



# Minnesota Ag News – Hay Stocks



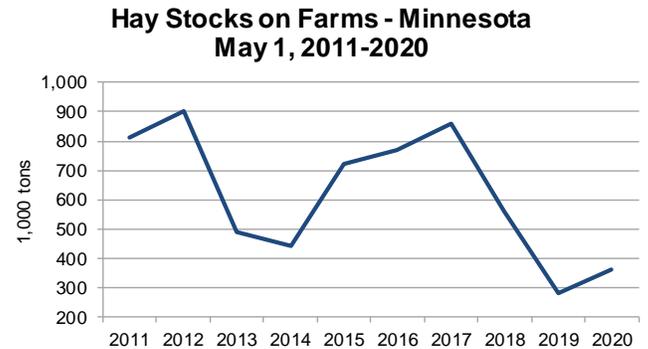
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All hay stored on Minnesota farms as of May 1, 2020, is estimated at 360,000 tons, an increase of 29% from May 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. This is the second lowest Minnesota hay stocks in May since the USDA began recording hay stocks in 1950, behind only 2019. Disappearance from December 1, 2019, through May 1, 2020, totaled 1.33 million tons, compared with 1.76 million tons for the same period a year earlier.



## Hay Stocks on Farms – Minnesota and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2018-2020

	December 1		May 1	
	2018	2019	2019	2020
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Minnesota .....	2,040	1,690	280	360
United States .....	79,055	84,488	14,906	20,426

## UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Hay stocks on farms: All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2020 totaled 20.4 million tons, up 37 percent from May 1, 2019, which were the second lowest since records began in 1950. Disappearance from December 1, 2019 - May 1, 2020 totaled 64.1 million tons, down less than 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.