

Grain Stocks



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Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 1992, totaled 4.56 billion bushels, 5 percent below a year earlier. Of the total stocks, 2.61 billion bushels are stored on farms, 15 percent less than last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.95 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from last year.

The December-February 1992 indicated disappearance is 1.98 billion bushels, 8 percent below the disappearance of 2.15 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 1992, totaled 886 million bushels, down 37 percent from March 1, 1991. This is the lowest March 1 stocks on record. Farm stocks are 276 million bushels, off 48 percent from last March 1. Off-farm stocks total 610 million bushels, down 29 percent from March 1991. The indicated third quarter disappearance is 558 million bushels, up 9 percent from the same period a year ago.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on March 1, 1992, are 79.3 million bushels, down 4 percent from last March 1. Farm stocks, at 56.3 million bushels, are also down 4 percent. Off-farm stocks are 23.1 million bushels, down 3 percent from March 1991. Disappearance from all positions for the quarter ending March 1 is 22.2 million bushels, off 25 percent from the same quarter last year.

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Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 1992, totaled 1.18 billion bushels, 1 percent below holdings a year earlier. On-farm stocks, at 505 million bushels, were 9 percent below last March and accounted for 43 percent of the March 1, 1992, holdings. Off-farm stocks totaled 672 million bushels, 6 percent above last March.

Indicated disappearance for the December 1991-February 1992 quarter totaled 602 million bushels, 22 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. Disappearance during the first two quarters of the 1991-92 marketing year totaled 1.14 billion bushels, 17 percent above the previous year.

Barley stored in all positions on March 1, 1992, totaled 219 million bushels, 4 percent above the stocks of March 1, 1991. Of the total barley stocks on-hand, 102 million bushels were stored on farms, 8 percent above a year earlier. Off-farm stocks at 117 million bushels were virtually the same as last year. Indicated disappearance during the December-February quarter totaled 110 million bushels, 16 percent above the same period a year earlier.

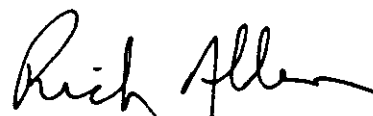
Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 1992, totaled 174 million bushels, 24 percent below March 1, 1991. Of the total oat stocks on-hand, 98.2 million bushels are stored on farms, 29 percent below last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 75.7 million bushels, 16 percent below a year earlier. The indicated December-February disappearance from all positions is 70.8 million bushels, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum in all storage positions March 1, 1992, totaled 251 million bushels, down 25 percent from March 1, 1991. Of the total stocks on-hand, 196 million bushels were stored off farms. This total is 24 percent less than last March 1. The indicated disappearance for the quarter ending March 1, 1992, is 199 million bushels, up 11 percent from the same time frame in 1991.

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Grain Stocks: By Position and Month, United States, 1991-92
(Domestic Units)

Date	1991			1992		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels Corn						
Mar 1	3,064,500	1,724,474	4,788,974	2,610,200	1,948,719	4,558,919
Jun 1	1,755,000	1,236,957	2,991,957			
Sep 1	691,200	830,045	1,521,245			
Dec 1	4,294,500	2,246,624	6,541,124			
Sorghum						
Mar 1	73,780	259,099	332,879	54,960	196,251	251,211
Jun 1	43,750	178,250	222,000			
Sep 1	22,150	120,435	142,585			
Dec 1	110,200	340,262	450,462			
Oats						
Mar 1	138,600	90,659	229,259	98,150	75,708	173,858
Jun 1	92,400	78,831	171,231			
Sep 1	173,600	110,487	284,087			
Dec 1	148,100	96,508	244,608			
Barley						
Mar 1	94,850	116,062	210,912	102,000	116,628	218,628
Jun 1	48,990	86,392	135,382			
Sep 1	271,000	168,952	439,952			
Dec 1	196,300	132,087	328,387			
All Wheat						
Mar 1	532,920	863,336	1,396,256	275,550	610,168	885,718
Jun 1	341,210	524,706	865,916			
Sep 1	828,000	1,212,719	2,040,719			
Dec 1	564,800	878,721	1,443,521			
Durum Wheat <u>2/</u>						
Mar 1	58,759	23,679	82,438	56,279	23,067	79,346
Jun 1	43,353	18,862	62,215			
Sep 1	94,160	33,867	128,027			
Dec 1	77,460	24,089	101,549			
Soybeans						
Mar 1	555,500	634,619	1,190,119	505,000	671,711	1,176,711
Jun 1	336,500	387,022	723,522			
Sep 1	118,400	210,642	329,042			
Dec 1	810,000	968,957	1,778,957			

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.
2/ Included in all wheat.

