

State of Mississippi

Mississippi Department of
Agriculture and Commerce

Agriculture Fact Sheet Hay 2021



- In 2021, Mississippi harvested 630,000 acres, producing 1.53 million tons of hay.
- In 2021, Mississippi had 11,565 hay farms.
- The production value of hay produced in 2021 was \$160 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

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