

HAY

All Hay: Acreage, Production, Price, Value, and Stocks^{1/}

Crop Year	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons	Price Per Ton Dollars	Value of Production ^{2/} 1,000 Dollars	On Farm Stocks	
						Dec 1	May 1
						1,000 Tons	
1975	290	3.59	1,041	54.00	56,214	370	80
1980	310	3.69	1,144	86.50	98,956	456	108
1985	340	4.38	1,488	80.00	119,040	432	119
1990	320	4.30	1,376	111.00	153,840	482	138
1995	345	4.17	1,440	113.00	162,575	576	50
1999	380	4.49	1,706	113.00	193,540	595	170
2000	380	4.39	1,670	122.00	205,352	600	185
2001	380	4.19	1,592	124.00	189,694	600	75
2002	360	4.17	1,500	140.00	208,572	550	65
2003	300	4.27	1,281	144.00	185,584	525	98

^{1/} Dry hay only. Excludes silage and green chop.

^{2/} Sum of Alfalfa and All Other Hay; value may not equal production times price.

All Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County^{1/}

District/County	2002			2003		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
DISTRICT 10	81,600	3.56	290,640	74,900	3.19	238,940
Bernalillo	7,500	5.04	37,800	4,800	5.07	24,320
Cibola	1,700	3.14	5,340	800	2.75	2,200
McKinley	1,300	1.77	2,300	1,700	0.85	1,450
Rio Arriba	12,000	1.17	14,000	11,500	1.21	13,900
Sandoval	4,100	3.15	12,900	3,400	2.49	8,480
San Juan	24,000	4.87	116,800	26,800	3.99	106,800
Santa Fe	8,000	4.05	32,400	8,500	3.46	29,410
Taos	11,000	1.32	14,500	7,000	1.31	9,200
Valencia	12,000	4.55	54,600	10,400	4.15	43,180
DISTRICT 30	135,000	2.57	347,400	102,700	3.08	316,390
Colfax	10,200	1.83	18,660	10,000	2.00	20,000
Curry	24,000	2.58	62,000	17,000	3.54	60,200
De Baca	7,500	4.68	35,100	7,700	5.05	38,850
Guadalupe	1,500	2.00	3,000	1,000	2.10	2,100
Harding	1,100	1.45	1,600	1,300	2.00	2,600
Mora	6,000	1.45	8,700	6,000	1.00	6,000
Quay	18,900	1.30	24,620	13,400	1.94	25,960
Roosevelt	40,000	2.79	111,500	26,000	3.13	81,300
San Miguel	5,000	0.98	4,900	4,700	1.83	8,580
Torrance	11,000	3.96	43,600	9,200	4.52	41,600
Union	9,800	3.44	33,720	6,400	4.56	29,200
DISTRICT 70	23,000	4.95	113,890	17,100	5.56	95,080
Catron	2,200	3.80	8,350	1,100	4.18	4,600
Grant	1,000	2.85	2,850	600	1.67	1,000
Hidalgo	1,500	3.57	5,350	1,400	4.40	6,160
Luna	3,000	5.60	16,800	3,200	7.28	23,300
Sierra	4,100	6.07	24,900	3,100	6.72	20,820
Socorro	11,200	4.97	55,640	7,700	5.09	39,200
DISTRICT 90	120,400	6.21	748,070	105,300	5.99	630,590
Chaves	51,500	6.16	317,150	34,700	5.78	200,520
Doña Ana	20,200	7.65	154,520	22,100	7.19	158,920
Eddy	32,000	6.29	201,200	35,600	5.62	199,950
Lea	14,000	4.75	66,500	11,000	5.75	63,200
Lincoln	300	2.67	800	200	1.90	380
Otero	2,400	3.29	7,900	1,700	4.48	7,620
STATE	360,000	4.17	1,500,000	300,000	4.27	1,281,000

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Alfalfa and Other Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production^{1/}