Grain Stocks: By Position and Month, United States, 1991-92
(Metric Units)

Date:	On	Off	Total All	On	Off	Total All
	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	Positions	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	Positions
	1991			1992		
	Metric Tons					
	Corn					
Mar 1:	77,841,890	43,803,660	121,645,540	66,302,130	49,499,740	115,801,880
Jun 1:	44,579,050	31,420,160	75,999,210			
Sep 1:	17,557,290	21,084,110	38,641,400			
Dec 1:	109,085,320	57,066,880	166,152,200			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1:	1,874,100	6,581,420	8,455,520	1,396,050	4,985,010	6,381,050
Jun 1:	1,111,300	4,527,760	5,639,060			
Sep 1:	562,640	3,059,190	3,621,830			
Dec 1:	2,799,210	8,643,050	11,442,260			
	Oats					
Mar 1:	2,011,770	1,315,910	3,327,690	1,424,640	1,098,900	2,523,540
Jun 1:	1,341,180	1,144,230	2,485,410			
Sep 1:	2,519,800	1,603,710	4,123,510			
Dec 1:	2,149,670	1,400,810	3,550,480			
	Barley					
Mar 1:	2,065,110	2,526,950	4,592,070	2,220,790	2,539,270	4,760,060
Jun 1:	1,066,630	1,880,960	2,947,600			
Sep 1:	5,900,330	3,678,500	9,578,820			
Dec 1:	4,273,930	2,875,850	7,149,780			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1:	14,503,710	23,496,160	37,999,860	7,499,240	16,606,050	24,105,290
Jun 1:	9,286,210	14,280,160	23,566,370			
Sep 1:	22,534,470	33,004,800	55,539,270			
Dec 1:	15,371,340	23,914,870	39,286,200			
	Durum Wheat <u>2/</u>					
Mar 1:	1,599,160	644,440	2,243,590	1,531,660	627,780	2,159,440
Jun 1:	1,179,880	513,340	1,693,210			
Sep 1:	2,562,620	921,710	3,484,320			
Dec 1:	2,108,120	655,600	2,763,710			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1:	15,118,230	17,271,500	32,389,730	13,743,850	18,280,980	32,024,830
Jun 1:	9,158,030	10,533,010	19,691,040			
Sep 1:	3,222,320	5,732,740	8,955,060			
Dec 1:	22,044,590	26,370,690	48,415,280			

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.
2/ Included in all wheat.

