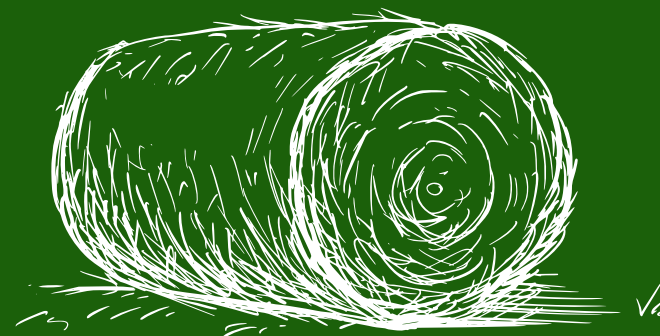


Agriculture Fact Sheet

Hay 2024



- In 2024, Mississippi harvested 580,000 acres, producing 1.2 million tons of hay.
- In 2024, Mississippi had 9,945 hay farms.
- The production value of hay produced in 2024 was \$171 million.
- Most round balers produce bales weighing 600 to 2,000 pounds.
- Commonly used plants for hay include:
 - Annual ryegrass
 - Tall Fescue
 - Bahia grass
 - Bermudagrass
 - Crabgrass



Source: Mississippi State University & USDA-NASS



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