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CORN stored in all positions on March 1, 1988 is estimated at 7.63 billion bushels (194 million metric tons). Of the total stocks, 4.42 billion bushels (112 million metric tons) were stored on the farm and 3.21 billion bushels (81.5 million metric tons) were stored off the farm. The December 1987-February 1988 indicated disappearance is 2.14 billion bushels (54.3 million metric tons), 4 percent above the December 1986-February 1987 disappearance of 2.06 billion bushels (52.3 million metric tons).

ALL WHEAT stocks in all positions March 1, 1988 is estimated at 1.91 billion bushels (51.9 million metric tons), down 15 percent from March 1, 1987. Farm stocks are 737 million bushels (20.1 million metric tons), down 7 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks total 1.17 billion bushels (31.9 million metric tons), 20 percent less than last March 1. The indicated December-February disappearance from all positions is 597 million bushels (16.2 million metric tons), 41 percent higher than the disappearance during the comparable quarter last year.

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DURUM WHEAT in all storage positions March 1, 1988 is estimated at 107 million bushels (2.90 million metric tons), down 17 percent from March 1, 1987. Farm stocks are placed at 64.0 million bushels (1.74 million metric tons), or 60 percent of all durum stocks. The on-farm stocks are 12 percent less than last March 1, while off-farm stocks are down 25 percent. The indicated quarterly disappearance from all positions is 13.8 million bushels (376 thousand metric tons), 45 percent less than the disappearance from the comparable period a year ago.

SOYBEANS stored in all positions on March 1, 1988 totaled 1.15 billion bushels (31.2 million metric tons), down 14 percent from the 1.34 billion bushels (36.4 million metric tons) in storage on March 1, 1987. Farm stocks, at 552 million bushels (15.0 million metric tons), were down 6 percent from the March 1, 1987 total of 589 million bushels (16.0 million metric tons). Off-farm stocks were estimated at 594 million bushels (16.2 million metric tons), down 21 percent from the 750 million bushels (20.4 million metric tons) on March 1, 1987.

Indicated disappearance from all storage positions during the December 1987-February 1988 period totaled 610 million bushels (16.6 million metric tons), down 1 percent from December 1986-February 1987.

Indicated disappearance to date for the 1987 marketing year, at 1.20 billion bushels (32.5 million metric tons), is 5 percent above the comparable 1986 marketing year disappearance of 1.14 billion bushels (31.0 million metric tons).

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UNITED STATES GRAIN STOCKS
(DOMESTIC UNITS)

DATE	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL
	FARMS	FARMS 1/	POSITIONS	FARMS	FARMS 1/	POSITIONS
	1987			1988		
	1,000 BUSHELS CORN					
MAR 1	5,024,000	3,224,193	8,248,193	4,421,000	3,210,490	7,631,490
JUN 1	3,491,800	2,840,441	6,332,241			
SEP 1	2,284,500	2,597,193	4,881,693			
DEC 1	6,100,000	3,668,465	9,768,465			
	SORGHUM 2/					
MAR 1						
JUN 1	149,100	674,646	823,746			
SEP 1	103,200	628,313	731,513			
DEC 1						
	OATS 2/					
MAR 1						
JUN 1	103,300	29,446	132,746			
SEP 1						
DEC 1						
	BARLEY 2/					
MAR 1						
JUN 1	193,945	141,673	335,618			
SEP 1						
DEC 1						
	ALL WHEAT					
MAR 1	794,000	1,456,430	2,250,430	737,000	1,171,455	1,908,455
JUN 1	560,000	1,260,904	1,820,904			
SEP 1	1,168,000	1,820,462	2,988,462			
DEC 1	971,000	1,534,286	2,505,286			
	DURUM WHEAT 3/					
MAR 1	72,570	56,618	129,188	64,024	42,641	106,665
JUN 1	49,305	45,259	94,564			
SEP 1	94,100	52,452	146,552			
DEC 1	76,850	43,639	120,489			
	SOYBEANS					
MAR 1	589,000	749,958	1,338,958	551,500	594,425	1,145,925
JUN 1	282,100	554,654	836,754			
SEP 1	107,950	328,497	436,447			
DEC 1	865,300	890,170	1,755,470			

