

Grain Stocks



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Corn Stocks Up 25 Percent

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 1993, totaled 5.68 billion bushels, 25 percent above a year earlier. Of the total stocks, 3.63 billion bushels are stored on farms, 39 percent more than last year. Off-farm stocks, at 2.05 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from last year.

The December-February 1993 indicated disappearance is 2.23 billion bushels, 13 percent above the disappearance of 1.98 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stocks on March 1, 1993, are estimated at 1.05 billion bushels, up 18 percent from March 1, 1992. Farm stocks are 378 million bushels, up 37 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks are 667 million bushels and are up 9 percent from last March 1. The indicated third quarter wheat disappearance is 545 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year ago.

Durum wheat in all storage positions on March 1, 1993, totaled 78.2 million bushels, down 1 percent from last March 1. Farm stocks are 53.6 million bushels, off 5 percent from a year ago. Stocks off farms, at 24.6 million bushels, are up 7 percent from March 1992. Disappearance from all positions during the quarter is 24.3 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year.

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Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 1993, totaled 1.22 billion bushels, 3 percent above holdings a year earlier. On-farm stocks, at 577 million bushels, were 14 percent above last March and accounted for 47 percent of the March 1, 1993, holdings. Off-farm stocks totaled 639 million bushels, 5 percent below last March.

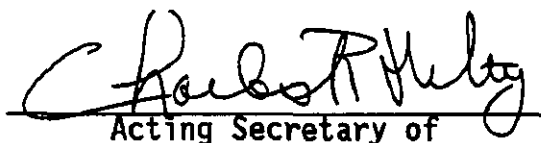
Indicated disappearance for the December 1992-February 1993 quarter totaled 621 million bushels, 3 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. Disappearance during the first two quarters of the 1992-93 marketing year totaled 1.26 billion bushels, 11 percent above the previous year.


Barley stored in all positions on March 1, 1993, totaled 245 million bushels, 13 percent above the stocks of March 1, 1992. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 123 million bushels were stored on farms, 20 percent above a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 122 million bushels, were 7 percent above last year. Indicated disappearance during the December-February quarter totaled 102 million bushels, 9 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 1993, totaled 175 million bushels, virtually the same as March 1, 1992. Of the total oat stocks on-hand, 110 million bushels are stored on farms, 12 percent above last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 64.8 million bushels, 16 percent below a year earlier. The indicated December-February disappearance from all positions is 67.7 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Grain sorghum in all storage positions March 1, 1993, totaled 434 million bushels. This is 73 percent above March 1, 1992. Of the total, 111 million bushels are on farms and 323 million bushels are in off-farms storages. The on-farm total is over twice the previous year, while off-farm is up 65 percent. The quarterly disappearance of 171 million bushels is down 14 percent from the comparable period last year.

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Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1992-93
(Domestic Units)

Date	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels Corn					
Mar 1	2,610,200	1,950,785	4,560,985	3,630,000	2,048,637	5,678,637
Jun 1	1,517,500	1,221,051	2,738,551			
Sep 1	605,500	494,811	1,100,311			
Dec 1	5,736,900	2,169,463	7,906,363			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	54,960	196,286	251,246	111,320	322,975	434,295
Jun 1	34,140	76,247	110,387			
Sep 1	18,840	34,352	53,192			
Dec 1	210,650	394,667	605,317			
	Oats					
Mar 1	98,150	76,735	174,885	109,950	64,801	174,751
Jun 1	61,000	66,721	127,721			
Sep 1	199,900	94,717	294,617			
Dec 1	161,200	81,292	242,492			
	Barley					
Mar 1	102,000	113,890	215,890	122,880	121,698	244,578
Jun 1	45,140	83,457	128,597			
Sep 1	261,000	157,402	418,402			
Dec 1	198,350	148,226	346,576			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	275,550	611,685	887,235	378,000	667,494	1,045,494
Jun 1	144,605	327,248	471,853			
Sep 1	979,400	1,128,219	2,107,619			
Dec 1	672,000	918,476	1,590,476			
	Durum Wheat ^{2/}					
Mar 1	56,279	23,001	79,280	53,615	24,627	78,242
Jun 1	35,700	19,122	54,822			
Sep 1	90,490	20,850	111,340			
Dec 1	77,190	25,381	102,571			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	505,000	672,343	1,177,343	576,900	638,504	1,215,404
Jun 1	279,000	416,671	695,671			
Sep 1	105,000	173,437	278,437			
Dec 1	876,100	959,885	1,835,985			

