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## January crop production report *Hay stocks are 71.9 million tons*

**CONCORD, NH** – The USDA-NASS, Northeastern Region has released the monthly crop production, according to Angie Considine, acting state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New England Field Office.

**Hay stocks on farms:** All hay stored on United States farms as of December 1, 2022 totaled 71.9 million tons, down 9% 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% from the same period in 2021.

Record low December 1 hay stock levels were estimated in California, Colorado, and Nebraska.

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