1/ INCLUDES STOCKS AT MILLS, ELEVATORS, WAREHOUSES, TERMINALS AND PROCESSORS.
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UNITED STATES GRAIN STOCKS
(METRIC UNITS)

DATE	1987			1988		
	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS 1/	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS 1/	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS
METRIC TONS CORN						
MAR 1:	127,615,480	81,898,270	209,513,750	112,298,570	81,550,200	193,848,770
JUN 1:	88,695,810	72,150,520	160,846,330			
SEP 1:	58,028,970	65,971,740	124,000,710			
DEC 1:	154,947,140	93,183,300	248,130,440			
SORGHUM 2/						
MAR 1:						
JUN 1:						
SEP 1:	3,787,310	17,136,800	20,924,110			
DEC 1:	2,621,400	15,959,890	18,581,290			
OATS 2/						
MAR 1:						
JUN 1:	1,499,400	427,410	1,926,810			
SEP 1:						
DEC 1:						
BARLEY 2/						
MAR 1:						
JUN 1:	4,222,650	3,084,570	7,307,220			
SEP 1:						
DEC 1:						
ALL WHEAT						
MAR 1:	21,609,140	39,637,530	61,246,670	20,057,850	31,881,780	51,939,630
JUN 1:	15,240,700	34,316,180	49,556,880			
SEP 1:	31,787,750	49,544,860	81,332,610			
DEC 1:	26,426,290	41,756,420	68,182,710			
DURUM WHEAT 3/						
MAR 1:	1,975,030	1,540,890	3,515,920	1,742,450	1,160,500	2,902,950
JUN 1:	1,341,860	1,231,750	2,573,610			
SEP 1:	2,560,980	1,427,510	3,988,490			
DEC 1:	2,091,510	1,187,660	3,279,170			
SOYBEANS						
MAR 1:	16,029,950	20,410,510	36,440,460	15,009,370	16,177,600	31,186,970
JUN 1:	7,677,500	15,095,210	22,772,710			
SEP 1:	2,937,920	8,940,220	11,878,140			
DEC 1:	23,549,610	24,226,460	47,776,070			

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CORN - STOCKS BY POSITIONS, BY STATES, MARCH 1, 1987-88

STATE	1987			1988		
	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS 1/	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS 1/	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS
	1,000 BUSHELS					
ALA	*	10,468	*	*	10,939	*
ARIZ	*	1,554	*	*	1,311	*
ARK	*	4,093	*	*	15,495	*
CALIF	*	16,426	*	*	20,994	*
COLO	58,000	23,240	81,240	60,000	28,700	88,700
DEL	*	8,050	*	*	4,029	*
FLA	*	1,621	*	*	*	*
GA	*	17,873	*	*	16,088	*
IDAHO	*	696	*	*	8,678	*
ILL	700,000	772,750	1,472,750	630,000	757,000	1,387,000
IND	290,000	232,737	522,737	260,000	224,357	484,357
IOWA	1,250,000	717,885	1,967,885	1,050,000	676,233	1,726,233
KANS	42,000	55,594	97,594	40,000	49,018	89,018
KY	55,000	38,230	93,230	37,000	41,018	78,018
LA	*	9,083	*	*	15,886	*
MD	*	21,439	*	*	11,178	*
MICH	140,000	85,069	225,069	105,000	96,373	201,373
MINN	700,000	213,230	913,230	620,000	232,641	852,641
MISS	*	4,561	*	*	6,976	*
MO	143,000	77,715	220,715	112,000	77,777	189,777
MONT	*	*	*	*	2,000	*
NEBR	670,000	412,360	1,082,360	630,000	415,716	1,045,716
NEV						
N ENG		*	*		548	548
N J	*	182	*	*	101	*
N MEX	*	*	*	*	*	*
N Y	*	*	*	*	*	*
N C	36,000	37,353	73,353	24,000	43,595	67,595
N DAK	39,000	11,500	50,500	34,000	8,500	42,500
OHIO	210,000	162,352	372,352	165,000	160,000	325,000
OKLA	*	1,522	*	*	2,552	*
OREG	*	214	*	*	*	*
PA	89,000	8,013	97,013	62,000	6,845	68,845
S C	*	11,480	*	*	9,871	*
S DAK	160,000	34,367	194,367	160,000	38,638	198,638
TENN	*	17,448	*	*	19,611	*
TEX	9,000	87,527	96,527	12,000	87,327	99,327
UTAH	*	5,224	*	*	6,991	*
VA	*	12,334	*	*	11,008	*
WASH	*	6,125	*	*	7,749	*
W VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WIS	238,000	92,100	330,100	220,000	81,722	301,722
WYO	*	256	*	*	109	*
UNALL*	195,000	11,522	357,171	200,000	12,916	384,482
U S	5,024,000	3,224,193	8,248,193	4,421,000	3,210,490	7,631,490

