

Table 6-8.—Hay: Supply and disappearance, prices, and number of animal units fed annually, United States, 1993–2002 ¹

Year beginning May	Farm carryover May 1	Production	Total supply	Disappearance	Roughage-consuming animal units	Supply per animal unit	Disappearance per animal unit	Price received per ton
	<i>Million tons</i>	<i>Million tons</i>	<i>Million tons</i>	<i>Million tons</i>	<i>Million units</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1993	21.0	146.7	167.7	145.7	76.5	2.19	1.91	84.70
1994	22.1	150.1	172.2	151.4	78.0	2.21	1.94	86.70
1995	20.8	154.2	175.0	154.2	78.1	2.24	1.97	82.20
1996	20.8	149.8	170.5	152.8	76.4	2.23	2.00	95.80
1997	17.4	152.5	170.0	148.1	74.9	2.27	1.98	100.00
1998	21.8	151.8	173.6	148.8	74.5	2.33	2.00	84.60
1999	24.8	159.7	184.5	155.7	73.3	2.52	2.12	76.90
2000	28.8	151.9	181.0	159.6	72.5	2.49	2.20	84.60
2001	21.1	156.8	177.8	155.4	72.2	2.46	2.15	96.50
2002 ²	22.5	151.0	179.2	NA	72.2	2.40	NA	NA

¹ Excludes trade. ² Preliminary. NA—not available.

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Table 6-9.—Field seeds: Average retail price paid by farmers for seed, Apr. 15, United States, 1993–2002

Kind of seed	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	Price per 100 pounds									
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Alfalfa, uncertified varieties	152.00	161.00	168.00	185.00	185.00	205.00	184.00	165.00	158.00	280.00
Alfalfa, certified varieties	269.00	266.00	274.00	277.00	282.00	288.00	287.00	277.00	278.00	157.00
Clover, ladino	324.00	321.00	320.00	318.00	307.00	308.00	298.00	285.00	285.00	280.00
Clover, red	148.00	148.00	134.00	172.00	184.00	194.00	178.00	143.00	132.00	130.00
Lespedeza, Korean	132.00	84.50	66.00	99.00	90.00	89.00	76.15	77.50	160.00	98.00
Lespedeza, Striate, Kobe	119.00	82.40	95.60	125.00	112.00	108.00	96.00	90.00	180.00	104.00
Lespedeza, Sericea	92.10	169.00	178.00	291.00	220.00	290.00	294.00	310.00	330.00	300.00
Timothy	80.60	76.00	71.00	76.00	73.00	71.20	78.80	115.00	105.00	90.00
Orchardgrass	122.00	161.00	148.00	141.00	119.00	116.00	107.00	108.00	135.00	143.00
Blue Grass, Kentucky: Public and common	239.00	211.00	159.00	172.00	153.00	152.00	129.00	158.00	140.00	155.00
Proprietary, including Merion	283.00	274.00	228.00	243.00	224.00	216.00	204.00	214.00	220.00	225.00
Ryegrass, annual	56.70	64.60	67.60	58.80	57.90	65.30	64.20	60.50	55.50	58.00
Tall fescue	87.00	71.50	88.10	109.00	148.00	101	99.50	91.00	114.00	106.00
Sudangrass	45.20	47.90	51.80	51.90	51.40	53.70	52.20	53.00	53.00	56.00
Potatoes	8.60	10.20	7.90	10.30	7.60	9.10	8.50	10.45	8.50	10.90
Peanuts	77.30	86.90	79.50	82.00	81.75	83.60	80.90	81.70	82.60	82.10
Sunflower	300.00	297.00	297.00	313.00	355.00	380.00	400.00	395.00	407.00	407.00
Cottonseed, all	62.70	63.50	68.20	73.00	74.90	79.30	82.40	128.00	154.00	213.00
Biotech ¹	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217.00	271.00
Non-biotech	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.00	94.00
Grain sorghum, hybrid	74.50	82.10	78.70	84.00	92.00	96.00	97.60	93.00	93.00	96.00
	Price per bushel									
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn, hybrid, all ²	72.70	73.40	77.10	77.70	83.50	86.90	88.10	87.50	92.20	92.00
Biotech ¹	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.00	113.00
Non-biotech	5.98	7.37	7.12	8.10	7.30	6.85	6.10	6.10	85.30	85.80
Wheat (spring)	.....	.....	7.12	8.10	7.30	6.85	6.10	6.10	6.20	6.50
Wheat (winter)	7.73	7.90	7.80	8.50	10.00	8.25	7.35	7.05	7.20	7.70
Oats (spring)	4.39	4.69	4.51	5.19	5.32	5.02	4.60	4.50	4.70	5.35
Rice	15.40	22.00	15.10	17.50	19.00	19.50	19.10	17.25	15.70	14.90
Barley (spring)	5.00	5.18	5.37	6.49	6.13	6.04	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
Soybeans for seed, all	12.40	13.60	13.40	14.80	16.10	17.15	17.00	17.10	20.70	22.50
Biotech ¹	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.90	27.00
Non-biotech	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.90	15.00
Flaxseed	7.37	7.74	8.00	8.14	9.31	10.00	8.50	7.90	7.60	7.60

¹ Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. A technology fee is included within the price. ² Price per 80,000 kernels.

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