

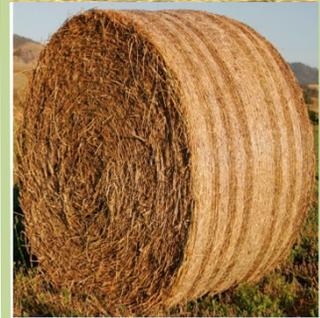
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# Agriculture Fact Sheet Hay 2015



- In 2015, Mississippi harvested 620,000 acres producing 1.49 million tons of hay.
- The value of hay produced in Mississippi in 2015 was \$105 million.
- Most round balers produce bales weighing 600-2000 pounds.
- Commonly used plants for hay include:
  - Ryegrass
  - Timothy
  - Brome
  - Fescue
  - Bermuda grass
  - Orchard grass



Source: Mississippi State University & USDA-NASS

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