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ALL WHEAT - STOCKS BY POSITIONS, BY STATES MARCH 1, 1987-88

STATE	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL
	FARMS	FARMS 1/	POSITIONS	FARMS	FARMS 1/	POSITIONS
	1987			1988		
	1,000 BUSHEL					
ALA	*	899	*	*	570	*
ARIZ	*	2,055	*	*	963	*
ARK	*	5,870	*	*	2,597	*
CALIF	5,500	17,408	22,908	1,850	14,852	16,702
COLO	38,500	42,100	80,600	36,000	41,800	77,800
DEL	*	*	*	*	*	*
FLA	*	339	*	*	*	*
GA	500	3,827	4,327	300	2,414	2,714
IDAHO	35,500	32,873	68,373	37,000	34,752	71,752
ILL	1,500	17,975	19,475	2,100	17,820	19,920
IND	1,200	8,658	9,858	700	10,485	11,185
IOWA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KANS	53,000	334,339	387,339	52,000	241,108	293,108
KY	*	1,470	*	*	1,874	*
LA	*	8,791	*	*	4,531	*
MD	*	610	*	*	*	*
MICH	1,600	13,044	14,644	1,300	8,739	10,039
MINN	130,000	91,733	221,733	105,000	72,212	177,212
MISS	*	1,727	*	*	2,166	*
MO	2,100	27,145	29,245	1,500	22,459	23,959
MONT	85,000	35,521	120,521	82,000	34,000	116,000
NEBR	42,000	74,815	116,815	40,000	64,470	104,470
NEV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
N J	*	12	*	*	*	*
N MEX	*	*	*	*	5,204	*
N Y	*	9,880	*	*	12,204	*
N C	*	*	*	*	*	*
N DAK	240,000	102,500	342,500	215,000	88,000	303,000
OHIO	1,300	18,984	20,284	900	25,200	26,100
OKLA	13,000	130,733	143,733	9,000	82,158	91,158
OREG	12,000	42,400	54,400	11,000	39,300	50,300
PA	*	3,914	*	*	4,210	*
S C	*	994	*	*	419	*
S DAK	75,000	34,193	109,193	80,000	28,459	108,459
TENN	*	4,350	*	*	3,721	*
TEX	3,500	219,435	222,935	4,000	151,906	155,906
UTAH	*	9,800	*	*	8,386	*
VA	*	3,430	*	*	1,726	*
WASH	28,000	113,021	141,021	30,000	106,830	136,830
W VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WIS	*	27,584	*	*	24,407	*
WYO	*	2,903	*	*	2,896	*
UNALL*	24,800	11,098	120,526	27,350	8,617	111,841
U S	794,000	1,456,430	2,250,430	737,000	1,171,455	1,908,455

