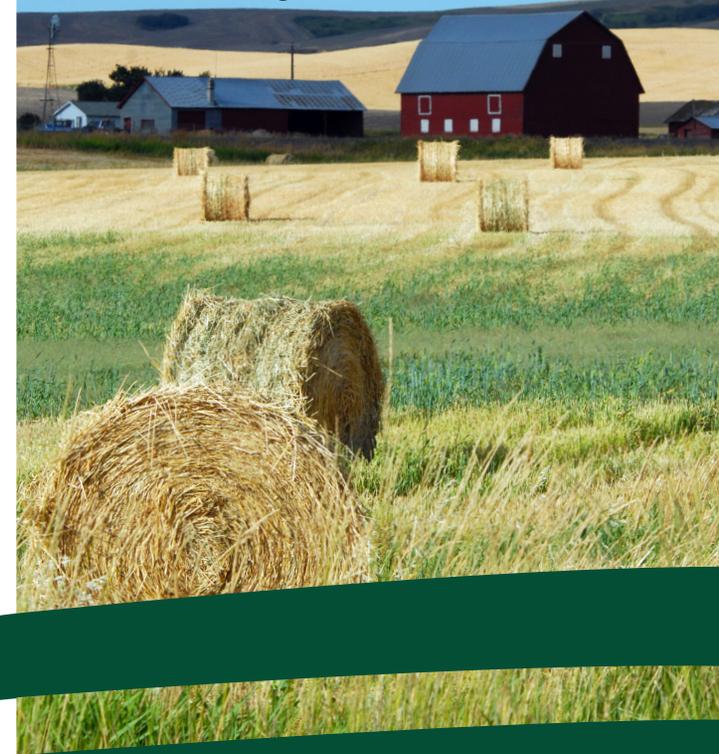
Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 2.81 million tons from 720,000 acres harvested, up 428,000 tons from 2016. Average yield for the 2017 crop is 3.90 tons per acre, 0.40 ton per acre above last year.

All other hay production totaled 1.30 million tons from 720,000 acres harvested, up 106,000 tons from 2016. The average yield of 1.80 tons per acre is 0.10 ton per acre above last year.

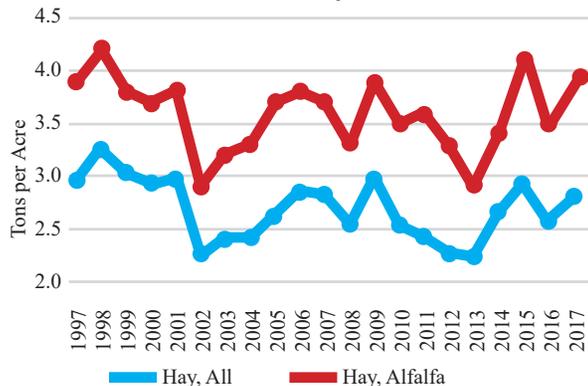
New seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in Colorado are estimated at 70,000 acres, unchanged from 2016.

As of December 1, producers in Colorado were storing 1.75 million tons of all hay, up 6 percent from the 1.65 million tons stored last year.

Colorado Hay Facts



Colorado Hay Yields



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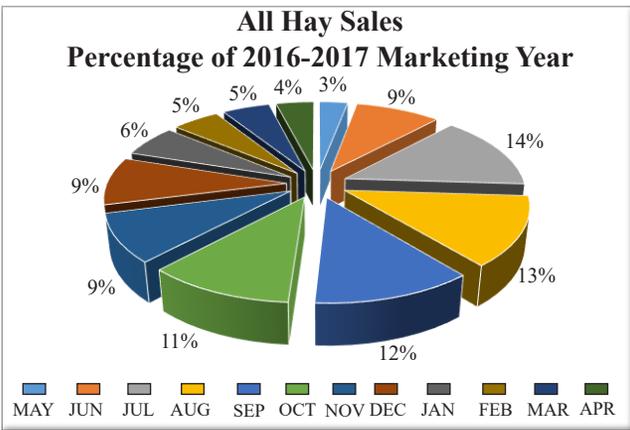
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Colorado Hay Record

All Hay Stats for year of 2017	
Acres Harvested	1,440,000
Yield per Acre (Tons)	2.85
Production (Tons)	4,104,000
Record High	
Acres Harvested (1923)	1,680,000
Yield per Acre (1996) (Tons)	3.26
Production (2001) (Tons)	4,780,000
Record Low	
Acres Harvested (1910)	1,170,000
Yield per Acre (1934) (Tons)	1.16
Production (1934) (Tons)	1,452,000

