



NORTHEASTERN REGION HAY STOCKS REPORT

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Hay Stocks on Farms – Northeastern States and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2016-2018

State	December 1		May 1	
	2016	2017	2017	2018
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Connecticut	47	54	9	12
Delaware	25	25	3	4
Maine	142	170	22	25
Maryland	360	350	100	70
Massachusetts	55	66	16	18
New Hampshire	31	45	6	6
New Jersey	123	131	26	23
New York	1,390	1,500	325	370
Pennsylvania	2,200	2,400	520	460
Rhode Island	4	5	1	1
Vermont	260	165	40	55
United States	95,837	86,246	24,388	15,669

Hay stocks on farms: All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2018 totaled 15.7 million tons, down 36 percent from the previous May. Disappearance from December 1, 2017 - May 1, 2018 totaled 70.6 million tons, compared with 71.4 million tons for the same period a year earlier.

Lower production in 2017, coupled with a higher cattle inventory as of January 1, 2018, has reduced the available hay stocks on May 1, 2018 compared to the same time last year. April snow in the Northern Plains, and dry pasture conditions stretching from the Southwest to the Southern Plains, have extended supplemental feeding, further reducing available hay stocks.

May 1 hay stocks levels were record-lows in California, Illinois, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

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