Corn: Stocks by Positions, by State,
and United States, March 1, 1991-92

State	On	Off	Total All	On	Off	Total All
	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	Positions	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	Positions
	1991			1992		
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	4,391	*	*	4,039	*
AZ	*	747	*	*	533	*
AR	*	655	*	*	574	*
CA	*	5,357	*	*	4,069	*
CO	30,000	13,060	43,060	38,000	18,670	56,670
DE	*	*	*	*	3,761	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	7,316	*	*	6,645	*
ID	*	1,026	*	*	1,044	*
IL	380,000	424,410	804,410	320,000	453,450	773,450
IN	190,000	135,793	325,793	140,000	145,781	285,781
IA	720,000	355,985	1,075,985	620,000	369,575	989,575
KS	25,000	37,881	62,881	33,000	57,131	90,131
KY	32,000	11,676	43,676	29,000	13,539	42,539
LA	*	12,943	*	*	8,726	*
MD	*	14,903	*	*	12,735	*
MI	90,000	41,445	131,445	80,000	54,135	134,135
MN	450,000	132,305	582,305	425,000	156,238	581,238
MS	*	2,450	*	*	2,277	*
MO	70,000	28,896	98,896	64,000	33,631	97,631
MT	*	98	*	*	*	*
NE	380,000	219,284	599,284	325,000	271,085	596,085
NV						
NH		995	995		*	*
NJ	*	130	*	*	226	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	5,375	*	*	*	*
NC	17,500	18,008	35,508	18,500	18,187	36,687
ND	19,000	4,200	23,200	19,000	4,700	23,700
OH	140,000	94,800	234,800	88,000	111,402	199,402
OK	*	1,459	*	*	2,898	*
OR	*	577	*	*	*	*
PA	65,000	9,065	74,065	40,000	7,488	47,488
SC	*	2,038	*	*	2,596	*
SD	105,000	18,530	123,530	98,000	20,171	118,171
TN	*	6,553	*	*	7,679	*
TX	6,000	47,903	53,903	7,700	66,205	73,905
UT	*	908	*	*	775	*
VA	*	6,261	*	*	6,064	*
WA	*	7,323	*	*	8,559	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	205,000	43,534	248,534	175,000	61,262	236,262
WY	*	83	*	*	85	*
Unall*	140,000	6,111	226,704	90,000	12,784	176,069
US	3,064,500	1,724,474	4,788,974	2,610,200	1,948,719	4,558,919

* Included in unallocated "off farms" to avoid disclosure of individual operations; in unallocated "on farms", minor States not published separately are included.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

All Wheat: Stocks by Positions, State,
and United States, March 1, 1991-92

State	On	Off	Total All	On	Off	Total All
	Farms	Farms ^{1/}	Positions	Farms	Farms ^{1/}	Positions
	1991			1992		
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	725	*	*	737	*
AZ	*	1,238	*	*	1,275	*
AR	300	6,362	6,662	100	3,317	3,417
CA	3,300	10,011	13,311	2,000	7,320	9,320
CO	21,000	26,920	47,920	10,500	21,380	31,880
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,362	*	*	1,766	*
ID	23,000	24,443	47,443	8,000	19,942	27,942
IL	7,000	19,468	26,468	1,000	13,935	14,935
IN	900	15,236	16,136	350	5,619	5,969
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	33,000	197,932	230,932	11,000	110,211	121,211
KY	*	2,812	*	*	1,715	*
LA	*	5,018	*	*	5,793	*
MD	*	1,985	*	*	1,059	*
MI	3,100	13,026	16,126	500	9,033	9,533
MN	65,000	43,788	108,788	20,000	32,027	52,027
MS	*	2,371	*	*	135	*
MO	6,000	23,829	29,829	1,000	20,188	21,188
MT	73,000	22,331	95,331	54,000	24,000	78,000
NE	18,000	41,814	59,814	7,500	27,935	35,435
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	3,684	*	*	2,818	*
NY	*	11,122	*	*	9,611	*
NC	320	4,125	4,445	400	4,385	4,785
ND	170,000	59,000	229,000	110,000	59,000	169,000
OH	2,000	38,200	40,200	200	21,643	21,843
OK	7,000	47,411	54,411	3,000	24,122	27,122
OR	13,500	28,538	42,038	4,000	24,052	28,052
PA	*	5,363	*	*	4,934	*
SC	*	1,255	*	*	555	*
SD	49,000	15,874	64,874	30,000	13,335	43,335
TN	*	4,437	*	*	3,605	*
TX	4,500	84,578	89,078	1,000	62,227	63,227
UT	*	6,564	*	*	6,504	*
VA	*	2,239	*	*	1,389	*
WA	18,000	64,808	82,808	5,000	53,550	58,550
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	18,593	*	*	6,933	*
WY	*	1,096	*	*	748	*
Unall*	15,000	4,778	90,642	6,000	3,370	58,947
US	532,920	863,336	1,396,256	275,550	610,168	885,718

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^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Durum Wheat: Stocks by Positions, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, March 1, 1991-92 1/

State	On	Off	Total All	On	Off	Total All
	Farms	Farms <u>2/</u>	Positions	Farms	Farms <u>2/</u>	Positions
	1991			1992		
	1,000 Bushels					
ND	52,000	12,000	64,000	48,000	12,600	60,600
Oth Sts:	6,759	11,679	18,438	8,279	10,467	18,746
US	58,759	23,679	82,438	56,279	23,067	79,346

1/ Included in all wheat.

