

HAY PRODUCTION AND SALES

Biennial Survey

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The Department of Agriculture publishes prices received by Farmers for hay. This information is used to compute price indexes, parity prices, and farm income, and is needed to accurately estimate prices received by farmers. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

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A return envelope requiring no stamp is enclosed. A follow-up phone survey will be conducted for those questionnaires not received by mail. Thank you for your cooperation.

Report for the farm or ranch you operate

1. Please report tons of hay harvested during 2012 and the total tons sold during the 12 months ending March 31, 2013. If you do not have exact figures please estimate.

- a. Amount harvested during 2012?
- b. Amount sold from April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013?

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures (Tons)	All Other Hay (Tons)
423	424
430	431

2. Of the **alfalfa** and **other hay** reported sold in item 1b, please show quantities of each type sold by month.

	Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures Sold (Tons)	All Other Hay Sold (Tons)		Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures Sold (Tons)	All Other Hay Sold (Tons)
April 2012	205	305	October 2012	211	311
May 2012	206	306	November 2012	212	312
June 2012	207	307	December 2012	213	313
July 2012	208	308	January 2013	214	314
August 2012	209	309	February 2013	215	315
September 2012	210	310	March 2013	216	316

3. Would you like to **receive a copy of the results** of this survey in the mail? (The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov> on August 31, 2013.)

Yes [Enter code 1.] _____

No [Enter code 3.] _____

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5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web								
6-Inac – Est				6-E-mail								
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