



Minnesota Ag News – Hay Stocks



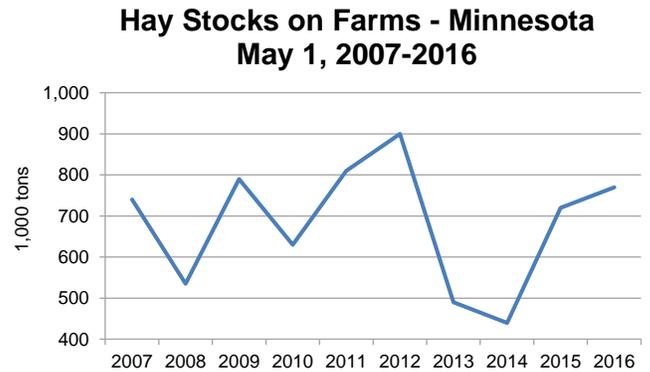
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Dry hay stored on Minnesota farms as of May 1, 2016, was estimated at 770,000 tons, an increase of 7 percent from May 2015, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Crop Production report. Disappearance from December 1, 2015 – May 1, 2016, totaled 2.38 million tons, up 2 percent from the 2.33 million tons for the same period a year earlier.



Hay Stocks on Farms – Minnesota and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2014-2016

	December 1		May 1	
	2014	2015	2015	2016
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Minnesota	3,050	3,150	720	770
United States	92,052	94,993	24,517	25,140

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2016, totaled 25.1 million tons, up 3 percent from a year ago. Disappearance between December 1, 2015 and May 1, 2016 totaled 69.9 million tons, compared with 67.5 million tons for the same period a year earlier.

May 1 hay stocks were up slightly from the previous year as mild winter conditions throughout most of the Nation did not extend supplemental feeding.