

**Table 69. Alfalfa Hay Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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Geographic area	Tons		Rank		1997 cumulative percent of U.S. total	Acres		Rank	
	1997	1992	1997	1992		1997	1992	1997	1992
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>65 863 206</b>	<b>67 063 849</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21 309 784</b>	<b>22 792 626</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>STATES</b>									
<b>20 leading States</b> .....	<b>56 956 787</b>	<b>55 533 588</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>18 423 747</b>	<b>18 692 843</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
California .....	6 115 571	5 879 133	1	1	9.3	944 056	939 097	9	8
Wisconsin .....	5 169 767	5 748 350	2	2	17.1	1 784 096	2 201 007	2	1
South Dakota .....	4 459 532	3 865 379	3	5	23.9	2 070 754	1 921 040	1	2
Nebraska .....	3 759 981	4 025 983	4	4	29.6	1 206 822	1 270 921	6	5
Idaho .....	3 721 968	2 954 965	5	8	35.3	946 882	834 450	8	11
Minnesota .....	3 571 907	3 862 307	6	6	40.7	1 271 521	1 342 787	5	4
Iowa .....	3 406 219	4 315 698	7	3	45.9	1 082 904	1 367 935	7	3
Montana .....	3 323 933	2 607 186	8	9	50.9	1 556 067	1 220 792	3	6
Kansas .....	3 123 045	3 053 842	9	7	55.6	795 847	874 197	11	10
Colorado .....	2 715 837	2 484 316	10	10	59.8	833 471	790 227	10	14
Utah .....	2 097 541	1 758 044	11	17	63.0	541 939	501 278	16	18
Washington .....	2 078 423	1 870 629	12	15	66.1	448 822	437 600	18	20
North Dakota .....	2 031 875	1 598 591	13	19	69.2	1 305 211	1 058 536	4	7
Michigan .....	1 985 404	2 186 202	14	12	72.2	788 156	888 691	12	9
Pennsylvania .....	1 730 743	2 188 135	15	11	74.8	648 439	795 326	13	13
Oregon .....	1 694 003	1 426 579	16	20	77.4	412 963	400 881	20	21
Ohio .....	1 527 152	1 887 046	17	14	79.7	533 971	658 206	17	16
Illinois .....	1 495 986	1 792 941	18	16	82.0	448 404	564 384	19	17
Arizona .....	1 495 819	904 396	19	24	84.3	188 034	140 978	27	29
Wyoming .....	1 452 079	1 123 866	20	22	86.5	615 388	484 510	14	19
<b>COUNTIES</b>									
<b>100 leading counties</b> .....	<b>21 933 212</b>	<b>19 774 953</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>5 098 662</b>	<b>4 983 796</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Imperial, CA .....	1 014 646	1 138 789	1	1	1.5	151 148	163 198	1	1
Kern, CA .....	712 604	564 280	2	3	2.6	95 424	77 537	6	11
Grant, WA .....	675 542	660 766	3	2	3.6	115 509	105 391	3	3
Riverside, CA .....	550 985	386 455	4	8	4.5	67 107	51 987	19	51
Tulare, CA .....	525 309	482 077	5	5	5.3	74 281	69 033	14	18
Merced, CA .....	512 377	515 160	6	4	6.1	75 932	85 548	13	8
Franklin, WA .....	494 783	421 931	7	7	6.8	70 943	61 687	17	25
La Paz, AZ .....	461 545	265 855	8	14	7.5	54 207	36 598	44	118
Maricopa, AZ .....	454 840	251 363	9	18	8.2	55 633	38 715	39	107
Fresno, CA .....	448 370	466 004	10	6	8.9	64 164	68 037	25	19
Weld, CO .....	387 756	373 838	11	9	9.5	91 369	88 430	7	6
