

100 Leading Counties

1969 Census of Agriculture
Ranking Agricultural Counties

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 57. Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures Cut for Hay or Dehydrating: 1969 and 1964

| | Acres harvested | | | | Quantity harvested | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------|---------|--------------------|------------|------|------|
| | Number | | Rank | | Tons | | Rank | |
| | 1969 | 1964 | 1969 | 1964 | 1969 | 1964 | 1969 | 1964 |
| United States | 22,139,768 | 26,000,985 | (1) | (1) | 62,513,776 | 66,665,348 | (1) | (1) |
| 100 leading counties | 5,799,621 | 5,844,969 | (2) | (2) | 16,366,617 | 16,029,832 | (2) | (2) |
| Imperial, California | 81,774 | 115,712 | 1 | 1 | 222,900 | 276,217 | 1 | 2 |
| Kern, California | 123,196 | 116,841 | 2 | 2 | 817,654 | 803,496 | 1 | 1 |
| Oster, Calif., Wisconsin | 102,189 | 123,000 | 3 | 3 | 229,000 | 236,126 | 2 | 2 |
| Neade, South Dakota | 93,399 | 85,412 | 4 | 4 | 95,608 | 97,528 | 121 | 100 |
| Stearns, Minnesota | 91,138 | 94,267 | 5 | 7 | 275,235 | 231,244 | 15 | 22 |
| Fresno, California | 89,937 | 103,737 | 6 | 5 | 496,073 | 277,975 | 3 | 3 |
| Grant, Wisconsin | 88,226 | 77 | 7 | 6 | 280,575 | 274,341 | 13 | 15 |
| Weld, Colorado | 84,665 | 89,770 | 8 | 11 | 278,717 | 263,020 | 14 | 13 |
| Dawson, Nebraska | 81,774 | 82,645 | 9 | 8 | 327,642 | 347,822 | 8 | 8 |
| Maricopa, Arizona | 79,560 | 79,034 | 10 | 9 | 423,894 | 461,761 | 4 | 5 |
| St. Croix, Wisconsin | 73,270 | 73,462 | 11 | 12 | 169,598 | 119,667 | 41 | 68 |
| Dane, Wisconsin | 72,204 | 72,204 | 12 | 12 | 150,299 | 146,427 | 40 | 40 |
| Dew, Wisconsin | 71,483 | 113,488 | 13 | 3 | 234,345 | 336,205 | 11 | 11 |
| Grant, Washington | 69,660 | 78,069 | 14 | 17 | 325,368 | 370,754 | 5 | 4 |
| Tulare, California | 65,959 | 65,776 | 15 | 10 | 415,743 | 565,994 | 6 | 6 |
| Kidder, North Dakota | 66,374 | 23,524 | 16 | 92 | 69,624 | 63,553 | 133 | 258 |
| Franklin, Washington | 66,015 | 76,129 | 17 | 18 | 110,107 | 112,672 | 87 | 79 |
| St. Louis, South Dakota | 62,580 | 78,433 | 18 | 16 | 164,371 | 173,948 | 35 | 37 |
| Fergus, Montana | 61,733 | 58,463 | 19 | 37 | 80,267 | 85,851 | 138 | 136 |
| Marion, California | 61,607 | 70,414 | 20 | 23 | 321,494 | 319,599 | 7 | 7 |
| Tripp, South Dakota | 61,564 | 75,942 | 21 | 14 | 70,169 | 102,944 | 204 | 92 |
| Manitowish, Wisconsin | 60,816 | 66,992 | 22 | 27 | 189,716 | 173,379 | 26 | 38 |
| Franklin, Washington | 60,228 | 56,288 | 23 | 128 | 343,177 | 276,880 | 20 | 19 |
| Vernon, Wisconsin | 60,029 | 74,043 | 24 | 19 | 164,371 | 173,948 | 35 | 37 |
| Dodge, Wisconsin | 59,675 | 78,736 | 25 | 15 | 215,117 | 236,286 | 20 | 29 |
| Bozard, South Dakota | 59,009 | 26 | 60 | 114,607 | 75,181 | 78 | 78 | |
| Dunn, North Dakota | 58,157 | 42,489 | 27 | 100 | 79,807 | 54,024 | 146 | 233 |
| Iowa, Wisconsin | 58,097 | 72,145 | 28 | 21 | 183,792 | 179,373 | 28 | 33 |
