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Series K 550-563. Hay, Cotton, Cottonseed, Shorn Wool, and Tobacco—Acreage, Production, and Price: 1790 to 1970—Con.

[Census figures in italics]

Year	Hay ¹			Cotton			Cottonseed		Shorn wool		Tobacco		
	Acreage harvested	Production	Price per ton ²	Acreage harvested	Production ³	Price per pound ²	Production	Price per ton ²	Production ⁴	Price per pound ⁵	Acreage harvested	Production	Price per pound ⁶
	550	551	552	553	554	555	557	558	559	560	561	562	563
	1,000 acres	Million tons	Dollars	1,000 acres	1,000 bales	Cents	1,000 tons	Dollars	Million pounds	Cents	1,000 acres	Million pounds	Cents
1905	48,333	67	8.49	27,753	10,576	10.78	4,700		253	22.2	1,103	939	8.2
1904	47,480	66	8.82	30,077	13,438	8.98	5,967		250	16.3	1,026	857	7.8
1903	46,650	64	9.18	27,762	9,851	10.49	4,379		245	15.4	1,212	976	6.7
1902	44,716	59	9.05	27,561	10,630	7.60	4,729		274	13.7	1,189	960	6.9
1901	49,555	63	9.88	27,050	9,508	7.03	4,226		266	13.7	1,098	886	7.2
1900	42,488	50	9.78	24,886	10,124	9.15	4,500		260	13.7	1,086	852	6.7
1899	61,691	79	6.11	24,275	9,535		4,767	9.85					
1898	43,395	54	8.20	24,163	9,346	6.98	4,152		272	14.5	1,102	870	7.1
1897	43,083	60	6.52	24,715	11,278	5.73	5,120		267	13.7	1,116	909	6.1
1896	42,396	56	7.21	25,131	10,899	6.68	4,878		259	11.1	978	703	7.4
1895	40,971	51	7.60	23,230	8,533	6.66	3,778		272	10.3	1,038	760	5.5
1894	41,153	40	9.63	19,839	7,162	7.62	3,174		294	10.3	1,006	745	6.8
1893	41,864	48	8.98	21,886	9,091	4.59	4,448		325	11.1	993	767	6.6
1892	42,083	53	9.48	20,256	7,493	7.00	3,297		349	14.5	1,096	767	7.9
1891	41,328	53	8.78	18,869	6,700	8.34	2,956		294	16.3	1,039	757	8.9
1890	40,350	51	8.65	21,503	9,035	7.24	3,967		285	16.3	955	747	8.2
1889	39,613	51	8.11	20,937	8,653	8.59	3,802		276	17.1	851	648	8.0
1888	52,949	67		20,176	7,473								
1887	38,867	50	7.74	20,191	7,473	8.55	3,318		265	18.0	758	525	6.6
1886	37,411	47	9.24	19,520	6,938	8.50	3,074		269	17.1	891	661	7.9
1885	36,480	42	10.09	18,793	7,047	8.55	3,056		285	18.0	722	469	10.5
1884	35,771	45	8.72	18,370	6,505	8.06	2,802		302	16.3	848	609	7.2
1883	34,507	43	10.07	17,922	6,576	8.39	2,828		308	14.5	815	611	7.5
1882	33,448	43	8.99	16,849	5,682	9.19	2,427		300	14.5	754	580	8.1
1881	32,077	44	8.77	16,295	5,713	9.13	2,450		290	17.1	750	509	8.8
1880	30,373	39	9.99	15,638	6,949	9.12	3,033		272	20.5	744	579	8.5
1879	28,619	35	12.25	16,483	5,456	10.66	2,280		240	22.2	698	426	9.6
1878	27,011	33	11.82	15,921	6,606	9.83	2,822		233	23.1	650	469	8.1
1877	30,631	35		14,480	5,755								
1876	26,641	31	9.63	14,474	5,756	10.28	2,425		211	18.0	633	472	6.1
1875	25,627	33	7.32	13,539	5,074	8.16	2,106		208	18.8	651	455	5.8
1874	24,749	30	8.72	12,606	4,773	8.53	1,994		200	21.4	789	621	5.4
1873	23,986	29	9.80	11,747	4,474	9.71	1,826		192	19.7	625	466	7.3
1872	22,662	26	12.75	11,348	4,631		1,909		181	25.7	746	609	7.7
1871	21,861	25	13.85	10,753	3,836		1,567		170	25.7	378	217	13.7
1870	21,597	24	14.40	10,998	4,168		1,718		158	26.5	513	382	8.6
1869	21,081	24	15.35	9,580	3,933		1,621		150	31.7	492	385	10.7
1868	20,270	22	16.57	8,285	2,974		1,223		160	27.4	420	327	10.2
1867	19,719	21	14.45	9,238	4,352		1,786		162	22.2	424	345	9.7
1866	19,310	27		7,751	3,012								
1865	19,568	25	12.76	7,973	3,011		1,118		162	22.2	395	264	10.9
1864	18,641	23	13.90	6,973	2,366		974				369	286	12.2
1863	18,641	23	14.30	7,864	2,520		1,042				370	260	11.6
1862	18,250	21	14.48	7,666	2,097		864				394	316	11.6