2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Durum Wheat: Stocks by Positions, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, December 1, 1991 1/

State	On	Off	Total All
	Farms	Farms <u>2/</u> <u>3/</u>	Positions
	1,000 Bushels		
ND	66,000	14,000	80,000
Oth Sts:	11,460	10,089	21,549
US	77,460	24,089	101,549

1/ Included in all wheat.

2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

3/ Revised.

Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, March 1, 1991-92

State	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions
	1991			1992		
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	4,379	*	*	5,634	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR	6,000	26,303	32,303	6,000	31,677	37,677
CA		*	*			
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	1,500	8,136	9,636	1,500	8,489	9,989
ID						
IL	110,000	140,820	250,820	90,000	129,135	219,135
IN	40,000	43,884	83,884	25,000	33,643	58,643
IA	120,000	118,541	238,541	125,000	130,174	255,174
KS	9,000	27,385	36,385	8,000	35,635	43,635
KY	10,000	11,161	21,161	8,000	10,223	18,223
LA	1,500	11,497	12,997	900	11,902	12,802
MD	*	*	*	*	8,777	*
MI	8,500	9,533	18,033	9,000	9,506	18,506
MN	95,000	48,781	143,781	96,000	57,561	153,561
MS	3,000	12,213	15,213	3,000	15,998	18,998
MO	34,000	32,435	66,435	26,000	36,859	62,859
MT						
NE	27,000	30,734	57,734	21,000	38,948	59,948
NV						
NH						
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM						
NY		*	*		66	66
NC	7,000	9,551	16,551	6,500	10,364	16,864
ND	3,500	1,600	5,100	7,500	3,300	10,800
OH	38,000	46,100	84,100	28,000	47,565	75,565
OK	*	962	*	*	959	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	1,211	*	*	1,417	*
SC	3,000	7,448	10,448	3,300	8,462	11,762
SD	17,000	5,567	22,567	18,000	7,985	25,985
TN	4,000	8,173	12,173	4,300	7,333	11,633
TX	*	3,780	*	*	3,702	*
UT					*	*
VA	*	4,198	*	*	4,095	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	4,500	3,358	7,858	6,000	4,535	10,535
WY						
Unall*	13,000	16,869	44,399	12,000	7,767	44,351
US	555,500	634,619	1,190,119	505,000	671,711	1,176,711

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Barley: Stocks by Positions, State,
and United States, March 1, 1991-92

State	On	Off	Total All	On	Off	Total All
	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	Positions	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	Positions
	1991			1992		
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*		*	*		*
AZ	*	127	*	*	172	*
AR						
CA	400	2,993	3,393	800	2,979	3,779
CO	1,200	5,140	6,340	1,500	7,875	9,375
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*			
GA		*	*		2	2
ID	8,700	13,344	22,044	8,000	15,045	23,045
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	100	350	450	100	252	352
KY	*	*	*	*	29	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	534	*	*	416	*
MI	*	*	*	*	105	*
MN	19,000	31,801	50,801	14,000	27,773	41,773
MS						
MO		*	*		28	28
MT	15,000	5,394	20,394	23,000	10,000	33,000
NE	*	43	*	*	19	*
NV				*	*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY		243	243		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND	31,000	21,000	52,000	38,000	22,000	60,000
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	103	*	*	92	*
OR	1,400	1,572	2,972	1,500	2,490	3,990
PA	*	580	*	*	392	*
SC	*	*	*	*	10	*
SD	7,600	4,477	12,077	6,400	2,864	9,264
TN					*	*
TX	*	490	*	*	149	*
UT	1,700	1,734	3,434	1,400	1,427	2,827
VA	*	344	*	*	267	*
WA	1,300	5,425	6,725	2,500	7,584	10,084
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	15,543	*	*	11,065	*
WY	450	*	*	1,000	*	*
Unall*	7,000	4,825	30,039	3,800	3,593	21,109
US	94,850	116,062	210,912	102,000	116,628	218,628

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Oats: Stocks by Positions, State,
and United States, March 1, 1991-92

