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NEW ENGLAND HAY STOCKS DOWN 14 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

CONCORD, NH – New England hay stocks on farms totaled 83 thousand tons, down 82 percent from December 2014 and 14 percent from May 2014, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

New England's 2015 key findings in the report are:

Connecticut

Hay stocks on farms totaled 7 thousand tons, down 85 percent from the December 2014 and down 13 percent from May 2014.

Maine

Hay stocks on farms totaled 26 thousand tons, down 85 percent from the December 2014 but up 44 percent from May 2014.

Massachusetts

Hay stocks on farms totaled 7 thousand tons, down 86 percent from the December 2014 and down 63 percent from May 2014.

New Hampshire

Hay stocks on farms totaled 7 thousand tons, down 84 percent from the December 2014 but up 17 percent from May 2014.

Rhode Island

Hay stocks on farms totaled 1 thousand tons, down 86 percent from the December 2014 but unchanged from May 2014.

Vermont

Hay stocks on farms totaled 35 thousand tons, down 81 percent from the December 2014 and down 22 percent from May 2014.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued June 10, 2015.

The Crop Production Report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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