Twin Falls, ID .....	335 164	248 667	12	19	10.0	60 181	47 496	32	66
San Joaquin, CA .....	323 985	352 342	13	11	10.5	50 802	55 362	58	35
Finney, KS .....	307 495	201 431	14	29	10.9	52 682	36 510	52	119
Jefferson, ID .....	286 891	293 664	15	12	11.4	65 450	70 789	23	16
Grant, WI .....	285 704	360 140	16	10	11.8	83 187	102 780	9	4
Prowers, CO .....	270 491	252 071	17	17	12.2	65 724	63 935	22	22
Klamath, OR .....	262 916	188 248	18	37	12.6	61 176	47 837	30	65
Stearns, MN .....	259 028	273 084	19	13	13.0	81 073	86 287	10	7
Yuma, AZ .....	253 472	209 124	20	25	13.4	30 612	29 228	172	185
Millard, UT .....	251 119	224 125	21	21	13.8	57 295	54 901	36	37
Otter Tail, MN .....	240 432	258 959	22	16	14.1	89 335	93 490	8	5
Owyhee, ID .....	237 716	145 416	23	60	14.5	44 956	30 232	77	175
Lake, OR .....	230 282	162 501	24	51	14.9	56 805	51 994	38	50
Iron, UT .....	225 169	167 458	25	44	15.2	42 726	36 749	95	117
Humboldt, NV .....	223 565	185 560	26	40	15.5	52 949	45 035	51	75
Box Elder, UT .....	222 375	191 293	27	33	15.9	52 657	52 421	53	48
Malheur, OR .....	219 544	139 468	28	67	16.2	51 405	42 056	55	88
Siskiyou, CA .....	218 494	166 431	29	45	16.5	52 018	41 484	54	89
Yolo, CA .....	212 745	190 032	30	35	16.9	36 226	31 676	126	156
Fremont, WY .....	211 025	188 268	31	36	17.2	66 328	59 947	21	26
Stanislaus, CA .....	209 984	213 507	32	23	17.5	30 605	30 554	173	167
Bingham, ID .....	205 605	171 318	33	41	17.8	48 021	43 125	65	82
Canyon, ID .....	204 054	125 442	34	87	18.1	39 345	26 686	110	223
Custer, NE .....	203 929	193 449	35	32	18.4	66 405	63 796	20	23
Meade, SD .....	203 061	107 116	36	109	18.7	131 859	108 104	2	2
Cassia, ID .....	202 032	160 558	37	53	19.0	40 508	40 156	88	98
Dawson, NE .....	200 501	214 163	38	22	19.4	53 270	53 146	49	46
Kings, CA .....	196 611	190 535	39	34	19.7	29 322	27 659	191	215
Cache, UT .....	195 235	170 003	40	42	19.9	54 743	53 623	42	45
Lyon, NV .....	193 517	161 782	41	52	20.2	43 340	38 823	90	106
Modoc, CA .....	185 468	154 966	42	54	20.5	44 436	43 752	81	78
Jerome, ID .....	184 786	169 178	43	43	20.8	33 931	31 599	143	157
Chaves, NM .....	184 500	132 226	44	78	21.1	29 584	25 142	187	246
Pinal, AZ .....	183 026	67 552	45	243	21.4	22 424	11 166	286	616
Madera, CA .....	182 591	202 898	46	28	21.6	25 529	27 886	233	204
Green, WI .....	179 474	205 837	47	26	21.9	52 998	66 335	50	21
Fergus, MT .....	178 478	109 976	48	102	22.2	112 591	85 206	4	9
Vernon, WI .....	174 151	197 269	49	31	22.4	62 331	72 741	28	14
Yakima, WA .....	173 143	142 797	50	65	22.7	33 833	29 432	146	183
Elmore, ID .....	172 573	107 634	51	106	23.0	33 166	19 992	150	344
Dubuque, IA .....	172 185	213 306	52	24	23.2	47 487	55 118	66	36
Iowa, WI .....	163 661	185 727	53	39	23.5	46 454	57 674	73	30
Hand, SD .....	163 658	105 707	54	113	23.7	56 897	51 974	37	52
Gooding, ID .....	162 589	146 285	55	58	24.0	31 670	28 902	166	188
Marathon, WI .....	161 811	165 793	56	47	24.2	61 334	70 823	29	15
Lancaster, PA .....	159 176	204 227	57	27	24.5	46 696	52 871	69	47
