



Iowa Ag News – Hay Stocks

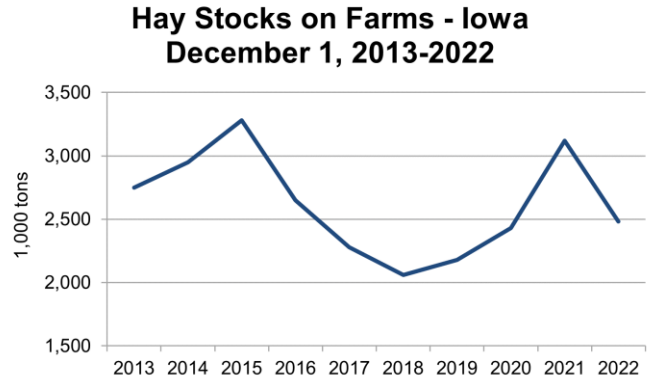
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All hay stored on Iowa farms as of December 1, 2022, was estimated at 2.48 million tons, down 21 percent from December 1, 2021, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Disappearance from May 1, 2022, through December 1, 2022, totaled 1.88 million tons, compared with 1.44 million tons for the same period in 2021.



Hay Stocks on Farms – Iowa and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2021-2022

	May 1		December 1	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Iowa	430	720	3,120	2,480
United States	18,006	16,767	79,016	71,911

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Hay stocks on farms: All hay stored on United States farms as of December 1, 2022, totaled 71.9 million tons, down 9 percent from December 1, 2021, which is the lowest December 1 stocks since 1954. Disappearance from May 1, 2022 - December 1, 2022, totaled 57.7 million tons, down 3 percent from the same period in 2021. Record low December 1 hay stock levels were estimated in California, Colorado, and Nebraska.

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