State	On	Off	Total	On	Off	Total
	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	All Positions	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	All Positions
	1991			1992		
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	255	*	*	207	*
AZ		47	47		*	*
AR	*	315	*	*	38	*
CA	*	135	*	*	1,576	*
CO	*	155	*	*	169	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	177	*	*	152	*
ID	*	343	*	*	367	*
IL	3,500	2,760	6,260	2,800	1,655	4,455
IN	1,000	798	1,798	350	359	709
IA	17,000	12,481	29,481	9,000	6,275	15,275
KS	1,200	1,217	2,417	1,100	1,328	2,428
KY		336	336		173	173
LA		*	*		1,990	1,990
MD	*	90	*	*	*	*
MI	3,200	2,420	5,620	1,500	1,667	3,167
MN	21,000	26,675	47,675	13,500	27,429	40,929
MS		529	529		87	87
MO	650	1,744	2,394	500	1,240	1,740
MT	3,000	60	3,060	3,500	185	3,685
NE	6,200	2,184	8,384	4,600	5,647	10,247
NV		*	*		*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		29	29
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	3,000	724	3,724	2,300	371	2,671
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND	16,000	2,500	18,500	17,000	3,100	20,100
OH	2,500	4,100	6,600	1,600	2,139	3,739
OK	*	319	*	*	236	*
OR	650	631	1,281	600	1,290	1,890
PA	5,700	1,032	6,732	3,700	659	4,359
SC	*	90	*	*	51	*
SD	22,000	3,224	25,224	16,000	2,096	18,096
TN		*	*		233	233
TX	2,000	5,177	7,177	1,100	5,248	6,348
UT	*	170	*	*	193	*
VA		111	111		58	58
WA	*	281	*	*	325	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	23,000	15,338	38,338	12,000	7,108	19,108
WY	*	33	*	*	38	*
Unall*	7,000	4,208	13,571	7,000	1,990	12,342
US	138,600	90,659	229,259	98,150	75,708	173,858

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1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Sorghum: Stocks by Positions, State,
and United States, March 1, 1991-92

State	On	Off	Total All	On	Off	Total All
	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	Positions	Farms	Farms <u>1/</u>	Positions
	1991			1992		
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	35	*	*	24	*
AZ		2,352	2,352		1,043	1,043
AR	600	3,492	4,092	500	345	845
CA		471	471		220	220
CO	1,200	1,960	3,160	1,100	1,028	2,128
DE					*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	153	*	*	134	*
ID						
IL	1,200	1,685	2,885	400	830	1,230
IN		49	49		29	29
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	27,000	90,529	117,529	24,000	75,002	99,002
KY	*	214	*	*	41	*
LA	100	1,438	1,538	50	1,657	1,707
MD		*	*		*	*
MI						
MN						
MS	130	600	730	100	161	261
MO	8,500	10,152	18,652	4,500	6,743	11,243
MT						
NE	25,000	55,319	80,319	14,000	45,322	59,322
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ						
NM	250	1,404	1,654	260	685	945
NY					*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND						
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	1,600	6,087	7,687	1,000	4,035	5,035
OR					*	*
PA		21	21		*	*
SC	*	*	*	*	7	*
SD	3,200	1,920	5,120	3,200	1,345	4,545
TN	*	2,030	*	*	235	*
TX	3,700	78,436	82,136	4,500	56,498	60,998
UT		*	*		77	77
VA		17	17		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV						
WI		*	*		*	*
WY						
Unall*	1,300	735	4,467	1,350	790	2,581
US	73,780	259,099	332,879	54,960	196,251	251,211

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1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Corn and Sorghum: Stocks by Positions, State,
and United States, December 1, 1991

