All hay production for 2017 is estimated at 2.48 million tons, up 9 percent from the 2016 total.

Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 1.60 million tons from 550,000 acres harvested, up 195,000 tons from 2016. The average yield for the 2017 crop is 2.90 tons per acre, 0.10 ton per acre above last year.

All other hay production totaled 884,000 tons from 520,000 acres harvested, unchanged from 2016. The average yield of 1.70 tons per acre is unchanged from last year. New seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in Wyoming are estimated at 40,000 acres, down 11 percent from 2016.

As of December 1, producers in Wyoming were storing 1.55 million tons of all hay, up 11 percent from the 1.40 million tons stored last year.

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