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#### Hay Stocks in the Northwest Region Up 43 Percent from May 1, 2023

In Idaho, on-farm hay stocks on May 1, 2024 totaled 740,000 tons, up 61 percent from a year ago. May 1 stocks represent 14 percent of 2023 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2023 was 1.81 million tons.

In Oregon, on-farm hay stocks totaled 400,000 tons, up 74 percent from a year ago. May 1 stocks represent 14 percent of 2023 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2023 was 800,000 tons.

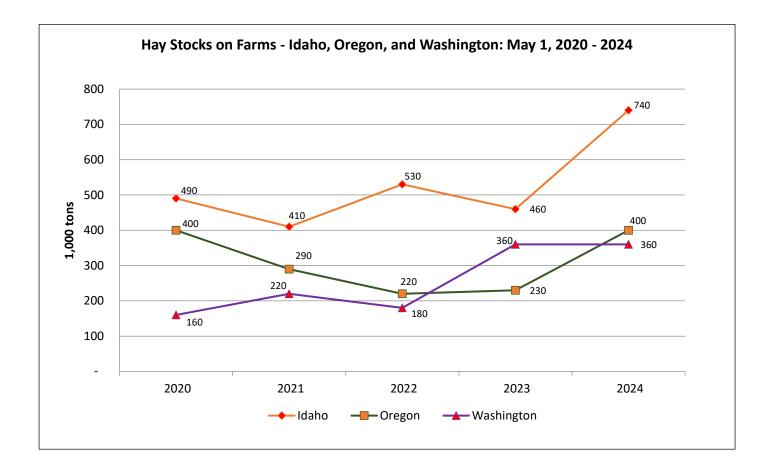
In Washington, on-farm hay stocks totaled 360,000 tons, unchanged from a year ago. May 1 stocks represent 11 percent of 2023 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2023 was 1.14 million tons.

Nationally, on-farm hay stocks totaled 21.0 million tons, up 47 percent from a year ago. May 1 stocks represent 18 percent of 2023 production. Disappearance from December 1, 2023 was 55.7 million tons.

## Hay Stocks on Farms — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: December 1 and May 1, 2022-2024

| State                         | December 1              |                         | May 1             |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                               | 2022                    | 2023                    | 2023              | 2024              |
|                               | (1,000 tons)            | (1,000 tons)            | (1,000 tons)      | (1,000 tons)      |
| Idaho<br>Oregon<br>Washington | 2,500<br>1,410<br>1,200 | 2,550<br>1,200<br>1,500 | 460<br>230<br>360 | 740<br>400<br>360 |
| United States                 | 71,761                  | 76,721                  | 14,333            | 21,010            |







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