Year	Hay, production	Cotton, production	Year	Hay, production	Cotton, production	Year	Cotton, production	Year	Cotton, production	Year	Cotton, production	Year	Cotton, production
	551	554		551	554		554		554		554		554
	Million tons	1,000 bales		Million tons	1,000 bales		1,000 bales		1,000 bales		1,000 bales		1,000 bales
1865		2,094	1850		2,136	1835	1,062	1820	335	1805	146	1795	17
1864		299	1849	14	2,469	1834	962	1819	349	1804	136	1794	17
1863		449	1849		2,066	1833	931	1818	262	1803	126	1793	10
1862		1,597	1848		2,615	1832	816	1817	272	1802	115	1792	6
1861		4,491	1847		2,123	1831	805	1816	259	1801	100	1791	4
1860		3,841	1846		1,604								
1859	19	5,387	1845		1,806	1830	732	1815	209	1800	73	1790	8
1858		4,508	1844		2,079	1829	764	1814	146	1799	42		
1857		3,758	1843		1,750	1828	680	1813	157	1798	31		
1856		3,012	1842		2,085	1827	565	1812	157	1797	23		
1855		2,874	1841		1,898	1826	732	1811	167	1796	21		
1854		3,221	1840		1,348	1825	533	1810	178				
1853		2,708	1839	10	1,976	1824	450	1809	172				
1852		2,766	1839		1,654	1823	387	1808	157				
1851		3,130	1838		1,093	1822	439	1807	167				
		2,799	1837		1,428	1821	377	1806	167				
			1836		1,129								

¹ All hay, 1909-1970; tame hay prior to 1909.
² December 1 average price prior to 1909; season average price thereafter. Loose hay price 1909-1938; baled hay price thereafter.
³ Annual production estimates prior to 1962 are shown in 500-pound gross-weight bales; beginning 1962, 480-pound net-weight bales. Figures for census years are shown in running bales, and are not comparable with annual production estimates; the net weight per running bale was 383 pounds in 1839; 496.1 pounds in 1944; 482.0 pounds in 1954; 501.1 pounds in 1964; and 503.6 pounds in 1969.
⁴ Includes shearing at commercial feeding yards.
⁵ Average price relates to calendar year prior to 1943, April-March marketing season for 1943-1962, April-December for 1963, and calendar year thereafter.
⁶ December 1 price prior to 1919; season average price thereafter.
⁷ Average price to December 1, 1969, with no allowance for unredeemed loans.
⁸ Includes allowance for unredeemed loans.
⁹ Beginning 1961, includes Alaska; no estimates made for Hawaii.
¹⁰ Beginning 1953, price includes allowance for unredeemed wool.
¹¹ Includes 26.5 million pounds that were not utilized due to Agricultural Adjustment Act.