| Jefferson, Idaho | 57,789 | 29 | 186 | 36 | 188,460 | 207,271 | 27 | 34 |
| Blaine, Idaho | 57,338 | 67,177 | 30 | 23 | 177,384 | 223,000 | 25 | 21 |
| Colusa, Montana | 56,995 | 41,771 | 31 | 107 | 95,652 | 86,364 | 120 | 141 |
| Idaho, California | 56,386 | 74,072 | 32 | 79 | 268,677 | 252,822 | 9 | 10 |
| Grant, Wisconsin | 56,379 | 79,303 | 33 | 19 | 177,433 | 214,377 | 29 | 23 |
| Burleigh, North Dakota | 56,368 | 54 | 47 | 76 | 67,333 | 71,895 | 167 | 207 |
| Horton, North Dakota | 55,927 | 35 | 176 | 65 | 65,237 | 73,139 | 137 | 180 |
| Perkins, South Dakota | 56,206 | 33,883 | 34 | 90 | 63,031 | 51,077 | 252 | 263 |
| Trin Falls, Idaho | 54,157 | 56,929 | 37 | 46 | 360,834 | 293,627 | 18 | 20 |
| Spink, South Dakota | 53,647 | 38 | 199 | 47 | 89,427 | 88,997 | 107 | 109 |
| Lafayette, Wisconsin | 52,537 | 67,033 | 39 | 24 | 169,427 | 190,277 | 34 | 28 |
| Grant, North Dakota | 52,489 | 40 | 205 | 48 | 88,875 | 103,833 | 163 | 205 |
| Font de Lac, Wisconsin | 52,068 | 61,077 | 41 | 26 | 171,796 | 179,634 | 32 | 27 |
| San Joaquin, California | 52,013 | 64,424 | 42 | 20 | 310,133 | 401,269 | 11 | 6 |
| Twin, Minnesota | 52,011 | 57,831 | 43 | 31 | 144,708 | 108,725 | 45 | 80 |
| Dunn, Wisconsin | 51,923 | 44 | 210 | 44 | 120,028 | 115,687 | 39 | 39 |
| Wabersport, North Dakota | 50,418 | 39,332 | 45 | 120 | 100,206 | 71,428 | 106 | 104 |
| Brown, Wisconsin | 50,365 | 46 | 206 | 46 | 124,636 | 124,636 | 37 | 40 |
| Spokane, Washington | 50,249 | 69,825 | 47 | 65 | 101,111 | 86,439 | 110 | 139 |
| Stark, Wisconsin | 50,209 | 79,306 | 48 | 35 | 177,773 | 160,357 | 36 | 42 |
| Marathon, Wisconsin | 49,992 | 60,969 | 49 | 69 | 149,619 | 150,619 | 43 | 36 |
| Burlington, Wisconsin | 49,643 | 50 | 207 | 83 | 144,031 | 160,461 | 46 | 46 |
| Gregory, South Dakota | 48,545 | 27,561 | 51 | 41 | 67,883 | 82,222 | 238 | 150 |
| Siscon, Minnesota | 48,411 | 52 | 198 | 52 | 60,465 | 111,454 | 85 | 73 |
| Fillmore, Minnesota | 48,126 | 36,796 | 53 | 45 | 126,088 | 120,894 | 38 | 66 |
| Gallatin, Montana | 47,432 | 43,800 | 54 | 87 | 132,197 | 109,663 | 52 | 78 |
| Clatsop, Idaho | 47,668 | 31,832 | 55 | 86 | 174,613 | 177,027 | 31 | 35 |
| Carson, South Dakota | 46,912 | 43,614 | 56 | 89 | 55,107 | 48,607 | 313 | 396 |
| Holman, Oregon | 46,739 | 26,078 | 57 | 44 | 177,330 | 185,338 | 20 | 29 |
| Thompson, Wisconsin | 45,808 | 37,077 | 58 | 62 | 113,406 | 111,649 | 50 | 70 |
| St. Croix, Wisconsin | 45,797 | 28,843 | 59 | 36 | 134,454 | 101,952 | 31 | 95 |
| Madison, Montana | 45,480 | 41,842 | 60 | 105 | 105,807 | 93,661 | 89 | 132 |
| Knox, Nebraska | 45,313 | 20,636 | 61 | 95 | 56,422 | 104,347 | 184 | 121 |
| Stevens, Washington | 44,984 | 42,731 | 62 | 95 | 100,769 | 81,790 | 105 | 152 |
| Shaw, North Dakota | 44,977 | 33,289 | 63 | 172 | 88,675 | 69,914 | 211 | 177 |
| Monroe, Wisconsin | 44,973 | 64 | 208 | 64 | 142,812 | 132,013 | 32 | 38 |