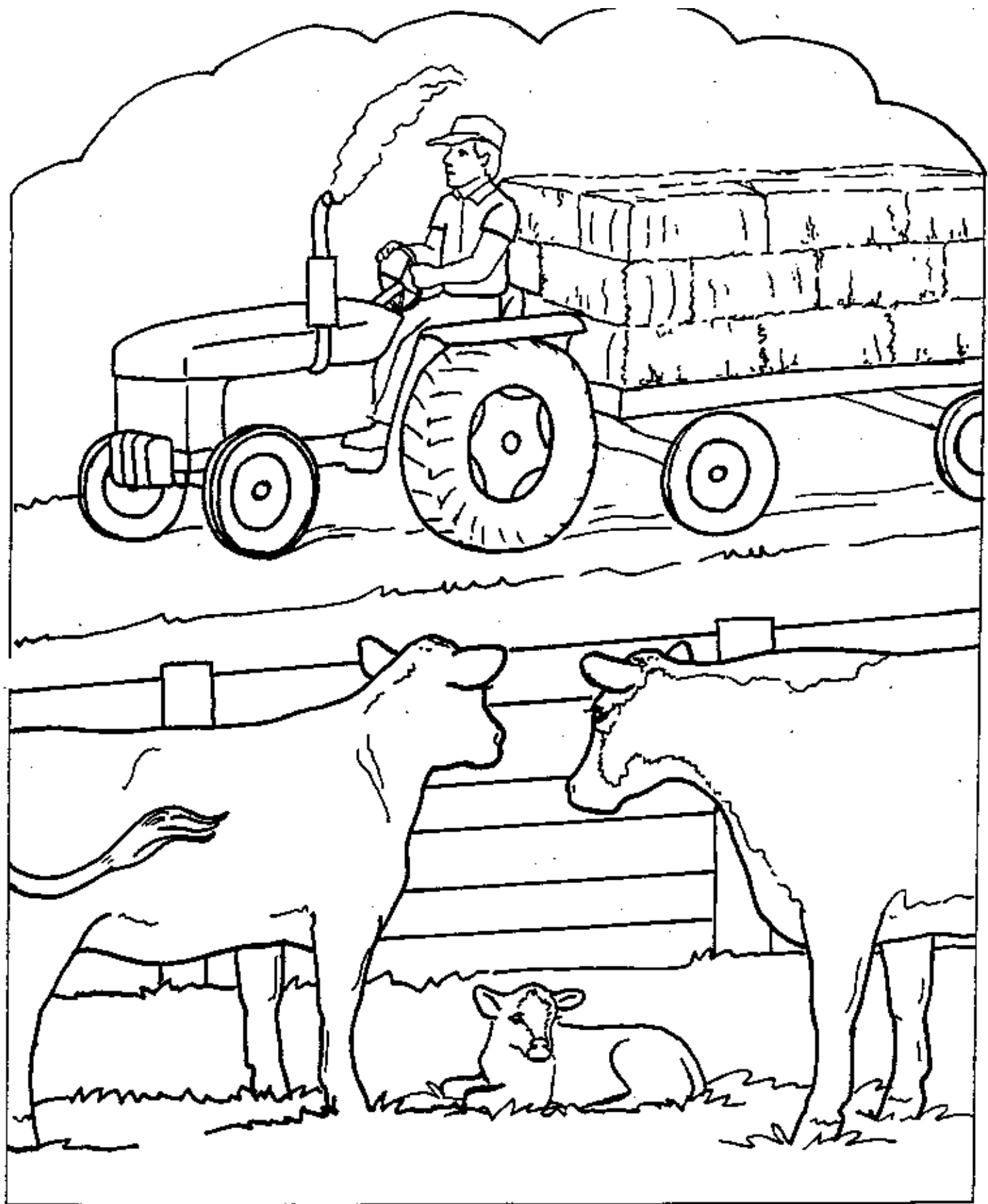
Year	Alfalfa Hay			All Other Hay		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Acres	Tons	1,000 Tons
1975	219	4.30	942	71	1.40	99
1980	240	4.30	1,032	70	1.60	112
1985	260	5.20	1,352	80	1.70	136
1990	250	5.00	1,250	70	1.80	126
1995	245	5.10	1,250	100	1.90	190
1999	290	5.20	1,508	90	2.20	198
2000	290	5.20	1,508	100	1.80	180
2001	260	5.00	1,300	110	2.20	242
2002	240	5.30	1,272	120	1.90	228
2003	230	4.90	1,127	70	2.20	154

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Alfalfa Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production by County^{1/}

District/County	2002			2003		
	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acreage Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
DISTRICT 10	66,000	4.02	265,000	62,500	3.35	209,330
Bernalillo	6,000	5.50	33,000	4,000	5.30	21,200
Cibola	900	3.00	2,700	700	3.00	2,100
McKinley	1,000	2.00	2,000	1,500	0.90	1,350
Rio Arriba	8,000	1.50	12,000	7,500	1.00	7,500
Sandoval	3,100	4.00	12,400	3,000	2.60	7,800
San Juan	22,000	5.00	110,000	24,000	4.10	98,400
Santa Fe	6,000	4.90	29,400	6,800	3.60	24,480
Taos	9,000	1.50	13,500	6,000	1.30	7,800
Valencia	10,000	5.00	50,000	9,000	4.30	38,700
DISTRICT 30	53,200	3.95	210,300	56,500	4.13	233,380
Colfax	7,000	2.30	16,100	7,000	2.30	16,100
Curry	4,000	7.00	28,000	6,000	6.00	36,000
De Baca	6,000	5.10	30,600	7,000	5.20	36,400
Guadalupe	1,000	2.00	2,000	900	2.00	1,800
Harding	700	2.00	1,400	1,000	2.00	2,000
Mora	3,000	2.30	6,900	3,000	1.00	3,000
Quay	9,500	1.80	17,100	9,000	2.20	19,800
Roosevelt	7,000	6.50	45,500	9,000	6.20	55,800
San Miguel	3,000	1.30	3,900	3,200	2.40	7,680
Torrance	9,000	4.60	41,400	8,000	4.90	39,200
Union	3,000	5.80	17,400	2,400	6.50	15,600
DISTRICT 70	18,200	5.51	100,200	15,100	5.97	90,200
Catron	1,700	4.50	7,650	1,000	4.30	4,300
Grant	500	2.90	1,450	400	2.00	800
Hidalgo	1,000	4.90	4,900	1,000	5.00	5,000
Luna	2,000	6.40	12,800	2,700	8.00	21,600
Sierra	4,000	6.20	24,800	3,000	6.90	20,700
Socorro	9,000	5.40	48,600	7,000	5.40	37,800
DISTRICT 90	102,600	6.79	696,500	95,900	6.19	594,090
Chaves	45,000	6.60	297,000	31,000	5.80	179,800
Doña Ana	19,000	8.00	152,000	21,000	7.40	155,400
Eddy	30,000	6.50	195,000	34,500	5.70	196,650
Lea	7,000	6.50	45,500	8,000	7.00	56,000
Lincoln	200	3.50	700	100	2.60	260
Otero	1,400	4.50	6,300	1,300	4.60	5,980
STATE	240,000	5.30	1,272,000	230,000	4.90	1,127,000

