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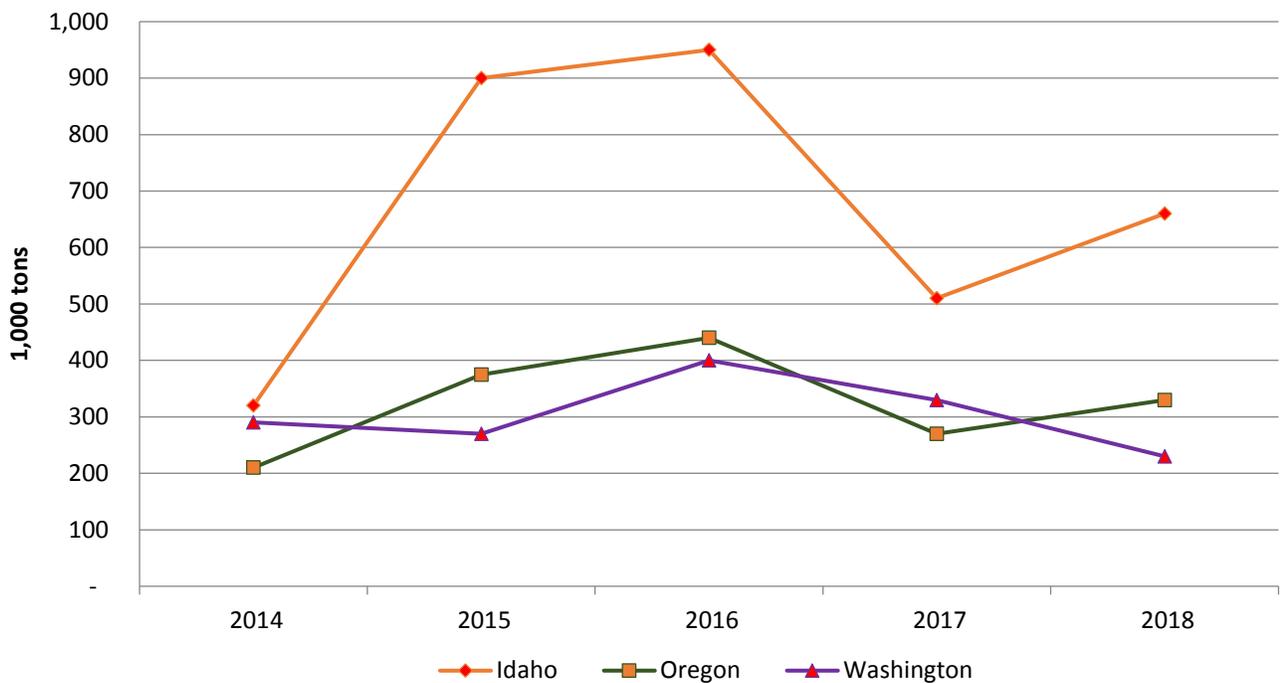
Hay Stocks in the Northwest Region up 10 percent from 2017

Hay stocks on farms on May 1, 2018 totaled 660,000 tons in Idaho, up 29 percent from a year ago. May 1 stocks represent 13 percent of 2017 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2017 was down 1.5 million tons. On-farm hay stocks in Oregon totaled 330,000 tons, up 22 percent from 2017. May 1 stocks are 10 percent of 2017 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2017 totaled down 1.4 million tons. Washington on-farm hay stocks totaled 230,000 tons down 30 percent from last year. May 1 stocks represent 8 percent of 2017 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2017 was down 0.92 million tons. Hay stocks stored on United States farms totaled 15.7 million tons, down 36 percent from a year ago. May 1 stocks are 12 percent of 2017 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2017 totaled down 70.6 million tons.

Hay Stocks on Farms — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, 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)
Idaho	2,600	2,200	510	660
Oregon	2,300	1,700	270	330
Washington	1,500	1,150	330	230
United States	95,837	86,246	24,388	15,669

Hay Stocks on Farms - Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: May 1, 2014 - 2018



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