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

Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1992-93
(Metric Units)

Date	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions
	Metric Tons Corn					
Mar 1	66,302,130	49,552,220	115,854,360	92,206,250	52,037,780	144,244,020
Jun 1	38,546,280	31,016,120	69,562,400			
Sep 1	15,380,410	12,568,780	27,949,190			
Dec 1	145,723,970	55,106,900	200,830,870			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	1,396,050	4,985,890	6,381,940	2,827,660	8,203,940	11,031,600
Jun 1	867,200	1,936,760	2,803,960			
Sep 1	478,560	872,580	1,351,140			
Dec 1	5,350,760	10,025,000	15,375,760			
	Oats					
Mar 1	1,424,640	1,113,810	2,538,450	1,595,920	940,580	2,536,500
Jun 1	885,410	968,450	1,853,870			
Sep 1	2,901,540	1,374,810	4,276,350			
Dec 1	2,339,810	1,179,950	3,519,760			
	Barley					
Mar 1	2,220,790	2,479,660	4,700,450	2,675,400	2,649,660	5,325,060
Jun 1	982,810	1,817,060	2,799,870			
Sep 1	5,682,600	3,427,020	9,109,630			
Dec 1	4,318,560	3,227,240	7,545,800			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	7,499,240	16,647,340	24,146,580	10,287,470	18,166,210	28,453,680
Jun 1	3,935,500	8,906,230	12,841,730			
Sep 1	26,654,900	30,705,090	57,359,990			
Dec 1	18,288,840	24,996,820	43,285,660			
	Durum Wheat <u>2/</u>					
Mar 1	1,531,660	625,980	2,157,650	1,459,160	670,240	2,129,400
Jun 1	971,590	520,420	1,492,010			
Sep 1	2,462,730	567,440	3,030,180			
Dec 1	2,100,770	690,760	2,791,530			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	13,743,850	18,298,180	32,042,030	15,700,650	17,377,230	33,077,880
Jun 1	7,593,140	11,339,930	18,933,060			
Sep 1	2,857,630	4,720,180	7,577,810			
Dec 1	23,843,530	26,123,790	49,967,320			

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

Corn: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1992-93

State:	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	4,039	*	*	5,154	*
AZ	*	533	*	*	1,041	*
AR	*	574	*	*	1,031	*
CA	*	5,037	*	*	6,100	*
CO	38,000	18,670	56,670	40,000	18,970	58,970
DE	*	3,761	*	*	5,698	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	6,645	*	*	8,959	*
ID	*	1,044	*	*	796	*
IL	320,000	453,450	773,450	510,000	515,775	1,025,775
IN	140,000	145,781	285,781	230,000	161,259	391,259
IA	620,000	369,575	989,575	870,000	431,810	1,301,810
KS	33,000	57,131	90,131	47,000	74,449	121,449
KY	29,000	13,539	42,539	70,000	17,433	87,433
LA	*	8,726	*	*	7,126	*
MD	*	12,735	*	*	16,424	*
MI	80,000	54,135	134,135	85,000	43,086	128,086
MN	425,000	156,238	581,238	450,000	128,448	578,448
MS	*	2,277	*	*	3,642	*
MO	64,000	33,631	97,631	113,000	51,597	164,597
MT	*	*	*	*	98	*
NE	325,000	271,085	596,085	490,000	226,008	716,008
NV						
NH		*	*		1,848	1,848
NJ	*	226	*	*	330	*
NM	*	*	*	*	1,166	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	18,500	18,187	36,687	24,000	18,134	42,134
ND	19,000	5,800	24,800	18,000	4,100	22,100
OH	88,000	111,402	199,402	158,000	131,971	289,971
OK	*	2,898	*	*	3,239	*
OR	*	*	*	*	176	*
PA	40,000	7,488	47,488	65,000	10,280	75,280
SC	*	2,596	*	*	3,267	*
SD	98,000	20,171	118,171	135,000	18,426	153,426
TN	*	7,679	*	*	10,638	*
TX	7,700	66,205	73,905	10,000	62,679	72,679
UT	*	775	*	*	543	*
VA	*	6,064	*	*	6,816	*
WA	*	8,559	*	*	3,942	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	175,000	61,262	236,262	150,000	39,359	189,359
WY	*	85	*	*	70	*
Unall*	90,000	12,782	177,035	165,000	6,749	258,005
US	2,610,200	1,950,785	4,560,985	3,630,000	2,048,637	5,678,637

* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

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

All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1992-93

State:	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	737	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	1,275	*	*	974	*
AR	100	3,317	3,417	100	1,408	1,508
CA	2,000	9,200	11,200	1,000	7,244	8,244
CO	10,500	21,380	31,880	9,500	21,855	31,355
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	1,766	*	*	2,247	*
ID	8,000	19,942	27,942	13,000	18,224	31,224
IL	1,000	13,935	14,935	800	9,100	9,900
IN	350	5,619	5,969	400	4,152	4,552
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	11,000	110,211	121,211	17,000	123,050	140,050
KY	*	1,715	*	*	725	*
LA	*	5,793	*	*	6,984	*
MD	*	1,059	*	*	2,729	*
MI	500	9,033	9,533	1,300	11,386	12,686
MN	20,000	32,027	52,027	33,000	33,207	66,207
MS	*	135	*	*	114	*
MO	1,000	20,188	21,188	800	10,696	11,496
MT	54,000	23,637	77,637	62,000	25,000	87,000
NE	7,500	27,935	35,435	9,000	29,282	38,282
NV	*	*	*	*	133	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	2,818	*	*	3,418	*
NY	*	9,611	*	*	9,520	*
NC	400	4,385	4,785	800	5,457	6,257
ND	110,000	59,000	169,000	157,000	70,000	227,000
OH	200	21,643	21,843	1,600	29,798	31,398
OK	3,000	24,122	27,122	4,000	36,424	40,424
OR	4,000	24,052	28,052	5,000	19,762	24,762
PA	*	4,934	*	*	5,480	*
SC	*	555	*	*	1,198	*
SD	30,000	13,335	43,335	40,000	16,127	56,127
TN	*	3,605	*	*	2,236	*
TX	1,000	62,227	63,227	800	77,469	78,269
UT	*	6,504	*	*	5,881	*
VA	*	1,389	*	*	2,792	*
WA	5,000	53,550	58,550	11,000	56,673	67,673
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	6,933	*	*	9,899	*
WY	*	748	*	*	*	*
Unall*	6,000	3,370	58,947	9,900	6,850	71,080
US	275,550	611,685	887,235	378,000	667,494	1,045,494

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

Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, March 1, 1992-93 1/

State	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
ND	48,000	12,600	60,600	48,000	13,500	61,500
Oth Sts:	8,279	10,401	18,680	5,615	11,127	16,742
US	56,279	23,001	79,280	53,615	24,627	78,242

1/ Included in all wheat.

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

Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, December 1, 1992 1/

State	On Farms	Off Farms <u>2/</u> <u>3/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels		
ND	70,000	15,200	85,200
Oth Sts:	7,190	10,181	17,371
US	77,190	25,381	102,571

