

**Hay, Alfalfa – 2023
Top States (tons)**

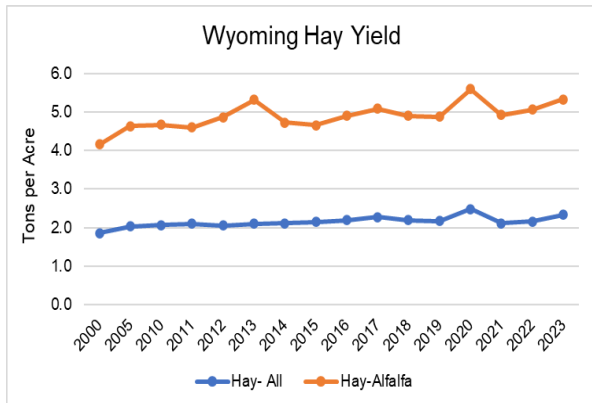
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| 1 | Idaho | 4,500,000 |
| 2 | South Dakota | 3,972,000 |
| 3 | Montana | 3,465,000 |
| 4 | California | 3,120,000 |
| 5 | Nebraska | 2,890,000 |
| 6 | North Dakota | 2,601,000 |
| 7 | Iowa | 2,400,000 |
| 8 | Arizona | 2,324,000 |
| 9 | Kansas | 2,242,000 |
| 10 | Colorado | 2,210,000 |
| 13 | Wyoming | 1,770,000 |

These top ten states represent 59.5% of all Alfalfa in the United States.

**Hay, Alfalfa – 2022
Top Ten Wyoming
Counties (tons)**

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| 1 | Fremont | 158,869 |
| 2 | Goshen | 148,182 |
| 3 | Crook | 93,837 |
| 4 | Big Horn | 81,131 |
| 5 | Park | 81,067 |
| 6 | Sheridan | 80,197 |
| 7 | Lincoln | 63,669 |
| 8 | Natrona | 62,772 |
| 9 | Converse | 59,939 |
| 10 | Campbell | 47,563 |

These top ten counties represent 69% of all Alfalfa in Wyoming. Source: Census 2022



Wyoming Hay 2023

All dry hay production in Wyoming for 2023 is estimated at 2.55 million tons, up 6 percent from the 2022 total production of 2.39 million tons.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures dry hay production is estimated at 1.77 million tons from 590,000 acres harvested, up 146,000 tons from 2022. Average yield for the 2023 crop is 3.00 tons per acre, 0.10 ton above last year.

All other dry hay production totaled 775,000 tons from 500,000 acres harvested, up 5,000 tons from 2022. The average yield of 1.55 tons per acre is 0.15 ton above last year.

New seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in Wyoming are estimated at 50,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from 2022

As of December 1, producers in Wyoming were storing 1.49 million tons of all dry hay on farms, up 15 percent from the 1.30 million tons stored last year.

Wyoming Hay Facts



**USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service
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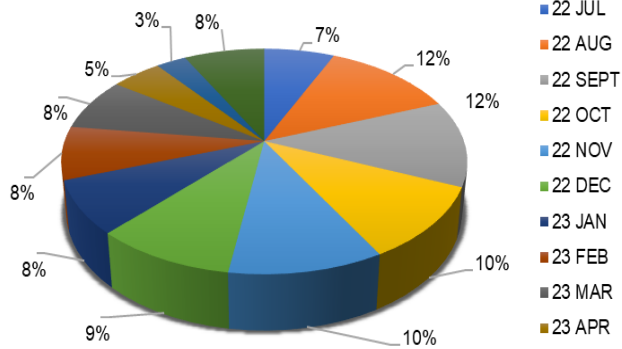
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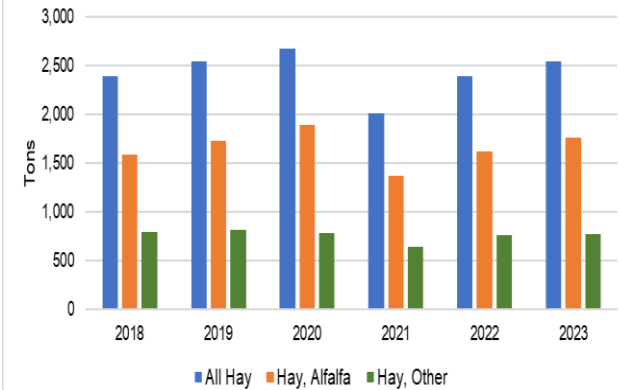
All Hay Sales Percentage of 2022-2023 Marketing Year



