



Iowa Ag News – Hay Stocks

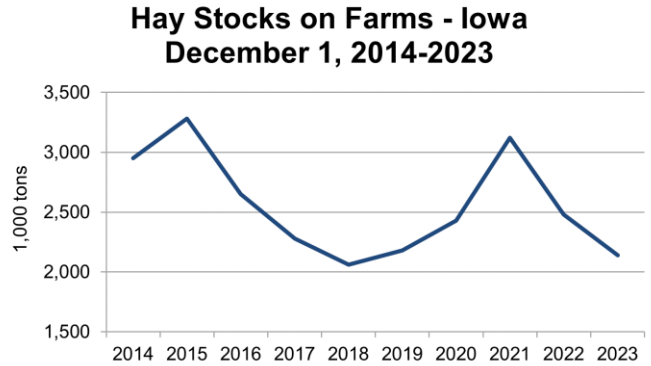
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All hay stored on Iowa farms as of December 1, 2023, was estimated at 2.14 million tons, down 14 percent from December 1, 2022, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Disappearance from May 1, 2023, through December 1, 2023, totaled 1.19 million tons, compared with 1.82 million tons for the same period in 2022.



Hay Stocks on Farms – Iowa and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2022-2023

	May 1		December 1	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Iowa	720	380	2,480	2,140
United States	16,777	14,333	71,761	76,721

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All hay stored on United States farms as of December 1, 2023, totaled 76.7 million tons, up 7 percent from December 1, 2022. Disappearance from May 1, 2023 - December 1, 2023, totaled 56.4 million tons, down 1 percent from the same period in 2022.

Record low December 1 hay stock levels were estimated in Minnesota, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.