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DURUM WHEAT - STOCKS BY POSITIONS, MARCH 1, 1987-88 1/

STATE	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL
	FARMS	FARMS 2/	POSITIONS	FARMS	FARMS 2/	POSITIONS
	1987			1988		
	1,000 BUSHELS					
N DAK	64,000	32,500	96,500	56,000	27,000	83,000
OTH STS:	8,570	24,118	32,688	8,024	15,641	23,665
U S	72,570	56,618	129,188	64,024	42,641	106,665

DURUM WHEAT - STOCKS BY POSITIONS, DECEMBER 1, 1987 1/

STATE	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL
	FARMS	FARMS 2/	POSITIONS
	1,000 BUSHELS		
N DAK	66,000	28,500	94,500
OTH STS:	10,850	15,139	25,989
U S	76,850	43,639	120,489

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SOYBEANS - STOCKS BY POSITIONS, BY STATES, MARCH 1, 1987-88

STATE	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL	ON	OFF	TOTAL ALL
	FARMS	FARMS 1/	POSITIONS	FARMS	FARMS 1/	POSITIONS
	1987			1988		
	1,000 BUSHEL					
ALA	1,500	7,876	9,376	1,200	6,910	8,110
ARIZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
ARK	6,000	35,983	41,983	3,500	27,552	31,052
CALIF	*	*	*	*	*	*
COLO	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEL	*	4,174	*	*	*	*
FLA	*	159	*	*	*	*
GA	2,500	9,080	11,580	3,000	9,233	12,233
IDAHO	*	*	*	*	*	*
ILL	100,000	146,125	246,125	103,000	115,910	218,910
IND	34,000	34,921	68,921	30,000	23,120	53,120
IOWA	140,000	173,588	313,588	134,000	124,663	258,663
KANS	15,000	19,937	34,937	14,000	22,342	36,342
KY	9,000	7,163	16,163	6,500	5,260	11,760
LA	1,500	13,072	14,572	1,600	10,606	12,206
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MICH	6,500	7,500	14,000	7,500	7,092	14,592
MINN	105,000	99,577	204,577	95,000	68,217	163,217
MISS	6,500	13,104	19,604	5,500	15,470	20,970
MO	38,000	44,685	82,685	39,000	32,079	71,079
MONT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NEBR	30,000	38,000	68,000	28,000	32,632	60,632
NEV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
N J	*	36	*	*	*	*
N MEX	*	*	*	*	*	*
N Y	*	*	*	*	*	*
N C	6,000	10,787	16,787	4,500	10,540	15,040
N DAK	*	3,900	*	*	3,100	*
OHIO	42,000	37,185	79,185	30,000	36,900	66,900
OKLA	*	572	*	*	525	*
OREG	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	*	143	*	*	793	*
S C	2,500	6,383	8,883	3,800	7,955	11,755
S DAK	13,000	8,252	21,252	19,000	3,784	22,784
TENN	5,000	10,145	15,145	3,800	6,228	10,028
TEX	*	4,515	*	*	3,986	*
UTAH	*	*	*	*	*	*
VA	*	2,530	*	*	3,934	*
WASH	*	*	*	*	*	*
W VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WIS	4,000	4,677	8,677	4,600	4,783	9,383
WYO	*	*	*	*	*	*
UNALL*	21,000	5,889	42,918	14,000	10,811	37,149
U S	589,000	749,958	1,338,958	551,500	594,425	1,145,925

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STOCKS BY POSITIONS, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1987

