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## CROP PRODUCTION – MAY 1, 2025

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

**Hay stocks** on New Mexico farms and ranches as of May 1, 2025, totaled 50,000 tons, a decrease of 55 percent from stocks of 110,000 tons on hand last year, according to the May 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All hay production for 2024 totaled 978,000 tons, 3 percent higher than production in 2023. Disappearance from December 1, 2024 – May 1, 2025, was 630,000 tons, compared with 140,000 tons during the same period a year earlier.

Final **all cotton** production in New Mexico for 2024 totaled 65,000 480-lb bales, 27 percent above all cotton production in 2023. Area of all cotton harvested, at 42,500 acres, was up 8,700 acres from last year. The all cotton yield was 734 pounds per acre, up 10 pounds from 2023. **Upland cotton** planted area was estimated at 42,000 acres for 2024, with 28,000 acres harvested. Upland cotton production totaled 41,000 480-lb bales, up 78 percent from the 2023 crop. Yield was estimated at 703 pounds per acre, up 54 pounds from last year. **American Pima** cotton planted area was estimated at 15,000 acres for 2024, with 14,500 acres harvested. New Mexico's 2024 American Pima production was estimated at 24,000 480-lb bales, with an average yield of 794 pounds per acre.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.38 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2024. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.7 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from last year's average yield of 51.7 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.7 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter production, at 784 million bushels, is up 2 percent from a year ago. Soft Red Winter, at 345 million bushels, is up 1 percent from 2024. White Winter, at 253 million bushels, is up 7 percent from last year. Of the White Winter production, 20.6 million bushels are Hard White and 232 million bushels are Soft White.

**All hay** stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2025, totaled 24.1 million tons, up 15 percent from May 1, 2024. Disappearance from December 1, 2024 – May 1, 2025, totaled 57.4 million tons, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**All cotton** production is estimated at 14.4 million 480-pound bales, 19 percent higher than the 2023 crop. The United States yield for all cotton is estimated at 886 pounds per acre, down 14 pounds from the previous year. **Upland cotton** production is estimated at 13.9 million 480-pound bales, up 19 percent from the 2023 crop. The United States yield for upland cotton is estimated at 880 pounds per acre, down 15 pounds from 2023. **American Pima** production is estimated at 471,000 480-pound bales, up 49 percent from 2023. The United States yield is estimated at 1,128 pounds per acre, up 26 pounds from the previous season.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)