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, 1992-93

State:	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	5,634	*	*	4,472	*
AZ		*	*			
AR	6,000	31,709	37,709	4,000	30,000	34,000
CA						
CO		*	*			
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	1,500	8,489	9,989	1,750	10,463	12,213
ID						
IL	90,000	129,135	219,135	110,000	123,475	233,475
IN	25,000	33,643	58,643	33,000	32,485	65,485
IA	125,000	130,174	255,174	140,000	128,759	268,759
KS	8,000	35,635	43,635	16,500	38,583	55,083
KY	8,000	10,223	18,223	11,000	8,662	19,662
LA	900	11,902	12,802	600	11,300	11,900
MD	*	8,777	*	*	6,392	*
MI	9,000	9,506	18,506	9,500	7,349	16,849
MN	96,000	57,561	153,561	92,000	45,348	137,348
MS	3,000	15,998	18,998	4,400	15,095	19,495
MO	26,000	36,859	62,859	36,000	37,654	73,654
MT						
NE	21,000	38,948	59,948	30,000	44,199	74,199
NV						
NH					*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	126	*
NM						
NY		66	66		54	54
NC	6,500	10,364	16,864	8,000	11,239	19,239
ND	7,500	3,900	11,400	6,100	2,800	8,900
OH	28,000	47,565	75,565	33,000	34,034	67,034
OK	*	959	*	*	407	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	1,417	*	*	1,250	*
SC	3,300	8,462	11,762	2,100	6,184	8,284
SD	18,000	7,985	25,985	19,000	7,552	26,552
TN	4,300	7,333	11,633	3,700	3,829	7,529
TX	*	3,702	*	*	12,627	*
UT		*	*			
VA	*	4,095	*	*	3,885	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*			
WI	6,000	4,535	10,535	4,700	3,660	8,360
WY						
Unall*	12,000	7,767	44,351	11,550	6,621	47,330
US	505,000	672,343	1,177,343	576,900	638,504	1,215,404

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Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1992-93

State:	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*		*		*	*
AZ	*	172	*	*	70	*
AR						
CA	800	3,021	3,821	600	2,695	3,295
CO	1,500	7,875	9,375	1,050	6,090	7,140
DE	*	*	*	*	129	*
FL						
GA		2	2		45	45
ID	8,000	15,045	23,045	13,000	15,347	28,347
IL		*	*		*	*
IN						
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	100	252	352	130	247	377
KY	*	29	*	*	70	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	416	*	*	382	*
MI	*	105	*	*	130	*
MN	14,000	27,773	41,773	18,000	29,364	47,364
MS						
MO		28	28		25	25
MT	23,000	7,220	30,220	20,000	7,500	27,500
NE	*	19	*	*	65	*
NV	*	*	*			
NH		*	*		1,156	1,156
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		14	14
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	199	*
ND	38,000	22,000	60,000	49,000	29,000	78,000
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	92	*	*	92	*
OR	1,500	2,490	3,990	1,500	2,545	4,045
PA	*	392	*	*	840	*
SC	*	10	*	*	3	*
SD	6,400	2,864	9,264	9,000	2,948	11,948
TN		*	*		*	*
TX	*	149	*	*	199	*
UT	1,400	1,427	2,827	2,300	1,694	3,994
VA	*	267	*	*	189	*
WA	2,500	7,584	10,084	1,900	5,329	7,229
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	11,065	*	*	10,107	*
WY	1,000	*	*	900	*	*
Unall*	3,800	3,593	21,109	5,500	5,224	24,099
US	102,000	113,890	215,890	122,880	121,698	244,578

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Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1992-93

State:	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	207	*	*	142	*
AZ		*	*		70	70
AR	*	38	*	*	119	*
CA	*	2,450	*	*	203	*
CO	*	169	*	*	167	*
DE						
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	152	*	*	149	*
ID	*	367	*	*	220	*
IL	2,800	1,655	4,455	2,300	1,415	3,715
IN	350	359	709	650	448	1,098
IA	9,000	6,275	15,275	9,000	7,443	16,443
KS	1,100	1,328	2,428	1,200	1,150	2,350
KY		173	173		*	*
LA		1,990	1,990		1,148	1,148
MD	*	*	*	*	51	*
MI	1,500	1,667	3,167	1,800	1,898	3,698
MN	13,500	27,429	40,929	16,000	16,680	32,680
MS		87	87		*	*
MO	500	1,240	1,740	700	804	1,504
MT	3,500	338	3,838	3,200	110	3,310
NE	4,600	5,647	10,247	3,600	4,940	8,540
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		29	29		25	25
NM		*	*		26	26
NY	2,300	371	2,671	3,600	933	4,533
NC	*	*	*	*	245	*
ND	17,000	3,100	20,100	17,000	3,500	20,500
OH	1,600	2,139	3,739	3,000	2,757	5,757
OK	*	236	*	*	297	*
OR	600	1,290	1,890	500	862	1,362
PA	3,700	659	4,359	5,600	1,030	6,630
SC	*	51	*	*	101	*
SD	16,000	2,096	18,096	20,000	2,715	22,715
TN		233	233		133	133
TX	1,100	5,248	6,348	800	1,981	2,781
UT	*	193	*	*	151	*
VA		58	58		41	41
WA	*	325	*	*	251	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	12,000	7,108	19,108	14,000	10,162	24,162
WY	*	38	*	*	55	*
Unall*	7,000	1,990	13,216	7,000	2,379	11,530
US	98,150	76,735	174,885	109,950	64,801	174,751

