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CROP PRODUCTION – MAY 1, 2025

UTAH HIGHLIGHTS

Hay stocks on Utah farms and ranches as of May 1, 2025, totaled a record high 630,000 tons, an increase of 2 percent from previous record high stocks of 620,000 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. Hay production for 2024 totaled 2.62 million tons, 5 percent higher than production in 2023. Disappearance from December 1, 2024 – May 1, 2025, was 720,000 tons, compared with 740,000 tons during the same period a year earlier.

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.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov