

Grain Stocks



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Corn Stocks Down 32 Percent

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 1996, totaled 3.80 billion bushels, 32 percent below a year earlier. Of the total stocks, 2.00 billion bushels are stored on farms, 43 percent below last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.80 billion bushels, are 14 percent below a year earlier.

The December-February 1996 indicated disappearance is 2.31 billion bushels, 7 percent below the disappearance of 2.49 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stocks March 1, 1996 is estimated at 826 million bushels in all positions, down 15 percent from March 1, 1995. This is the lowest March 1 total since the reference date was changed in the 1986-87 marketing year. Farm stocks are 224 million bushels, down 33 percent from last March, while off-farm stocks, at 602 million, are down 5 percent. Disappearance for the quarter ending March 1 is 512 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year ago.

Durum wheat in all storage positions March 1, 1996 totaled 48.6 million bushels, up 14 percent from last March 1. On farm stocks are 27.3 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. The third quarter disappearance of 22.5 million bushels is down 1 percent from the previous year's third quarter.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 1996, totaled 1.19 billion bushels, 13 percent below holdings a year earlier. On-farm stocks, at 512 million bushels, were 19 percent below last March and accounted for 43 percent of the March 1, 1996, holdings. Off-farm stocks totaled 678 million bushels, 8 percent below last March.

Indicated disappearance for the December 1995-February 1996 quarter totaled 644 million bushels, 12 percent below the comparable period a year earlier. Disappearance during the first two quarters of the 1995-96 marketing year totaled 1.30 billion bushels, 4 percent below the previous year.

Barley stored in all positions on March 1, 1996, totaled 176 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks of March 1, 1995. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 58.8 million bushels were stored on farms, 32 percent below a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 118 million bushels, were 11 percent above last year. Indicated disappearance during the December-February quarter totaled 66.1 million bushels, 23 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 1996, totaled 112 million bushels, 25 percent below the stocks of March 1, 1995. Of the total stocks on hand, 57.1 million bushels were stored on farms, 27 percent below last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 55.3 million bushels, down 22 percent from a year earlier. The indicated December-February disappearance from all positions is 40.7 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Grain sorghum totaled 162 million bushels, down 42 percent from last March. Stocks on farms total 33.0 million bushel, less than half those of last year; off-farm sorghum stocks are down 37 percent. Disappearance for December '95-February '96 quarter is 139 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period last year.

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Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1995-96
(Domestic Units)

Date	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels Corn						
Mar 1	3,502,000	2,089,693	5,591,693	2,000,200	1,798,598	3,798,798
Jun 1	2,072,000	1,342,896	3,414,896			
Sep 1	740,900	816,940	1,557,840			
Dec 1	3,960,000	2,145,774	6,105,774			
Sorghum						
Mar 1	74,620	206,312	280,932	33,000	129,271	162,271
Jun 1	44,570	114,212	158,782			
Sep 1	17,842	53,772	71,614			
Dec 1	79,090	222,186	301,276			
Oats						
Mar 1	78,400	70,575	148,975	57,050	55,250	112,300
Jun 1	46,750	53,848	100,598			
Sep 1	107,200	72,967	180,167			
Dec 1	87,200	65,804	153,004			
Barley						
Mar 1	86,800	106,156	192,956	58,825	117,607	176,432
Jun 1	37,905	74,688	112,593			
Sep 1	198,900	113,624	312,524			
Dec 1	121,400	121,110	242,510			
All Wheat						
Mar 1	335,250	633,823	969,073	223,550	602,290	825,840
Jun 1	163,410	343,175	506,585			
Sep 1	743,600	1,137,499	1,881,099			
Dec 1	477,000	861,267	1,338,267			
Durum Wheat 2/						
Mar 1	26,060	16,675	42,735	27,250	21,381	48,631
Jun 1	12,240	13,752	25,992			
Sep 1	72,560	24,655	97,215			
Dec 1	47,220	23,886	71,106			
Soybeans						
Mar 1	635,300	734,898	1,370,198	512,000	677,756	1,189,756
Jun 1	348,800	443,072	791,872			
Sep 1	105,130	229,684	334,814			
Dec 1	861,500	971,929	1,833,429			

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

Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1995-96
(Metric Units)

Date	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
Metric Tons						
Corn						
Mar 1	88,954,900	53,080,650	142,035,540	50,807,420	45,686,490	96,493,910
Jun 1	52,631,220	34,111,130	86,742,350			
Sep 1	18,819,730	20,751,230	39,570,960			
Dec 1	100,588,630	54,505,170	155,093,800			
Sorghum						
Mar 1	1,895,440	5,240,570	7,136,000	838,240	3,283,630	4,121,870
Jun 1	1,132,130	2,901,120	4,033,250			
Sep 1	453,210	1,365,870	1,819,080			
Dec 1	2,008,980	5,643,780	7,652,760			
Oats						
Mar 1	1,137,970	1,024,390	2,162,370	828,080	801,950	1,630,030
Jun 1	678,570	781,600	1,460,180			
Sep 1	1,556,000	1,059,110	2,615,120			
Dec 1	1,265,700	955,140	2,220,850			
Barley						
Mar 1	1,889,850	2,311,270	4,201,120	1,280,760	2,560,590	3,841,350
Jun 1	825,280	1,626,140	2,451,420			
Sep 1	4,330,540	2,473,870	6,804,410			
Dec 1	2,643,170	2,636,860	5,280,030			
All Wheat						
Mar 1	9,124,010	17,249,840	26,373,840	6,084,030	16,391,650	22,475,680
Jun 1	4,447,290	9,339,690	13,786,980			
Sep 1	20,237,480	30,957,650	51,195,130			
Dec 1	12,981,810	23,439,850	36,421,660			
Durum Wheat 2/						
Mar 1	709,240	453,820	1,163,060	741,620	581,900	1,323,520
Jun 1	333,120	374,270	707,390			
Sep 1	1,974,760	671,000	2,645,760			
Dec 1	1,285,120	650,070	1,935,190			
Soybeans						
Mar 1	17,290,030	20,000,650	37,290,680	13,934,360	18,445,500	32,379,850
Jun 1	9,492,780	12,058,440	21,551,220			
Sep 1	2,861,170	6,250,970	9,112,140			
Dec 1	23,446,190	26,451,570	49,897,760			

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, 1995-96

State:	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
AL	*	4,080	*	*	4,370	*
AZ	*	710	*	*	712	*
AR	*	1,446	*	*	1,589	*
CA	*	4,325	*	*	5,198	*
CO	33,000	20,880	53,880	19,000	13,850	32,850
DE	*	6,764	*	*	6,224	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	8,201	*	*	7,014	*
ID	*	961	*	*	724	*
IL	480,000	490,686	970,686	270,000	328,847	598,847
IN	190,000	168,621	358,621	95,000	145,057	240,057
IA	820,000	430,956	1,250,956	490,000	417,034	907,034
KS	46,000	91,220	137,220	24,000	67,703	91,703
KY	37,000	15,217	52,217	18,000	12,464	30,464
LA	*	10,931	*	*	6,628	*
MD	*	13,112	*	*	13,017	*
MI	105,000	51,276	156,276	65,000	48,336	113,336
MN	495,000	152,694	647,694	320,000	151,643	471,643
MS	*	5,219	*	*	3,289	*
MO	86,000	40,694	126,694	34,000	22,678	56,678
MT	*	70	*	*	85	*
NE	450,000	242,643	692,643	210,000	239,062	449,062
NV						
NH		971	971		1,419	1,419
NJ	*	196	*	*	*	*
NM	*	783	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	16,000	15,672	31,672	9,500	14,003	23,503
ND	23,000	4,060	27,060	12,000	6,320	18,320
OH	160,000	118,287	278,287	96,000	109,904	205,904
OK	*	*	*	*	*	*
OR	*	397	*	*	412	*
PA	56,000	7,300	63,300	35,000	6,600	41,600
SC	*	2,211	*	*	2,470	*
SD	155,000	19,794	174,794	72,000	24,692	96,692
TN	*	8,172	*	*	9,520	*
TX	10,000	70,267	80,267	3,700	59,050	62,750
UT	*	564	*	*	609	*
VA	*	5,163	*	*	6,004	*
WA	*	6,329	*	*	4,543	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	210,000	58,646	268,646	140,000	46,557	186,557
WY	*	215	*	*	*	*
Unall*	130,000	9,960	219,809	87,000	10,971	170,379
US	3,502,000	2,089,693	5,591,693	2,000,200	1,798,598	3,798,798

* "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, 1995-96

State:	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	1,949	*	*	941	*
AZ	*	1,290	*	*	*	*
AR	100	*	*	50	*	*
CA	500	8,407	8,907	300	6,746	7,046
CO	9,000	21,350	30,350	6,500	21,550	28,050
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,048	*	*	2,213	*
ID	9,000	15,541	24,541	9,000	23,066	32,066
IL	500	17,382	17,882	400	14,558	14,958
IN	400	4,475	4,875	150	7,130	7,280
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	12,000	103,096	115,096	7,500	85,253	92,753
KY	*	2,675	*	*	938	*
LA	*	4,838	*	*	4,644	*
MD	*	1,958	*	*	2,706	*
MI	800	13,554	14,354	700	10,869	11,569
MN	32,000	31,837	63,837	22,000	33,179	55,179
MS	*	*	*	*	579	*
MO	550	13,268	13,818	1,100	15,788	16,888
MT	69,000	22,000	91,000	51,000	25,500	76,500
NE	10,000	30,364	40,364	6,000	37,683	43,683
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	2,416	*	*	2,139	*
NY	*	7,194	*	*	6,535	*
NC	700	4,360	5,060	300	4,316	4,616
ND	130,000	61,000	191,000	81,000	67,200	148,200
OH	900	33,866	34,766	550	25,719	26,269
OK	4,000	31,672	35,672	1,500	23,821	25,321
OR	3,500	20,462	23,962	3,000	15,829	18,829
PA	*	5,400	*	*	4,500	*
SC	*	*	*	*	106	*
SD	37,000	12,737	49,737	20,000	16,231	36,231
TN	*	4,143	*	*	3,674	*
TX	900	61,868	62,768	1,000	51,828	52,828
UT	*	5,106	*	*	5,143	*
VA	*	2,862	*	*	1,978	*
WA	8,000	54,649	62,649	6,500	56,910	63,410
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	17,278	*	*	13,621	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	6,400	12,778	78,435	5,000	9,397	64,164
US	335,250	633,823	969,073	223,550	602,290	825,840

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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, 1995-96 1/

State	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
ND	23,000	9,100	32,100	23,000	13,200	36,200
Oth Sts:	3,060	7,575	10,635	4,250	8,181	12,431
US	26,060	16,675	42,735	27,250	21,381	48,631

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, 1995 1/

State	On Farms	Off Farms 2/ 3/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels		
ND	41,000	12,200	53,200
Oth Sts:	6,220	11,686	17,906
US	47,220	23,886	71,106

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, 1995-96

State:	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR	5,000	32,025	37,025	3,000	27,999	30,999
CA						
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	1,900	9,173	11,073	600	8,029	8,629
ID						
IL	123,000	145,918	268,918	102,000	127,548	229,548
IN	42,000	39,894	81,894	30,000	44,468	74,468
IA	147,000	149,233	296,233	131,000	145,187	276,187
KS	13,500	38,273	51,773	7,000	30,499	37,499
KY	10,000	9,103	19,103	6,000	10,217	16,217
LA	300	11,617	11,917	300	10,910	11,210
MD	*	9,244	*	*	*	*
MI	9,800	10,188	19,988	10,000	9,836	19,836
MN	100,000	63,393	163,393	90,000	60,941	150,941
MS	3,800	*	*	2,000	9,169	11,169
MO	35,000	39,940	74,940	24,000	31,775	55,775
MT						
NE	27,000	46,728	73,728	22,000	44,684	66,684
NV						
NH						
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM						
NY		*	*		185	185
NC	9,500	11,771	21,271	4,500	10,119	14,619
ND	5,300	3,000	8,300	5,300	3,880	9,180
OH	42,000	41,789	83,789	32,000	40,199	72,199
OK	*	*	*	*	708	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	1,900	*	*	1,430	*
SC	3,700	6,433	10,133	2,000	5,856	7,856
SD	28,000	11,268	39,268	19,500	13,044	32,544
TN	6,500	4,981	11,481	3,700	4,185	7,885
TX	*	5,611	*	*	5,014	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	3,989	*	*	*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	9,000	10,145	19,145	9,100	7,428	16,528
WY						
Unall*	13,000	29,282	66,826	8,000	24,446	39,598
US	635,300	734,898	1,370,198	512,000	677,756	1,189,756

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Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1995-96

State:	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
AL		*	*		*	*
AZ	*	255	*	*	59	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	300	2,733	3,033	400	1,323	1,723
CO	800	5,285	6,085	325	5,920	6,245
DE	*	*	*	*	97	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		*	*		34	34
ID	9,000	8,894	17,894	8,000	14,348	22,348
IL		*	*		*	*
IN					*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	100	116	216	*	*	*
KY	*	22	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	925	*	*	270	*
MI	*	73	*	*	42	*
MN	9,000	26,616	35,616	8,500	31,134	39,634
MS					*	*
MO		*	*		10	10
MT	15,000	7,200	22,200	11,000	7,000	18,000
NE	*	*	*	*	*	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH		318	318		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY		*	*		24	24
NC	*	174	*	*	145	*
ND	37,000	23,350	60,350	21,000	27,600	48,600
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	125	*	*	45	*
OR	1,000	2,344	3,344	500	2,975	3,475
PA	*	530	*	*	290	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	5,000	2,121	7,121	2,400	1,421	3,821
TN		*	*		*	*
TX	*	134	*	*	44	*
UT	2,100	1,063	3,163	1,300	1,129	2,429
VA	*	425	*	*	272	*
WA	1,100	4,224	5,324	1,000	5,192	6,192
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	14,103	*	*	13,938	*
WY	600	*	*	400	1,586	1,986
Unall*	5,800	5,126	28,292	4,000	2,709	21,911
US	86,800	106,156	192,956	58,825	117,607	176,432

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Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1995-96

State:	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		35	35		12	12
AR	*	88	*	*	*	*
CA	*	125	*	*	155	*
CO	*	198	*	*	135	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	121	*	*	156	*
ID	*	279	*	*	340	*
IL	1,100	1,132	2,232	1,100	553	1,653
IN	300	255	555	*	254	*
IA	6,000	8,061	14,061	5,000	5,622	10,622
KS	1,000	913	1,913	600	682	1,282
KY		88	88		*	*
LA		*	*		1,406	1,406
MD	*	*	*	*	20	*
MI	1,800	1,200	3,000	1,200	980	2,180
MN	12,000	27,462	39,462	7,000	17,024	24,024
MS		236	236		*	*
MO	300	2,987	3,287	350	*	*
MT	2,100	150	2,250	2,200	180	2,380
NE	1,900	*	*	1,200	*	*
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	2,300	493	2,793	1,500	305	1,805
NC	*	165	*	*	123	*
ND	15,000	1,770	16,770	10,000	1,060	11,060
OH	1,400	2,935	4,335	1,900	1,713	3,613
OK	*	511	*	*	201	*
OR	500	811	1,311	300	604	904
PA	3,600	570	4,170	3,000	*	*
SC	*	*	*	*	61	*
SD	13,000	2,050	15,050	7,000	1,621	8,621
TN		398	398		253	253
TX	700	1,431	2,131	800	2,467	3,267
UT	*	*	*	*	71	*
VA		43	43		26	26
WA	*	139	*	*	200	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	11,000	*	*	9,000	*	*
WY	*	33	*	*	27	*
Unall*	4,400	15,896	34,855	4,900	18,999	39,192
US	78,400	70,575	148,975	57,050	55,250	112,300

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State:	1995			1996		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		2,830	2,830		2,160	2,160
AR	650	*	*	250	*	*
CA		197	197		307	307
CO	1,100	2,170	3,270	600	750	1,350
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	18	*
ID						
IL	600	2,627	3,227	400	1,280	1,680
IN		109	109		210	210
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	30,000	92,476	122,476	17,000	55,307	72,307
KY	*	139	*	*	105	*
LA	30	2,133	2,163	20	1,367	1,387
MD		*	*		*	*
MI						
MN						
MS	40	*	*	30	198	228
MO	7,300	5,490	12,790	4,400	3,427	7,827
MT						
NE	25,000	44,722	69,722	6,000	23,289	29,289
NV						
NH		*	*		5	5
NJ						
NM	800	1,460	2,260	200	1,237	1,437
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND						
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	1,300	5,368	6,668	1,000	3,715	4,715
OR		*	*		*	*
PA		*	*		*	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	3,200	747	3,947	1,300	351	1,651
TN	*	246	*	*	122	*
TX	3,500	43,005	46,505	1,300	33,507	34,807
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		85	85		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	1,100	2,508	4,683	500	1,916	2,911
US	74,620	206,312	280,932	33,000	129,271	162,271

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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, 1995

