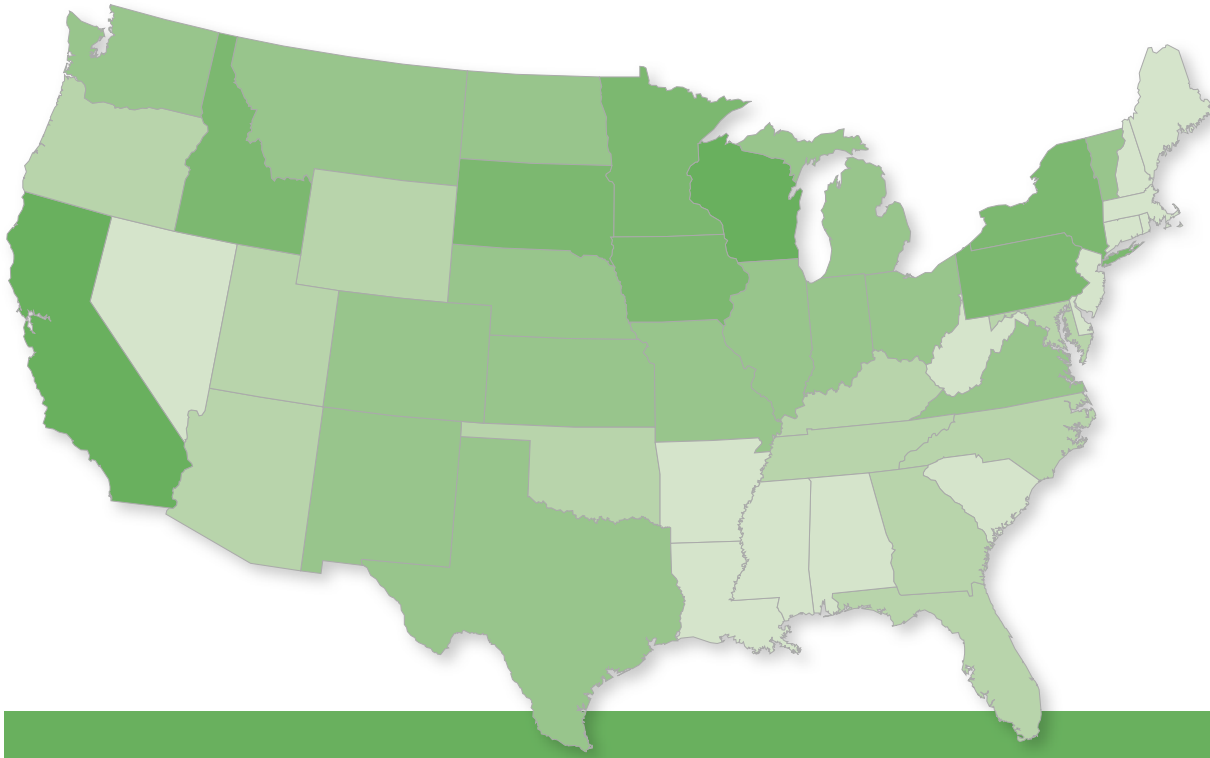


2007 U.S. Silage Statistics



Total Production

- more than 10,000 thousand tons
- 5,000 or more thousand tons
- 1,000 or more thousand tons
- 500 or more thousand tons
- less than 500 thousand tons

2007 Top 15 Silage States

		Production	Area Harvested		Yield				
State ranking-production	State	Total production (in thousands of tons)	Percentage increase/decrease in total production 2006-2007	Total area harvested (in thousands of tons)	Percentage increase/decrease in total area harvested 2006-2007	State ranking- area harvested	Total yield (in tons)	Percentage increase/decrease in total yield 2006-2007	State ranking- yield (in tons)
1	California	12,015	+10%	445	+10%	4	27	no change	2
2	Wisconsin	11,920	-16%	745	-10%	1	16	-6%	30
3	New York	8,415	+2%	495	+8%	3	17	-6%	26
4	Pennsylvania	6,765	-1%	410	+8%	6	16.5	-8%	28
5	Minnesota	6,750	+13%	500	+25%	2	13.5	-10%	40
6	Iowa	5,850	+44%	300	+36%	7	19.5	+5%	17
7	Idaho	5,400	-2%	200	no change	9	27	-2%	2
8	South Dakota	5,160	+1%	430	-49%	5	12	+100%	42
9	Michigan	4,200	+11%	280	+22%	8	15	-9%	32
10	Texas	2,880	+20%	120	-25%	15	24	+60%	8
11	Ohio	2,805	+10%	170	+13%	10	16.5	-3%	28
12	Colorado	2,585	+40%	110	+22%	16	23.5	+15%	9
13	Nebraska	2,550	-39%	150	-46%	12	17	+13%	26
14	Kansas	2,520	-30%	140	-53%	13	18	+50%	21
15	Virginia	2,030	-11%	140	+8%	13	14.5	-17%	36
Total U.S. Numbers		106,328	+1%	6,071	-6%		+1%	+8%	

Source: Crop Production 2007 Summary Report, USDA, NASS
Statistical ties are represented by the same numerical ranking.

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