



Iowa Ag News – Hay Stocks

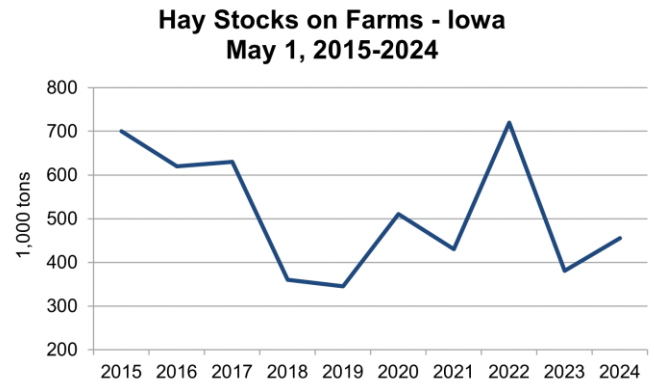
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All hay stored on Iowa farms as of May 1, 2024, was estimated at 455,000 tons, up 20 percent from May 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Disappearance from December 1, 2023, through May 1, 2024, totaled 1.69 million tons, compared with 2.10 million tons for the same period a year ago.



Hay Stocks on Farms – Iowa and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2022-2024

	December 1		May 1	
	2022 (1,000 tons)	2023 (1,000 tons)	2023 (1,000 tons)	2024 (1,000 tons)
Iowa	2,480	2,140	380	455
United States	71,761	76,721	14,333	21,010

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Hay stocks on farms: All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2024, totaled 21.0 million tons, up 47 percent from May 1, 2023. Disappearance from December 1, 2023 – May 1, 2024, totaled 55.7 million tons, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Record high May 1 hay stock levels were estimated in Montana, Oklahoma, and Utah. Record low hay stocks were estimated in Rhode Island.

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