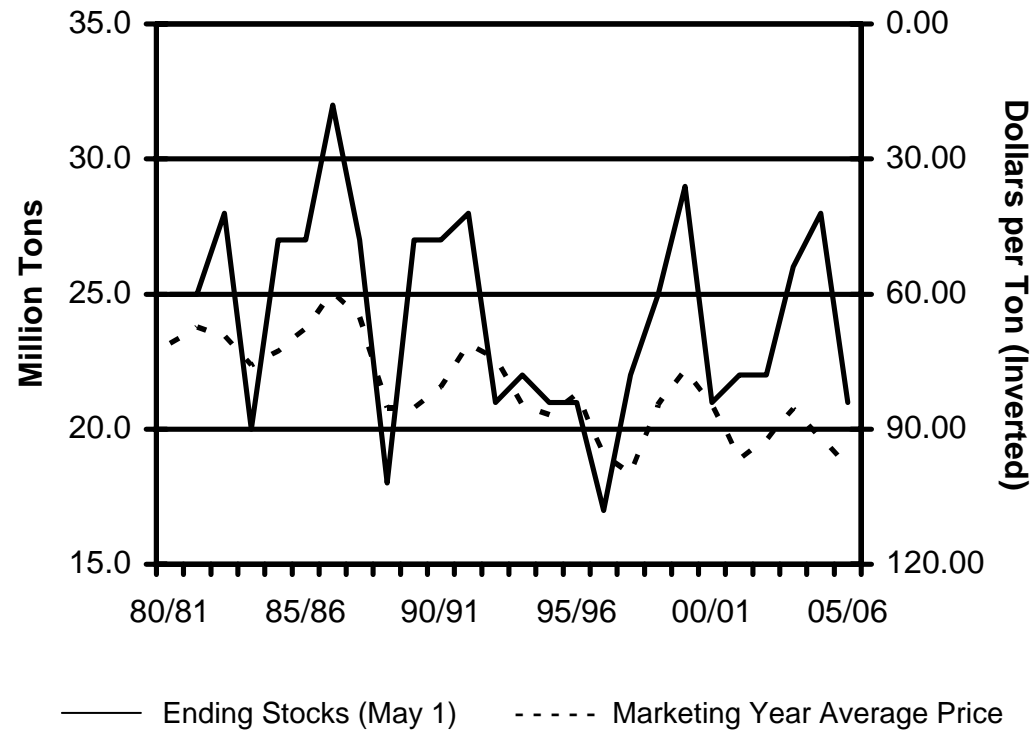


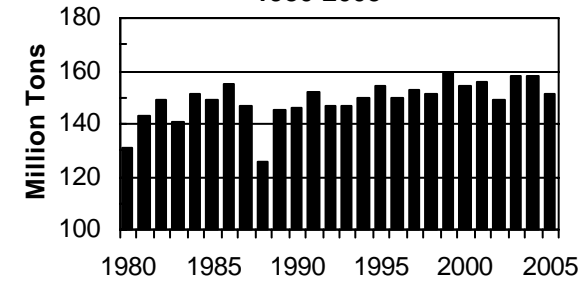
Hay Facts

ALL HAY --- U.S. ENDING STOCKS VS. PRICE PER TON



UNITED STATES

ALL HAY PRODUCTION, 1980-2005



LEADING PRODUCTION STATES - 2005

Rank	All Hay	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
1	TX	CA	TX
2	CA	SD	MO
3	SD	IA	KY
4	NE	ID	TN
5	MO	MN	OK
8			SD

HAY PRODUCTION

Year	All Hay	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
	----- 1,000 Tons -----		
1970	126,969	75,573	51,396
1980	130,740	79,963	50,777
1990	146,212	83,413	62,799
2000	153,603	81,520	72,083
2002	149,467	73,014	76,453
2003	157,585	76,273	81,312
2004	158,247	75,481	82,766
2005	150,590	75,771	74,819

ENDING STOCKS AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE

Year	May Stocks 1/ 1,000 Tons	All Hay Hay	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
		--- Dollars per Ton ---		
1970	22,200	26.10	24.70	NA
1980	25,374	71.00	NA	NA
1990	26,974	80.60	86.60	65.10
2000	21,248	84.60	88.90	70.90
2002	22,013	92.40	100.00	73.80
2003	25,947	85.50	90.80	70.90
2004	27,758	92.00	98.60	74.60
2005	21,315	98.20	104.00	81.40

1/ Following year. NA = Not Available.



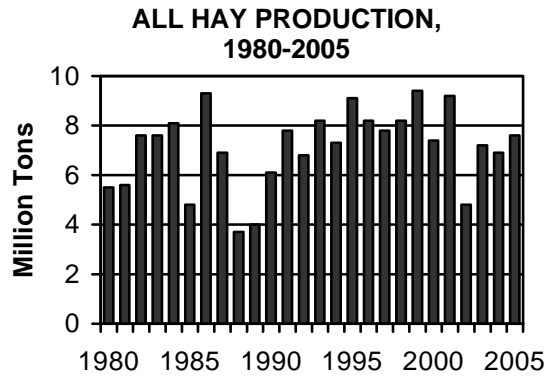
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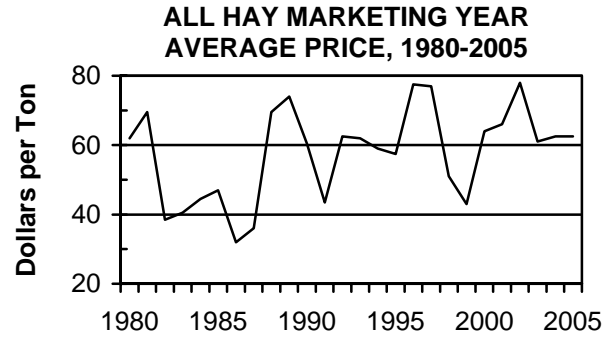