State	Corn <u>1/</u>			Sorghum <u>1/</u>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	4,826	*	*	43	*
AZ	*	840	*		1,514	1,514
AR	*	939	*	800	4,112	4,912
CA	*	6,997	*		365	365
CO	64,000	28,140	92,140	2,800	3,830	6,630
DE	*	5,178	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	8,804	*	*	196	*
ID	*	754	*			
IL	590,000	494,320	1,084,320	4,000	2,560	6,560
IN	300,000	142,741	442,741		23	23
IA	920,000	427,860	1,347,860		*	*
KS	58,000	86,764	144,764	40,000	116,067	156,067
KY	69,000	14,947	83,947	*	321	*
LA	*	8,339	*	100	5,457	5,557
MD	*	17,491	*		*	*
MI	170,000	68,184	238,184		*	*
MN	550,000	179,340	729,340			
MS	*	3,206	*	300	1,875	2,175
MO	110,000	40,375	150,375	14,000	12,641	26,641
MT	*	*	*			
NE	560,000	320,259	880,259	23,000	85,089	108,089
NV		*	*			
NH		2,036	2,036		*	*
NJ	*	267	*			
NM	*	*	*	1,100	*	*
NY	*	*	*		*	*
NC	34,500	25,897	60,397	*	*	*
ND	30,000	10,900	40,900			
OH	190,000	109,344	299,344		*	*
OK	*	3,536	*	1,600	5,964	7,564
OR	*	349	*		*	*
PA	55,000	2,608	57,608		*	*
SC	*	3,899	*	*	*	*
SD	155,000	35,396	190,396	7,500	2,500	10,000
TN	*	9,507	*	*	1,875	*
TX	19,000	82,805	101,805	11,500	93,665	105,165
UT	*	826	*		*	*
VA	*	7,657	*			
WA	*	10,628	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*			
WI	250,000	68,019	318,019		*	*
WY	*	*	*			
Unall*	170,000	12,646	276,689	3,500	2,165	9,200
US	4,294,500	2,246,624	6,541,124	110,200	340,262	450,462

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All Wheat and Soybeans: Stocks by Positions, State,
and United States, December 1, 1991

State	All Wheat <u>1/</u>			Soybeans <u>1/</u>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	1,494	*	*	10,746	*
AZ	*	2,448	*		*	*
AR	200	5,674	5,874	12,000	58,498	70,498
CA	2,500	10,704	13,204			
CO	25,000	26,840	51,840		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,624	*	3,500	11,996	15,496
ID	20,000	29,283	49,283			
IL	2,000	19,695	21,695	150,000	181,505	331,505
IN	500	10,064	10,564	67,000	61,041	128,041
IA	*	*	*	175,000	168,317	343,317
KS	27,000	186,822	213,822	10,000	43,874	53,874
KY	*	3,292	*	19,000	12,840	31,840
LA	*	7,303	*	4,000	22,165	26,165
MD	*	2,542	*	*	*	*
MI	2,100	10,866	12,966	16,000	15,717	31,717
MN	57,000	35,119	92,119	115,000	72,777	187,777
MS	*	667	*	8,000	31,374	39,374
MO	3,200	25,899	29,099	55,000	55,068	110,068
MT	108,000	27,546	135,546			
NE	17,000	42,022	59,022	30,000	52,358	82,358
NV	*	*	*			
NH	*	*	*			
NJ	*	*	*	*	273	*
NM	*	2,631	*			
NY	*	16,729	*		*	*
NC	800	6,537	7,337	14,000	16,141	30,141
ND	190,000	76,000	266,000	9,000	5,800	14,800
OH	1,500	31,413	32,913	52,000	64,199	116,199
OK	8,000	51,162	59,162	*	1,088	*
OR	10,000	24,250	34,250		*	*
PA	*	5,744	*	*	8,825	*
SC	*	1,606	*	6,500	8,084	14,584
SD	56,000	17,754	73,754	25,000	11,896	36,896
TN	*	4,592	*	8,000	14,067	22,067
TX	3,000	94,967	97,967	*	4,590	*
UT	*	6,435	*		*	*
VA	*	1,939	*	*	7,567	*
WA	16,000	73,873	89,873		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	*	6,957	*	12,000	7,096	19,096
WY	*	943	*			
Unall*	15,000	4,285	87,231	19,000	21,055	73,144
US	564,800	878,721	1,443,521	810,000	968,957	1,778,957

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Oats and Barley: Stocks by Positions, State,
and United States, December 1, 1991

