



Wisconsin Ag News – Hay Stocks

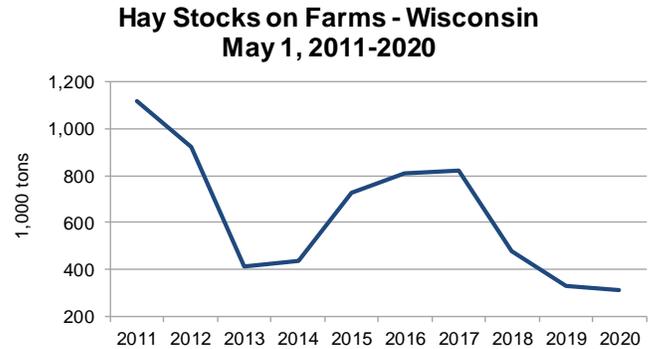
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All hay stored on Wisconsin farms as of May 1, 2020, is estimated at 310,000 tons, a decrease of 6% from May 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. This is the lowest Wisconsin hay stocks in May since the USDA begin recording hay stocks in 1950. Disappearance from December 1, 2019, through May 1, 2020, totaled 1.46 million tons, compared with 1.42 million tons for the same period a year earlier.



Hay Stocks on Farms – Wisconsin and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2018-2020

	December 1		May 1	
	2018 (1,000 tons)	2019 (1,000 tons)	2019 (1,000 tons)	2020 (1,000 tons)
Wisconsin	1,750	1,770	330	310
United States	79,055	84,488	14,906	20,426

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Hay stocks on farms: All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2020 totaled 20.4 million tons, up 37 percent from May 1, 2019, which were the second lowest since records began in 1950. Disappearance from December 1, 2019 - May 1, 2020 totaled 64.1 million tons, down less than 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.