



Minnesota Ag News – Hay Stocks

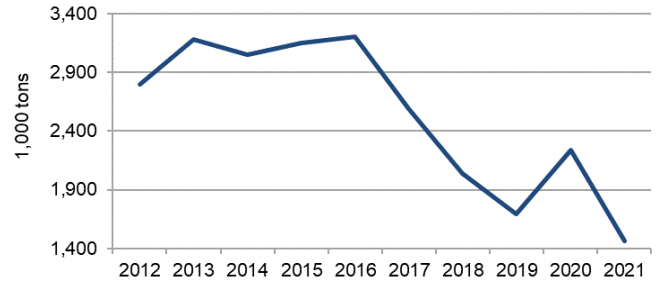
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All hay stored on Minnesota farms as of December 1, 2021, was estimated at 1.46 million tons, down 35 percent from December 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Disappearance from May 1, 2021, through December 1, 2021, totaled 1.27 million tons, compared with 1.67 million tons for the same period in 2020.

**Hay Stocks on Farms - Minnesota
December 1, 2012-2021**



Hay Stocks on Farms - Minnesota and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2020-2021

	May 1		December 1	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Minnesota	360	400	2,240	1,460
United States	20,426	18,006	84,020	79,016

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All hay stored on United States farms as of December 1, 2021 totaled 79.0 million tons, down 6 percent from December 1, 2020, which is the third lowest December 1 stocks since 1977. Disappearance from May 1, 2021, through December 1, 2021, totaled 59.2 million tons, down 6 percent from the same period in 2020.

Record low December 1 hay stock levels were estimated in Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Oregon.