

# Agriculture Fact Sheet

## Hay 2025



- In 2025, Mississippi harvested 600,000 acres, producing 1.38 million tons of hay.
- In 2025, Mississippi had 9,945 hay farms.
- The production value of hay produced in 2025 was \$186 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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