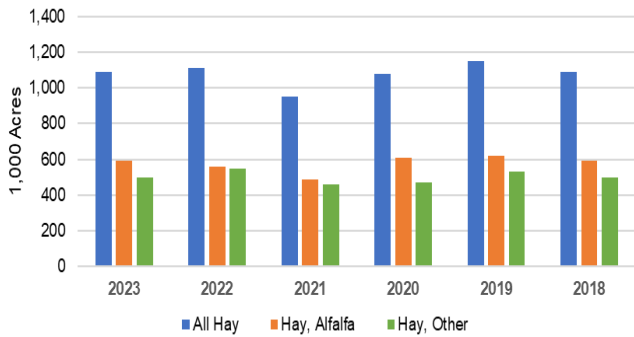
Wyoming Hay Record

| All Hay Statistics for 2023 | |
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| Acres Harvested (1,000 acres) | 1,090,000 |
| Yield per Acre (tons) | 2.33 |
| Production (tons) | 2,545,000 |
| 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 |

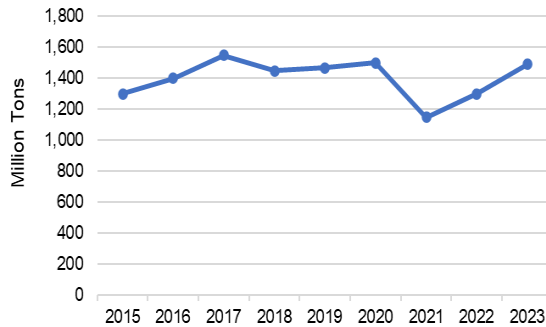
Hay Production



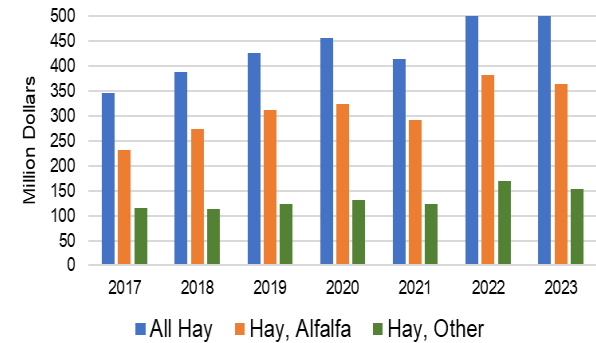
Hay Harvested Acres



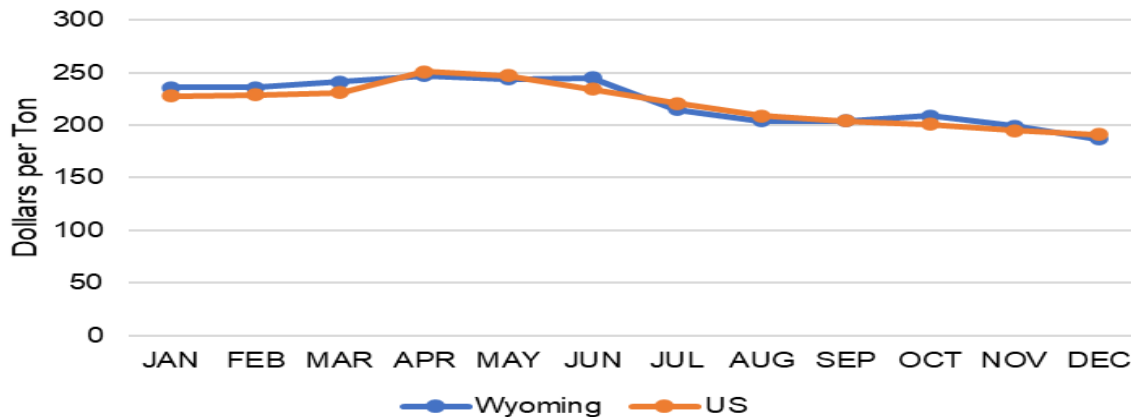
December Hay Stocks On-Farm



Hay Value of Production



Monthly Hay Prices Received 2023



Hay Prices Received