Lafayette, WI .....	159 012	186 471	58	38	24.7	46 441	58 713	74	27
Dane, WI .....	157 856	239 138	59	20	24.9	50 044	75 968	61	12
Gallatin, MT .....	157 687	164 869	60	48	25.2	53 599	53 888	48	41

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	1997	1992	1997	1992		1997	1992	1997	1992
<b>COUNTIES—Con.</b>									
<b>100 leading counties—Con.</b>									
Gregory, SD .....	156 374	139 264	61	68	25.4	64 970	62 784	24	24
Clayton, IA .....	155 791	197 504	62	30	25.7	44 063	54 869	84	38
Solano, CA .....	153 404	101 665	63	120	25.9	21 942	16 325	293	433
Eddy, NM .....	150 275	146 414	64	57	26.1	26 564	27 861	221	206
Madison, MT .....	149 173	144 442	65	63	26.3	47 157	54 342	67	40
Dodge, WI .....	148 705	165 868	66	46	26.6	44 453	55 986	80	34
Morrow, OR .....	146 462	262 681	67	15	26.8	22 180	40 667	291	95
Tripp, SD .....	145 069	145 871	68	59	27.0	72 873	75 598	16	13
Umatilla, OR .....	144 413	96 181	69	134	27.2	24 013	17 634	256	401
Beaverhead, MT .....	141 760	132 475	70	76	27.4	42 574	44 576	97	76
Perkins, SD .....	140 317	98 735	71	127	27.7	97 589	82 390	5	10
Jackson, IA .....	136 877	141 695	72	66	27.9	38 466	42 535	113	85
Barton, KS .....	136 655	113 483	73	98	28.1	38 112	36 883	116	116
Sanpete, UT .....	136 494	103 372	74	117	28.3	35 085	30 265	133	171
Logan, CO .....	135 808	122 110	75	92	28.5	33 143	30 494	151	168
Kearny, KS .....	134 977	97 612	76	131	28.7	22 389	15 239	287	457
Sheridan, WY .....	134 587	106 485	77	111	28.9	53 899	45 423	46	73
Winneshiek, IA .....	131 860	164 072	78	49	29.1	36 859	48 396	121	61
Harney, OR .....	131 490	90 433	79	146	29.3	36 401	30 245	125	174
Barron, WI .....	131 261	144 465	80	62	29.5	49 215	58 264	63	29
Jo Daviess, IL .....	131 139	138 975	81	69	29.7	34 842	41 106	134	92
Churchill, NV .....	131 087	85 543	82	166	29.9	29 136	25 739	192	234
Montezuma, CO .....	129 112	98 570	83	128	30.1	41 937	35 164	100	131
Chippewa, WI .....	128 814	138 518	84	71	30.3	46 678	57 193	71	31
Bent, CO .....	128 807	129 604	85	83	30.5	32 006	31 958	164	153
Adams, WA .....	127 873	129 037	86	84	30.7	22 350	20 269	288	334
Goshen, WY .....	127 794	98 907	87	125	30.9	34 529	27 331	137	220
Sauk, WI .....	127 378	122 170	88	91	31.1	42 634	49 065	96	59
Duchesne, UT .....	126 405	100 270	89	123	31.3	36 468	34 342	123	139
Monroe, WI .....	126 320	131 414	90	80	31.4	46 990	54 575	68	39
Lake, MT .....	125 341	101 368	91	121	31.6	43 755	40 629	86	96
Charles Mix, SD .....	125 183	112 218	92	100	31.8	43 072	44 328	93	77
Gray, KS .....	123 792	144 468	93	61	32.0	20 367	24 733	320	252
Dunn, WI .....	121 821	150 309	94	55	32.2	44 146	56 615	83	32
Park, WY .....	121 741	81 298	95	181	32.4	36 587	27 749	122	209
Pawnee, KS .....	121 718	74 609	96	206	32.6	28 839	20 121	195	341
Fillmore, MN .....	120 856	136 207	97	72	32.8	36 182	41 309	128	90
Mantowoc, WI .....	120 555	114 289	98	97	32.9	42 197	46 396	99	68
Trempealeau, WI .....	119 715	130 378	99	81	33.1	39 500	53 874	108	42
Shawano, WI .....	119 286	107 385	100	107	33.3	43 339	49 300	91	58