

Hay, Alfalfa – 2022 Top States (tons)

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| 1 | Idaho | 4,558,000 |
| 2 | California | 3,240,000 |
| 3 | Montana | 2,870,000 |
| 4 | South Dakota | 2,805,000 |
| 5 | Iowa | 2,701,000 |
| 6 | Wisconsin | 2,480,000 |
| 7 | Nebraska | 2,449,000 |
| 8 | North Dakota | 2,145,000 |
| 9 | Arizona | 2,132,000 |
| 10 | Kansas | 2,046,000 |
| 17 | Wyoming | 1,595,000 |

These top ten states represent 57.2% of all Alfalfa in the United States.

Hay, Alfalfa – 2017 Top Ten Wyoming Counties (tons)

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| 1 | Fremont | 221,597 |
| 2 | Goshen | 208,345 |
| 3 | Sheridan | 119,675 |
| 4 | Park | 111,640 |
| 5 | Big Horn | 103,452 |
| 6 | Converse | 87,347 |
| 7 | Lincoln | 82,443 |
| 8 | Platte | 78,930 |
| 9 | Laramie | 64,629 |
| 10 | Crook | 59,361 |

These top ten counties represent 75% of all Alfalfa in Wyoming. Source: Census 2017

Wyoming Hay 2022

All hay production for 2022 is estimated at 2.38 million tons, up 21 percent from the 2021 total.

Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 1.59 million tons from 550,000 acres harvested, up 279,000 tons from 2021. Average yield for the 2022 crop is 2.90 tons per acre, 0.10 ton per acre above last year.

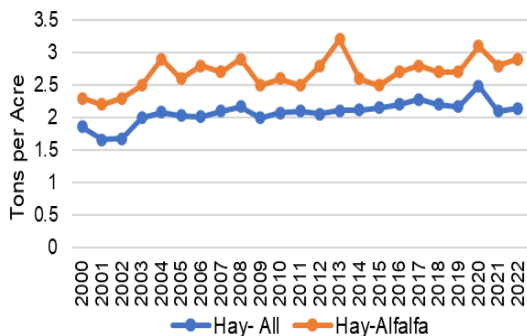
All other hay production totaled 784,000 tons from 560,000 acres harvested, up 126,000 tons from 2021. The average yield of 1.40 tons per acre is unchanged from last year. New seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in Wyoming are estimated at 35,000 acres, up 17 percent from 2021.

As of December 1, producers in Wyoming were storing 1.30 million tons of all hay, down 13 percent from the 1.15 million tons stored last year.

Wyoming Hay Facts



Wyoming Hay Yield



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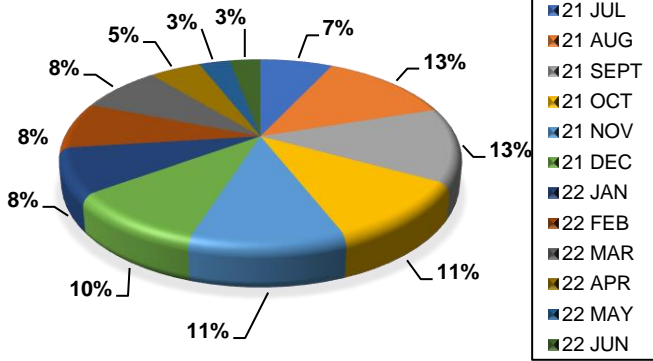
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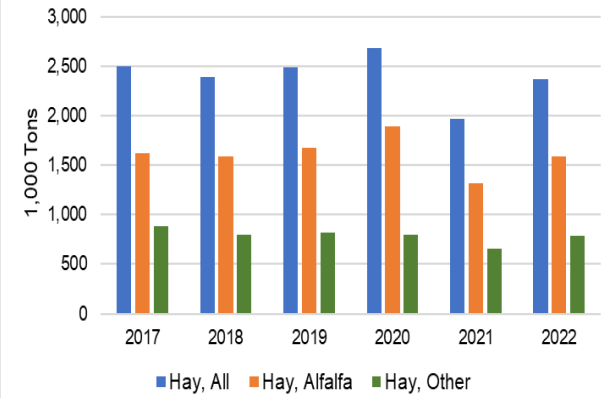
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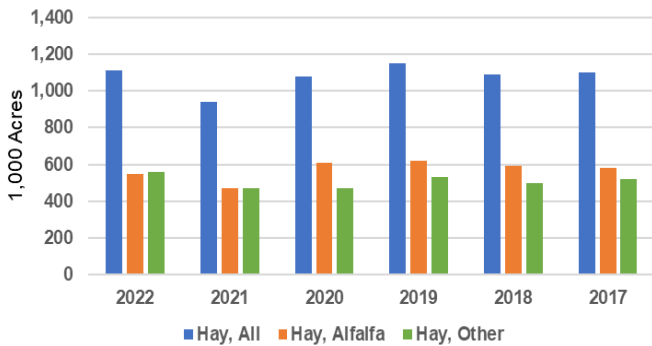
Wyoming Hay Record

