

HAY - CROP DEVELOPMENT

ALFALFA HAY: Percent of first crop acreage cut by specified dates, Illinois, 1995-2004

Year	May			June	
	10	20	30	10	20
1995	0	2	7	43	88
1996	0	2	10	29	57
1997	1	10	26	56	86
1998	1	19	53	78	86
1999	2	16	61	81	91
2000	13	33	70	88	96
2001	12	30	49	63	85
2002	2	4	28	67	87
2003	1	15	49	79	94
2004	16	28	42	74	94

ALFALFA HAY: Percent of second crop acreage cut by specified dates, Illinois, 1995-2004

Year	June			July		
	10	20	30	10	20	30
1995	1	4	10	32	61	86
1996	0	2	9	26	46	76
1997	0	3	15	42	72	85
1998	2	3	19	42	79	92
1999	3	12	35	64	87	95
2000	7	21	40	59	81	94
2001	7	17	35	61	88	94
2002	5	13	34	58	77	92
2003	2	10	30	55	85	96
2004	7	20	43	65	79	93

ALFALFA HAY: Percent of third crop acreage cut by specified dates, Illinois, 1995-2004

Year	July		August			September	
	20	30	10	20	30	10	20
1995	4	8	18	32	59	82	93
1996	3	16	22	31	51	73	91
1997	3	10	24	38	55	79	93
1998	7	18	30	53	70	90	94
1999	13	23	42	58	80	93	97
2000	16	25	50	69	81	93	99
2001	17	29	46	67	83	95	97
2002	16	31	44	60	75	86	95
2003	6	19	42	69	86	95	97
2004	10	25	50	73	78	90	96

RED CLOVER HAY: Percent of acreage cut by specified dates, Illinois, 1995-2004

Year	May			June			July
	10	20	30	10	20	30	10
1995	0	1	5	34	72	87	91
1996	0	1	10	35	54	77	92
1997	0	8	25	35	56	81	89
1998	0	16	41	59	60	73	89
1999	1	9	47	66	85	87	91
2000	4	27	46	73	80	86	90
2001	14	33	44	56	77	88	90
2002	0	2	25	63	77	89	92
2003	1	11	46	62	86	92	94
2004	15	36	48	73	91	95	97