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

Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1992-93

State:	1992			1993		
	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <u>1/</u>	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	24	*	*	*	*
AZ		1,043	1,043		911	911
AR	500	357	857	900	3,874	4,774
CA		243	243		223	223
CO	1,100	1,028	2,128	900	1,260	2,160
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	134	*	*	196	*
ID						
IL	400	830	1,230	1,600	2,630	4,230
IN		29	29		61	61
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	24,000	75,002	99,002	50,000	119,496	169,496
KY	*	41	*	*	89	*
LA	50	1,657	1,707	100	4,077	4,177
MD		*	*		*	*
MI						
MN						
MS	100	161	261	120	522	642
MO	4,500	6,743	11,243	13,000	10,556	23,556
MT						
NE	14,000	45,322	59,322	31,000	55,965	86,965
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ						
NM	260	685	945	1,700	2,628	4,328
NY						
NC	*	*	*	*	21	*
ND						
OH		*	*			
OK	1,000	4,035	5,035	1,300	3,491	4,791
OR		*	*			
PA		*	*		100	100
SC	*	7	*	*	10	*
SD	3,200	1,345	4,545	3,100	603	3,703
TN	*	235	*	*	585	*
TX	4,500	56,498	60,998	6,500	115,172	121,672
UT		77	77		*	*
VA		*	*		118	118
WA		*	*		*	*
WV					*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY						
Unall*	1,350	790	2,581	1,100	387	2,388
US	54,960	196,286	251,246	111,320	322,975	434,295

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

Corn and Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 1, 1992

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	*	6,098	*	*	80	*
AZ	*	1,088	*		893	893
AR	*	1,684	*	1,100	7,079	8,179
CA	*	8,192	*		322	322
CO	54,000	24,685	78,685	1,400	1,840	3,240
DE	*	7,183	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	10,495	*	*	219	*
ID	*	1,044	*			
IL	880,000	529,555	1,409,555	7,700	5,335	13,035
IN	550,000	160,135	710,135		124	124
IA	1,250,000	497,804	1,747,804		*	*
KS	75,000	91,711	166,711	97,000	126,069	223,069
KY	85,000	19,212	104,212	*	181	*
LA	*	9,085	*	600	6,886	7,486
MD	*	18,501	*		21	21
MI	230,000	16,423	246,423			
MN	600,000	123,885	723,885			
MS	*	5,653	*	150	*	*
MO	155,000	51,872	206,872	24,000	15,242	39,242
MT	*	57	*			
NE	690,000	261,575	951,575	45,000	81,847	126,847
NV						
NH		538	538		*	*
NJ	*	413	*			
NM	*	*	*	3,400	3,340	6,740
NY	*	*	*			
NC	38,500	24,145	62,645	*	23	*
ND	28,000	4,600	32,600			
OH	310,000	95,766	405,766		*	*
OK	*	4,763	*	1,600	4,416	6,016
OR	*	*	*			
PA	100,000	7,400	107,400		24	24
SC	*	5,253	*	*	*	*
SD	220,000	23,518	243,518	7,700	2,063	9,763
TN	*	12,020	*	*	1,325	*
TX	21,400	97,497	118,897	18,400	134,133	152,533
UT	*	675	*		*	*
VA	*	7,926	*		184	184
WA	*	6,557	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*			
WI	240,000	25,508	265,508		*	*
WY	*	153	*			
Unall*	210,000	6,794	323,634	2,600	3,021	7,599
US	5,736,900	2,169,463	7,906,363	210,650	394,667	605,317

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All Wheat and Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 1, 1992

