Hay Storage Checklist

A checklist for hay storage, helping farmers protect bales from moisture, fire and pests, before and during the storage season. Print it, take it on your rounds, and mark each item as you check it so nothing gets missed.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Pick a well drained storage site	☐	☐	☐
Check roof and cover condition	☐	☐	☐
Place bales to allow air flow	☐	☐	☐
Keep bales off wet ground	☐	☐	☐
Separate hay from buildings and equipment	☐	☐	☐
Label bales by cutting and field	☐	☐	☐
Check for heating or mold	☐	☐	☐
Record inspection dates	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Check stacks regularly for heat and moisture, and contact your fire department or extension office if you see signs of trouble.

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