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.

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.