CORN			
STATE	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS 1/	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS
1,000 BUSHELS			
ALA	*	12,651	*
ARIZ	*	1,880	*
ARK	*	15,733	*
CALIF	*	22,379	*
COLO	87,000	42,100	129,100
DEL	*	6,171	*
FLA	*	2,185	*
GA	*	19,333	*
IDAHO	*	7,806	*
ILL	870,000	864,612	1,734,612
IND	475,000	254,654	729,654
IOWA	1,380,000	749,726	2,129,726
KANS	50,000	62,111	112,111
KY	77,000	42,188	119,188
LA	*	18,384	*
MD	*	21,772	*
MICH	148,000	98,829	246,829
MINN	770,000	259,100	1,029,100
MISS	*	7,420	*
MO	165,000	87,324	252,324
MONT	*	1,700	*
NEBR	810,000	479,543	1,289,543
NEV			
N ENG		1,125	1,125
N J	*	233	*
N MEX	*	*	*
N Y	*	*	*
N C	37,000	42,254	79,254
N DAK	46,000	13,000	59,000
OHIO	245,000	186,300	431,300
OKLA	*	2,719	*
OREG	*	1,289	*
PA	85,000	8,596	93,596
S C	*	12,330	*
S DAK	230,000	51,491	281,491
TENN	*	21,710	*
TEX	25,000	108,743	133,743
UTAH	*	8,137	*
VA	*	12,571	*
WASH	*	10,698	*
W VA	*	*	*
WIS	300,000	94,750	394,750
WYO	*	477	*
UNALL*	300,000	14,441	522,019
U S	6,100,000	3,668,465	9,768,465

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STOCKS BY POSITIONS, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1987

STATE	ALL WHEAT			SOYBEANS		
	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS 1/	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS 1/	TOTAL ALL POSITIONS
	1,000 BUSHELS					
ALA	*	894	*	2,200	11,799	13,999
ARIZ	*	1,336	*		*	*
ARK	*	7,171	*	9,000	47,376	56,376
CALIF	3,700	16,544	20,244		*	*
COLO	52,500	50,100	102,600		*	*
DEL	*	*	*	*	*	*
FLA	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	600	3,045	3,645	4,800	11,830	16,630
IDAHO	48,000	38,203	86,203			
ILL	3,900	26,750	30,650	155,000	174,480	329,480
IND	1,600	13,526	15,126	77,000	37,964	114,964
IOWA	*	*	*	185,000	192,362	377,362
KANS	75,000	342,956	417,956	21,500	33,810	55,310
KY	*	2,634	*	14,500	8,996	23,496
LA	*	5,975	*	4,800	19,775	24,575
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MICH	1,800	12,968	14,768	11,000	13,844	24,844
MINN	125,000	78,951	203,951	120,000	88,181	208,181
MISS	*	2,200	*	16,500	20,900	37,400
MO	2,800	27,588	30,388	67,000	53,325	120,325
MONT	134,000	43,624	177,624			
NEBR	60,000	75,121	135,121	37,000	52,853	89,853
NEV	*	*	*			
N ENG		*	*			
N J	*	*	*	*	*	*
N MEX	*	5,242	*			
N Y	*	15,103	*		*	*
N C	*	*	*	12,500	14,334	26,834
N DAK	260,000	105,000	365,000	*	6,200	*
OHIO	2,600	33,350	35,950	52,000	45,500	97,500
OKLA	15,000	136,192	151,192	*	1,812	*
OREG	20,000	49,100	69,100		*	*
PA	*	5,197	*	*	849	*
S C	*	570	*	9,000	7,699	16,699
S DAK	90,000	33,786	123,786	27,000	9,842	36,842
TENN	*	3,660	*	6,500	8,231	14,731
TEX	5,300	209,664	214,964	*	4,399	*
UTAH	*	8,888	*		*	*
VA	*	3,235	*	*	4,786	*
WASH	35,000	136,895	171,895		*	*
W VA	*	*	*		*	*
WIS	*	23,410	*	6,000	7,220	13,220
WYO	*	3,518	*			
UNALL*	34,200	11,890	135,123	27,000	11,803	56,849
U S	971,000	1,534,286	2,505,286	865,300	890,170	1,755,470

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