



Minnesota Ag News – Hay Stocks

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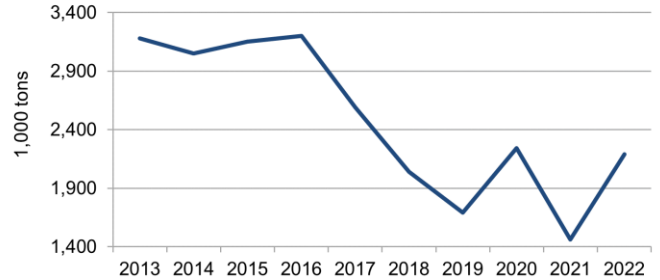
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All hay stored on Minnesota farms as of December 1, 2022, was estimated at 2.19 million tons, up 50 percent from December 1, 2021, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Disappearance from May 1, 2022, through December 1, 2022, totaled 1.34 million tons, compared with 1.27 million tons for the same period in 2021.

**Hay Stocks on Farms - Minnesota
December 1, 2013-2022**



Hay Stocks on Farms – Minnesota and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2021-2022

	May 1		December 1	
	2021 (1,000 tons)	2022 (1,000 tons)	2021 (1,000 tons)	2022 (1,000 tons)
Minnesota	400	330	1,460	2,190
United States	18,006	16,767	79,016	71,911

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Hay stocks on farms: All hay stored on United States farms as of December 1, 2022, totaled 71.9 million tons, down 9 percent from December 1, 2021, which is the lowest December 1 stocks since 1954. Disappearance from May 1, 2022 - December 1, 2022, totaled 57.7 million tons, down 3 percent from the same period in 2021. Record low December 1 hay stock levels were estimated in California, Colorado, and Nebraska.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.