

Table 8--Hay: Production, harvested acreage, yield, and stocks

Mkt year 1/	Production, alfalfa hay 2/ (1,000 tons)	Production, other hay 2/ (1,000 tons)	Harvested acreage, all hay 2/ (1,000 acres)	Yield, all hay 2/ (tons per acre)	Stocks, May 1, all hay 2/ (1,000 tons)	Stocks, Dec 1, all hay 2/ (1,000 tons)	Supply per RCAU, (tons) 3/	Disappearance per RCAU, (tons) 3/
1995/96	84,138	70,101	59,764	2.58	20,775	109,438	2.24	1.97
1996/97	79,139	70,640	61,169	2.45	20,739	105,179	2.23	2.00
1997/98	78,535	74,001	61,084	2.50	17,424	103,044	2.27	1.98
1998/99	81,992	69,395	60,006	2.52	21,827	111,809	2.33	1.99
1999/00	84,405	75,177	63,181	2.53	24,662	109,115	2.52	2.12
2000/01	81,520	72,083	60,355	2.54	28,848	106,412	2.52	2.23
2001/02	80,354	76,062	63,516	2.46	21,248	110,384	2.46	2.15
2002/03	73,014	76,453	63,942	2.34	22,458	102,978	2.39	2.08
2003/04	76,098	81,292	63,371	2.48	22,013	111,011	2.55	2.18
2004/05	75,375	82,747	61,944	2.55	25,947	114,489	2.60	2.21
2005/06	75,610	74,851	61,637	2.44	27,758	105,181	2.49	2.19
2006/07	70,548	70,235	60,632	2.32	21,345	96,400	2.26	2.05
2007/08	69,880	77,021	61,006	2.41	14,990	104,089	2.26	1.96
2008/09	70,180	76,090	60,152	2.43	21,585	103,658	2.37	2.06
2009/10	71,072	76,628	59,775	2.47	22,065	107,222	2.41	2.11
2010/11	67,971	77,653	59,872	2.43	20,931	102,134	2.40	2.08
2011/12	65,332	65,884	55,653	2.36	22,217	90,726	2.26	1.94
2012/13	52,049	67,829	56,260	2.13	21,381	76,547	2.10	

1/ May-April. Latest data may be preliminary or projected.

2/ Dry hay.

3/ RCAU = Roughage-consuming animal unit.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Crop Production; and ERS calculations.

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