

140 Silage and Hay Production**A Policy**

Silage or hay production (tonnage) that is a matter of record may be converted to bushels using conversion factors in this subparagraph.

Note: If RMA has converted silage to bushels, producers may certify and COC's may accept RMA production (bushels) as converted.

B Silage Production

Acceptable records of silage production **must** be converted from tons of silage to bushels of grain by multiplying the tonnage amount times the following conversion factors:

- 6.47 for barley
- 7.94 for corn
- 3.114 cwt. for grain sorghum multiplied by 100 divided by 56
- 4.08 for oats
- 5.00 for soybeans
- 6.99 for wheat.

Example: Farmer A's corn was harvested as silage. All production is weighed at 739.5 tons of corn silage. The actual corn grain production for that year would be 5,872 bushels. (739.5 tons x 7.94 bu. per ton = 5,872 bushels)

C Hay Production

Acceptable records of hay production must be converted to bushels by multiplying the tonnage amount times the following conversion factors:

- 18.49 for barley
- 22.69 for corn
- 8.89 cwt. for grain sorghum multiplied by 100 divided by 56
- 11.66 for oats
- 14.20 for soybeans
- 19.97 for wheat.

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