State	Oats <u>1/</u>			Barley <u>1/</u>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	385	*			
AZ		25	25	*	493	*
AR	*	90	*			
CA	*	2,687	*	1,300	4,075	5,375
CO	*	220	*	3,700	7,600	11,300
DE		*	*	*	515	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	186	*		*	*
ID	*	546	*	20,000	17,269	37,269
IL	3,600	2,250	5,850		*	*
IN	600	562	1,162			
IA	13,000	10,230	23,230		*	*
KS	2,200	1,664	3,864	300	391	691
KY		*	*	*	396	*
LA		2,893	2,893		*	*
MD	*	*	*	*	698	*
MI	2,800	2,123	4,923	*	*	*
MN	17,000	31,442	48,442	22,000	24,513	46,513
MS		*	*			
MO	1,100	1,862	2,962		30	30
MT	4,900	276	5,176	50,000	10,469	60,469
NE	7,000	7,052	14,052	*	43	*
NV		*	*	*	*	*
NH		1,294	1,294		169	169
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	3,500	892	4,392		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND	27,000	3,600	30,600	69,000	25,000	94,000
OH	2,500	2,910	5,410		*	*
OK	*	303	*	*	84	*
OR	1,100	1,776	2,876	3,000	5,103	8,103
PA	5,400	934	6,334	*	699	*
SC	*	67	*	*	13	*
SD	26,000	2,529	28,529	12,000	3,408	15,408
TN		244	244		*	*
TX	1,400	4,902	6,302	*	163	*
UT	*	179	*	3,400	2,103	5,503
VA		48	48	*	575	*
WA	*	450	*	3,500	14,147	17,647
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	20,000	9,796	29,796	*	9,864	*
WY	*	38	*	2,100	*	*
Unall*	9,000	2,053	16,204	6,000	4,267	25,910
US	148,100	96,508	244,608	196,300	132,087	328,387

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Reliability of March 1, 1992, Grain Stocks Estimates

Survey Procedures: The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March. Separate surveys were conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey included about 70,000 operators selected in a manner that ensures that all operations in the U.S. had a chance to be selected. These producers were asked to provide the total quantities of grain on their operations as of March 1, 1992. This included all whole grains and oilseeds stored whether for feed, seed, or sale as well as any stored under a Government program.

The off-farm stocks survey is an enumeration of all known commercial grain storage facilities. This includes approximately 13,000 facilities with about 9 billion bushels of storage capacity. An effort is made to obtain a report from every facility. Reports of stock holdings are normally received from operations covering about 90 percent of the capacity. Estimates are made for missing facilities to make the survey complete.

Estimation Procedures: On-farm and off-farm survey data are reviewed at the State and national levels for reasonableness, consistency with historical estimates, and current crop size. After estimates are made for on-farm and off-farm stock inventories, the total of these two are combined and evaluated using the balance sheet approach. This method utilizes other sources of data to measure the reasonableness of the stocks estimates. Estimates of production, imports, exports, crushings, milling, and all other recorded uses of grain and oilseeds are reviewed to make sure beginning stocks, production and utilization, and ending stocks are within reasonable balance and present the best possible estimate of stocks.

Revision Policy: On-farm and off-farm stocks are subject to revision the quarter following initial publication and again in the following December 1 Grain Stocks report published in January each year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculating, and production estimates are revised. Estimates will also be reviewed after data for the 5-year Census of Agriculture, conducted by the Department of Commerce, are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Reliability of the on-farm and off-farm stocks must be treated separately because the survey design for the two surveys are drastically different. The on-farm stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding on-farm stocks are not included in the sample. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error at the U.S. level, is approximately 1.7 percent for corn, 2.1 percent for soybeans, and 2.7 percent for all wheat. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates for stocks will be within plus or minus 3.4 percent for corn, 4.2 percent for soybeans, and 5.4 percent for all wheat of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures. The relative standard errors of the

estimates for sorghum, barley, and oats are 4.6, 3.8, and 3.0, respectively. Sampling errors cannot be applied directly to the on-farm stocks published in this report to determine confidence intervals since the Agricultural Statistics Board estimates represent a composite of information such as the balance sheet components.

Survey estimates are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Off-farm, as well as on-farm stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

The next "Grain Stocks" report will be released at 3:00 p.m. ET on June 30, 1992.

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