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	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	2,025	*			
AR	300	6,066	6,366	10,000	59,665	69,665
CA	3,000	11,546	14,546			
CO	18,500	29,690	48,190		*	*
DE	*	767	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	4,330	*	4,000	13,600	17,600
ID	25,000	29,216	54,216			
IL	4,100	15,560	19,660	173,000	168,615	341,615
IN	700	9,601	10,301	72,000	58,293	130,293
IA	*	*	*	170,000	192,004	362,004
KS	31,000	183,915	214,915	25,000	54,191	79,191
KY	*	3,366	*	20,000	11,489	31,489
LA	*	8,610	*	2,500	23,346	25,846
MD	*	3,651	*	*	8,530	*
MI	2,500	15,096	17,596	21,000	10,259	31,259
MN	75,000	32,116	107,116	115,000	60,718	175,718
MS	*	*	*	9,000	29,177	38,177
MO	3,000	21,226	24,226	58,000	63,212	121,212
MT	98,000	22,950	120,950			
NE	12,000	36,423	48,423	34,000	58,220	92,220
NV	*	*	*			
NH	*	*	*			
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*			
NY	*	13,493	*		52	52
NC	1,700	9,034	10,734	20,000	11,272	31,272
ND	280,000	83,000	363,000	8,200	4,400	12,600
OH	3,000	49,050	52,050	57,000	55,130	112,130
OK	7,500	68,614	76,114	*	1,583	*
OR	14,000	22,828	36,828		*	*
PA	*	7,010	*	*	2,240	*
SC	*	2,143	*	7,900	5,704	13,604
SD	56,000	21,920	77,920	30,000	13,918	43,918
TN	*	4,166	*	7,000	10,567	17,567
TX	1,700	97,414	99,114	*	14,702	*
UT	*	6,808	*			
VA	*	3,296	*	*	6,187	*
WA	19,000	70,690	89,690		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	*	10,327	*	7,500	5,899	13,399
WY	*	1,290	*			
Unall*	16,000	11,239	98,521	25,000	16,912	75,154
US	672,000	918,476	1,590,476	876,100	959,885	1,835,985

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Oats and Barley: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 1, 1992

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	*	340	*	*	*	*
AZ		24	24	*	79	*
AR	*	183	*			
CA	*	699	*	1,000	3,824	4,824
CO	*	235	*	2,000	7,485	9,485
DE		*	*	*	784	*
FL		*	*			
GA	*	166	*		23	23
ID	*	310	*	20,000	19,966	39,966
IL	2,800	1,030	3,830		*	*
IN	1,000	816	1,816			
IA	13,000	9,399	22,399		*	*
KS	2,300	1,818	4,118	250	345	595
KY		113	113	*	31	*
LA		2,264	2,264		*	*
MD	*	68	*	*	1,105	*
MI	3,000	2,401	5,401	*	158	*
MN	21,000	18,519	39,519	28,000	29,330	57,330
MS		*	*			
MO	1,100	2,597	3,697		37	37
MT	3,700	134	3,834	32,000	8,077	40,077
NE	5,000	6,944	11,944	*	83	*
NV				*	*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		27	27	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	5,000	610	5,610		*	*
NC	*	342	*	*	394	*
ND	28,000	4,000	32,000	80,000	30,000	110,000
OH	4,500	4,253	8,753		*	*
OK	*	193	*	*	106	*
OR	1,000	1,166	2,166	3,000	5,630	8,630
PA	7,200	1,400	8,600	*	1,040	*
SC	*	162	*	*	8	*
SD	29,000	3,495	32,495	14,000	3,252	17,252
TN		161	161		*	*
TX	1,600	3,789	5,389	*	202	*
UT	*	278	*	3,200	2,538	5,738
VA		111	111	*	*	*
WA	*	341	*	5,000	14,035	19,035
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	21,000	10,308	31,308	*	11,532	*
WY	*	72	*	1,900	*	*
Unall*	11,000	2,524	16,913	8,000	8,162	33,584
US	161,200	81,292	242,492	198,350	148,226	346,576

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Reliability of March 1, 1993, 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, 1993. 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 12,500 facilities with just over 8.50 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 1.3 percent for corn, 2.0 percent for soybeans, and 2.4 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 2.6 percent for corn, 4.0 percent for soybeans, and 4.8 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 5.7, 3.7, 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, 1993.

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