ALL HAY			
Year	Harv. 1,000 Acres	Yield Tons/Acre	Production 1,000 Tons
1970	4,590	1.28	5,871
1980	4,160	1.31	5,452
1990	4,000	1.52	6,060
2000	4,050	1.83	7,393
2003	4,300	1.68	7,210
2004	3,900	1.76	6,870
2005	4,000	1.89	7,560

ALFALFA HAY			
Year	Harv. 1,000 Acres	Yield Tons/Acre	Production 1,000 Tons
1970	2,350	1.65	3,878
1980	2,300	1.40	3,220
1990	2,100	1.80	3,780
2000	2,650	2.05	5,433
2003	2,700	1.90	5,130
2004	2,250	2.10	4,725
2005	2,400	2.15	5,160

OTHER HAY			
Year	Harv. 1,000 Acres	Yield Tons/Acre	Production 1,000 Tons
1970	2,240	0.89	1,993
1980	1,860	1.20	2,232
1990	1,900	1.20	2,280
2000	1,400	1.40	1,960
2003	1,600	1.30	2,080
2004	1,650	1.30	2,145
2005	1,600	1.50	2,400

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MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE			
Year	All Hay	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
----- Dollars per Ton -----			
1970	18.00	18.90	16.58
1980	62.00	50.00	42.29
1990	60.50	62.00	46.00
2000	63.50	67.00	45.50
2002	78.00	82.00	60.50
2003	60.50	63.50	47.00
2004	62.50	65.00	50.00
2005	62.50	65.00	50.50

ALL HAY ENDING STOCKS AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE			
Year	Dec. Stocks	May Stocks 1/	All Hay Dollars/Ton
--- 1,000 Tons ---			
1970	5,082	1,233	18.00
1980	7,583	2,072	62.00
1990	5,670	1,890	60.50
2000	8,200	1,550	63.50
2002	5,825	1,154	78.00
2003	7,210	1,515	60.50
2004	6,939	2,100	62.50
2005	7,935	2,140	62.50

1/ Following year.

ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION:

= Record High

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ALL HAY MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED			
Month	2003	2004	2005
----- Dollars per Ton -----			
Jan	80.00	59.00	62.00
Feb	81.00	62.00	60.00
Mar	81.00	62.00	61.00
Apr	83.00	62.00	61.00
May	79.00	63.00	60.00
Jun	72.00	66.00	62.00
Jul	60.00	65.00	58.00
Aug	58.00	58.00	59.00
Sep	56.00	60.00	64.00
Oct	58.00	63.00	59.00
Nov	61.00	64.00	63.00
Dec	61.00	66.00	61.00

ALFALFA HAY MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED			
Month	2003	2004	2005
----- Dollars per Ton -----			
Jan	84.00	62.00	65.00
Feb	84.00	64.00	62.00
Mar	84.00	64.00	63.00
Apr	84.00	63.00	62.00
May	80.00	64.00	61.00
Jun	73.00	67.00	63.00
Jul	62.00	67.00	62.00
Aug	60.00	62.00	62.00
Sep	60.00	64.00	68.00
Oct	62.00	67.00	63.00
Nov	64.00	68.00	67.00
Dec	64.00	69.00	63.00

OTHER HAY MONTHLY PRICES RECEIVED			
Month	2003	2004	2005
----- Dollars per Ton -----			
Jan	60.00	45.00	51.00
Feb	60.00	48.00	48.00
Mar	60.00	48.00	49.00
Apr	59.00	45.00	52.00
May	61.00	51.00	49.00
Jun	53.00	50.00	47.00
Jul	51.00	57.00	45.00
Aug	48.00	47.00	50.00
Sep	41.00	50.00	52.00
Oct	45.00	51.00	50.00
Nov	50.00	49.00	51.00
Dec	49.00	51.00	50.00

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LEADING PRODUCTION COUNTIES - 2005			
Rank	All Hay	Alfalfa Hay	Other Hay
1	Tripp	Meade	Tripp
2	Meade	Tripp	Corson
3	McPherson	Gregory	Hand
4	Corson	McPherson	Charles Mix
5	Gregory	Charles Mix	Bennett
6	Charles Mix	Corson	Jones
7	Hand	Butte *	Perkins
8	Beadle	Spink *	McPherson
9	Bennett	Brown	Lyman
10	Perkins	Hand	Dewey

* Butte and Spink Counties tied.

ALL HAY CASH RECEIPTS			
Year	All Commodities	All Hay	Percent of Total
--- Million Dollars ---			
1970	1,017	9	1
1980	2,721	37	1
1990	2,963	37	1
2000	3,731	112	3
2002	3,784	125	3
2003	4,180	90	2
2004	4,579	176	4
2005	4,863	159	3

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