**2020 U.S. forage statistics**

**Total alfalfa hay production**
- Less than 5,000 thousand tons
- 5,000 to 10,000 thousand tons
- 10,000 to 25,000 thousand tons
- 25,000 to 50,000 thousand tons
- 50,000 to 100,000 thousand tons
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**Total other hay production**
- Less than 5,000 thousand tons
- 5,000 to 10,000 thousand tons
- 10,000 to 25,000 thousand tons
- 25,000 to 50,000 thousand tons
- 50,000 to 100,000 thousand tons
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**Total corn silage production**
- Less than 10,000 thousand tons
- 10,000 to 20,000 thousand tons
- 20,000 to 50,000 thousand tons
- 50,000 to 100,000 thousand tons
- More than 100,000 thousand tons

**Total greenchop production**
- Less than 2,000 thousand tons
- 2,000 to 5,000 thousand tons
- 5,000 to 10,000 thousand tons
- 10,000 to 25,000 thousand tons
- 25,000 to 50,000 thousand tons
- More than 50,000 thousand tons

**Forage for 2020 and 2019**
- **Total forage production**:
  - 2020: 76.5 million tons
  - 2019: 75.9 million tons
- **Total corn silage**: 37.9 million tons in 2020, down 1% from 2019.
- **Total other hay**: 38.6 million tons in 2020, down 1% from 2019.
- **Total greenchop**: 0 to 2,000 thousand tons in 2020, down 1% from 2019.

**Prices**
- Dry hay prices reported monthly by the USDA’s National Ag Statistics Service started 2020 lower and remained there, although the 2019-20 price gap closed to end the year.

**Forage for 2020**
- **Corn silage**: Production was estimated at just under 138 million tons for 2020, up 3% from 2019. Harvest was 6.72 million tons, up 2%. The U.S. yield was estimated at 20.3 tons per acre, up 0.3 tons per acre from 2019.
- **Alfalfa hay**: Production was estimated at 239,000 acres, down 29%. Yield averaged 13.1 tons per acre, up 1.2 tons per acre from 2019.

**Exports**
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