| Madera, California | 44,756 | 42,490 | 65 | 99 | 289,739 | 277,152 | 17 | 19 |
| Chickasha, Wisconsin | 44,632 | 68 | 212 | 65 | 127,612 | 119,981 | 42 | 34 |
| Fremont, Wyoming | 44,205 | 44,803 | 67 | 83 | 108,604 | 86,431 | 89 | 114 |
| Shoebury, Wisconsin | 44,199 | 36,286 | 68 | 49 | 144,476 | 125,881 | 47 | 44 |
| Jefferson, New York | 44,186 | 69 | 213 | 69 | 105,445 | 102,488 | 56 | 76 |
| Stearns, North Dakota | 43,946 | 44,809 | 70 | 82 | 87,736 | 79,792 | 137 | 163 |
| Dixley, Michigan | 43,704 | 65,869 | 71 | 29 | 124,495 | 148,143 | 67 | 67 |
| Hulk, Nebraska | 43,675 | 72 | 214 | 71 | 74,533 | 62,013 | 181 | 138 |
| Pennington, North Dakota | 42,446 | 39,722 | 73 | 118 | 44,608 | 42,607 | 434 | 475 |
| Buwalda, Montana | 42,441 | 29,091 | 74 | 233 | 115,182 | 71,564 | 80 | 209 |
| Brooks, Wyoming | 42,414 | 75 | 215 | 72 | 66,667 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Clark, South Dakota | 42,276 | 43,145 | 76 | 91 | 74,982 | 78,038 | 174 | 250 |
| Showano, Wisconsin | 42,269 | 63,800 | 77 | 31 | 128,026 | 144,388 | 18 | 25 |
| Richmond, Nebraska | 42,267 | 78 | 216 | 73 | 72,646 | 62,013 | 204 | 166 |
| Tuna, Arizona | 42,126 | 26,605 | 79 | 77 | 245,989 | 309,685 | 17 | 12 |
| Pull, Wisconsin | 41,835 | 45,662 | 80 | 75 | 111,545 | 95,777 | 81 | 81 |
| Osborne, Wisconsin | 41,824 | 81 | 217 | 74 | 138,557 | 141,246 | 24 | 24 |
| Isle, Montana | 40,430 | 36,448 | 82 | 142 | 83,109 | 71,908 | 146 | 201 |
| Coche, Utah | 40,245 | 43,093 | 83 | 98 | 158,290 | 118,020 | 61 | 80 |
| Faith, South Dakota | 40,219 | 84 | 189 | 84 | 67,819 | 40,013 | 223 | 213 |
| Addicks, Vermont | 39,903 | 50,148 | 85 | 64 | 93,635 | 103,794 | 126 | 92 |
| Emery, North Dakota | 39,827 | 32,127 | 86 | 189 | 65,619 | 65,619 | 273 | 383 |
| Quorum, Minnesota | 39,672 | 47,836 | 87 | 62 | 134,373 | 147,268 | 69 | 69 |
| Benvenue, Idaho | 39,533 | 42,434 | 88 | 103 | 123,121 | 128,750 | 65 | 97 |
| Buffalo, Wisconsin | 39,247 | 46,284 | 89 | 74 | 130,327 | 96,208 | 68 | 89 |
| Blunson, South Dakota | 39,132 | 90 | 218 | 85 | 56,038 | 56,038 | 171 | 171 |
| Clayton, Iowa | 39,176 | 47,666 | 91 | 67 | 120,297 | 127,550 | 69 | 84 |
| Buffalo, Nebraska | 39,151 | 44,423 | 92 | 85 | 118,287 | 105,216 | 72 | 89 |
| Rocky, Michigan | 39,098 | 40,204 | 93 | 116 | 93,509 | 79,792 | 132 | 164 |
| Toas, South Dakota | 38,360 | 40,790 | 94 | 112 | 37,929 | 43,964 | 356 | 455 |
| St. Lawrence, New York | 38,281 | 34,703 | 95 | 133 | 86,255 | 70,664 | 139 | 210 |
| Hubbard, Wisconsin | 37,632 | 67,819 | 96 | 37 | 103,911 | 119,781 | 400 | 47 |
| Siskiyou, California | 37,788 | 31,791 | 97 | 198 | 111,439 | 80,266 | 83 | 159 |
| Fair, Minnesota | 37,560 | 42,879 | 98 | 80 | 62,570 | 62,570 | 223 | 223 |
| Peip, Minnesota | 37,510 | 41,672 | 99 | 108 | 124,621 | 86,127 | 64 | 127 |
| Wilkes, Utah | 37,510 | 42,143 | 100 | 109 | 111,254 | 105,791 | 82 | 87 |