| All Hay Statistics for 2022 | |
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| Acres Harvested (1,000 acres) | 1,110,000 |
| Yield per Acre (tons) | 2.14 |
| Production (tons) | 2,379,000 |
| Record High | |
| Acres Harvested – 1991 (1,000 acres) | 1,320,000 |
| Yield per Acre - 2020 (tons) | 2.49 |
| Production - 1999 (tons) | 2,790,000 |
| Record Low | |
| Acres Harvested – 1910 (1,000 acres) | 548,000 |
| Yield per Acre – 1934 (tons) | .88 |
| Production – 1910 (tons) | 594,000 |

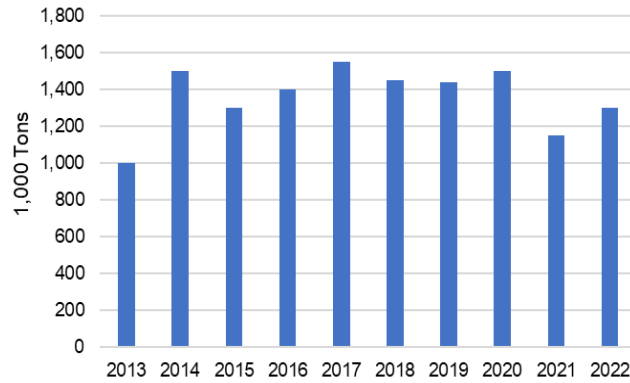
Hay Production



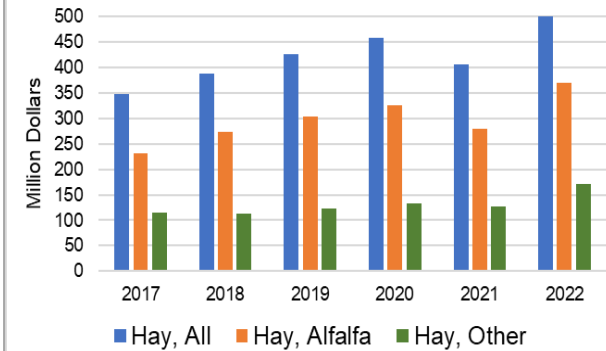
Hay Harvested Acres



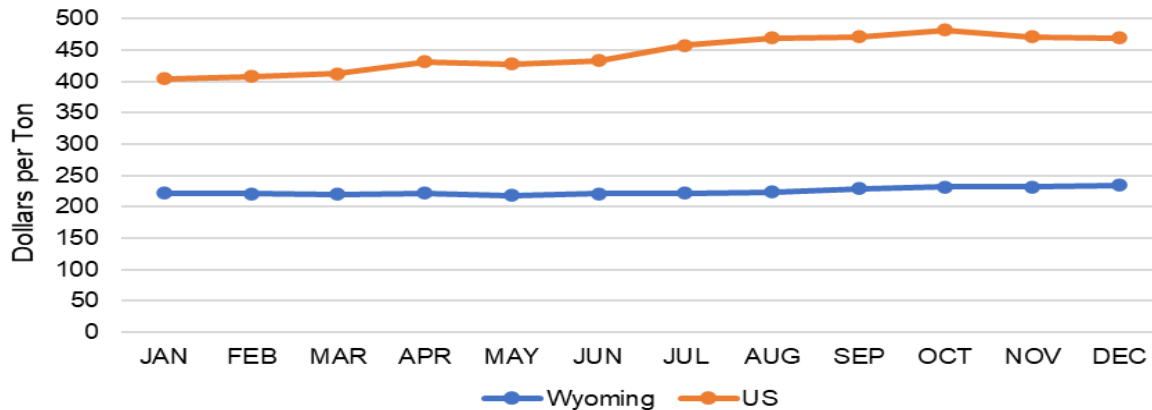
December Hay Stocks On-Farm



Hay Value of Production



Monthly All Hay Prices Received 2022



Hay Prices Received

