

TABLE 1

Value of U.S. hay and forage production, 2018-20

	2018		2019		2020*	
	Total value \$ billion	Average price \$ per ton	Value \$ billion	Price \$ per ton	Value \$ billion	Price \$ per ton
All hay	17.29	166	18.04	163	17.33	159
Alfalfa	8.58	180	9.10	179	8.42	172
Other	8.70	139	8.94	135	8.91	133
All forage	19.59		20.47		19.65	
Alfalfa	10.14		10.78		10.01	
Other	9.45		9.69		9.64	

* Preliminary

Total value of hay calculated by multiplying total production by average price. Prices are marketing year average prices, not calendar year averages.

All forage includes dry hay and haylage/greenchop where applicable in value of production. Total value of all forage calculated by converting haylage/greenchop to dry hay.

Source: USDA National Ag Statistics Service, Crop Values 2020 Summary, February 2021 (<https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/cpvl0221.pdf>)