



On the basis of acreage, hay (other than sorghum, peanut, soybean, and cowpea hay) is the second most important crop in the United States. The acreage in hay was equivalent to one-fifth of the area of land from which crops were harvested in 1959. In most counties in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and

the Mountain States, hay represented more than half of the acreage of cropland harvested. Most of the hay is used on the farm on which it is produced. In 1959, only 14.6 percent of the tons of hay and grass silage produced was sold.

