In 2019, Mississippi harvested 610,000 acres, producing 1.40 million tons of hay.

In 2019 Mississippi had 11,565 hay farms.

The production value of hay produced in 2019 was $151 million.

Most round balers produce bales weighing 600 to 2,000 pounds.

Commonly used plants for hay include:

- Annual ryegrass
- Tall Fescue
- Bahia grass
- Bermudagrass
- Crabgrass

Source: Mississippi State University & USDA-NASS