



# Wisconsin Ag News – Hay Stocks

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All hay stored on Wisconsin farms as of December 1, 2019, is estimated at 1.77 million tons, an increase of 1 percent from December 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. This is the second lowest recorded amount of hay stored in December. Disappearance from May 1, 2019, through December 1, 2019, totaled 1.34 million tons, compared with 1.68 million tons for the same period in 2018.

Hay Stocks on Farms - Wisconsin  
December 1, 2010-2019



## Hay Stocks on Farms – Wisconsin and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2018-2019

	May 1		December 1	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Wisconsin .....	480	330	1,750	1,770
United States .....	15,348	14,906	79,055	84,888

## UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All hay stored on United States farms as of December 1, 2019 totaled 84.5 million tons, up 7 percent from the previous December. Disappearance from May 1, 2019 - December 1, 2019 totaled 59.3 million tons, compared with 59.9 million tons for the same period a year earlier. The largest increases in stocks from one year ago were seen in Kansas, Missouri, Montana, South Dakota, and Texas, all resulting from increases in dry hay production.

December 1 hay stocks levels were record lows in Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.