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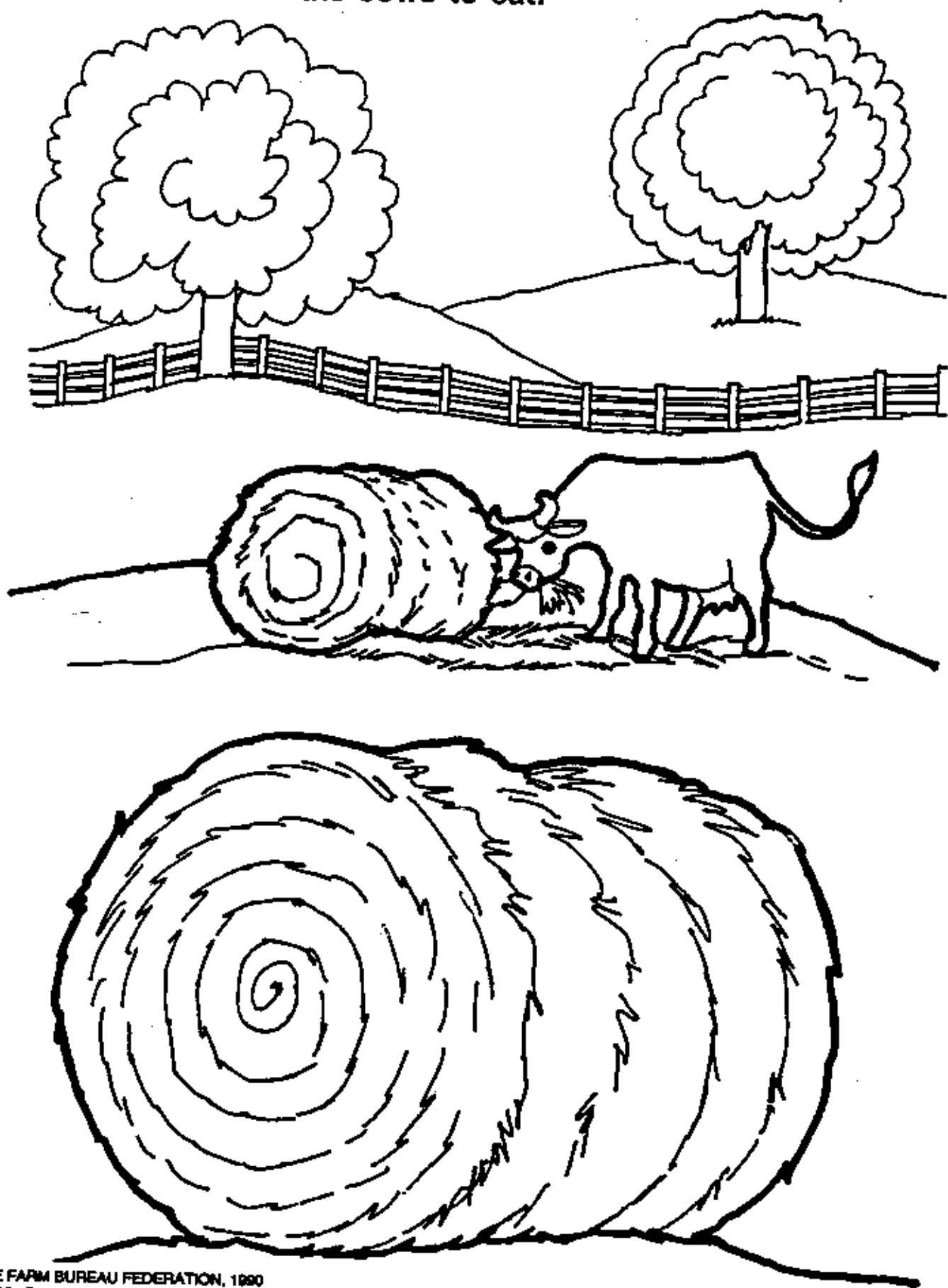


Farmers grow alfalfa to feed cattle in the winter.

NM Beef Council



Hay is put into bales for
the cows to eat.



Feeding the Animals

Name _____



A farmer makes sure his animals are fed nutritiously so they will grow up healthy. Help the cow find her salt block, grass and alfalfa hay.