State:	Corn 1/			Sorghum		
	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
AL	*	4,584	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	581	*		*	*
AR	*	2,264	*	500	*	*
CA	*	9,442	*		460	460
CO	38,000	21,355	59,355	900	1,590	2,490
DE	*	8,108	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	6,708	*	*	120	*
ID	*	1,181	*			
IL	650,000	422,380	1,072,380	1,900	2,423	4,323
IN	320,000	143,618	463,618		127	127
IA	820,000	466,814	1,286,814		*	*
KS	48,000	96,529	144,529	32,000	104,400	136,400
KY	60,000	14,111	74,111	*	344	*
LA	*	9,857	*	60	2,439	2,499
MD	*	16,668	*		17	17
MI	130,000	63,494	193,494			
MN	500,000	170,212	670,212			
MS	*	5,247	*	130	*	*
MO	89,000	31,340	120,340	17,000	5,653	22,653
MT	*	45	*			
NE	460,000	276,233	736,233	17,000	40,091	57,091
NV						
NH		1,461	1,461			
NJ	*	505	*			
NM	*	1,604	*	300	1,388	1,688
NY	*	*	*		*	*
NC	25,000	16,458	41,458	*	9	*
ND	27,000	6,900	33,900			
OH	180,000	111,375	291,375		*	*
OK	*	6,057	*	1,800	6,259	8,059
OR	*	694	*		*	*
PA	65,000	8,000	73,000		*	*
SC	*	4,067	*	*	*	*
SD	145,000	30,382	175,382	2,500	667	3,167
TN	*	11,448	*	*	155	*
TX	23,000	88,824	111,824	3,800	52,377	56,177
UT	*	543	*		*	*
VA	*	7,166	*		87	87
WA	*	10,731	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*			
WI	220,000	60,569	280,569		*	*
WY	*	151	*			
Unall*	160,000	8,068	275,719	1,200	3,580	6,038
US	3,960,000	2,145,774	6,105,774	79,090	222,186	301,276

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

All Wheat and Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 1, 1995

State:	All Wheat 1/			Soybeans 1/		
	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
AL	*	1,386	*	*	7,993	*
AZ	*	2,088	*		*	*
AR	150	11,668	11,818	5,500	53,147	58,647
CA	1,000	10,190	11,190			
CO	17,000	30,090	47,090		*	*
DE	*	1,553	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,888	*	2,000	7,712	9,712
ID	22,000	32,960	54,960			
IL	2,100	26,162	28,262	185,000	185,681	370,681
IN	1,100	16,218	17,318	84,000	58,435	142,435
IA	*	*	*	166,000	202,562	368,562
KS	18,000	149,201	167,201	12,000	39,330	51,330
KY	*	3,196	*	19,000	13,037	32,037
LA	*	7,913	*	2,000	16,121	18,121
MD	*	5,986	*	*	7,968	*
MI	1,300	16,380	17,680	14,000	18,888	32,888
MN	42,000	34,419	76,419	125,000	80,592	205,592
MS	*	1,186	*	6,000	21,093	27,093
MO	1,800	21,429	23,229	54,000	51,406	105,406
MT	105,000	24,000	129,000			
NE	16,000	47,223	63,223	35,000	61,428	96,428
NV	*	*	*			
NH	*	*	*			
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*			
NY	*	10,644	*		261	261
NC	1,400	6,859	8,259	11,500	10,352	21,852
ND	160,000	72,200	232,200	8,500	6,400	14,900
OH	1,850	43,057	44,907	59,000	55,773	114,773
OK	4,500	43,706	48,206	*	*	*
OR	9,000	22,736	31,736		*	*
PA	*	6,000	*	*	2,500	*
SC	*	1,607	*	5,000	5,094	10,094
SD	40,000	20,432	60,432	29,000	20,686	49,686
TN	*	5,887	*	8,000	9,621	17,621
TX	2,000	63,502	65,502	*	7,088	*
UT	*	5,807	*		*	*
VA	*	5,924	*	*	5,950	*
WA	16,000	86,612	102,612		*	*
WV	*	*	*			
WI	*	12,103	*	13,500	13,331	26,831
WY	*	*	*			
Unall*	14,800	8,055	97,023	17,500	9,480	58,479
US	477,000	861,267	1,338,267	861,500	971,929	1,833,429

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Oats and Barley: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 1, 1995

State:	Oats 1/			Barley 1/		
	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	417	*	*	*	*
AZ		42	42	*	130	*
AR	*	28	*		*	*
CA	*	211	*	600	2,942	3,542
CO	*	155	*	1,300	4,365	5,665
DE		*	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*		53	53
ID	*	322	*	14,000	14,360	28,360
IL	1,600	748	2,348		*	*
IN	*	316	*		*	*
IA	7,000	7,807	14,807		*	*
KS	1,500	1,315	2,815	*	*	*
KY		87	87	*	*	*
LA		565	565		*	*
MD	*	37	*	*	683	*
MI	1,700	1,338	3,038	*	25	*
MN	11,000	20,282	31,282	13,500	26,505	40,005
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	600	*	*		*	*
MT	4,300	220	4,520	26,000	9,000	35,000
NE	2,100	*	*	*	15	*
NV				*	*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	3,000	501	3,501		*	*
NC	*	149	*	*	321	*
ND	17,000	1,380	18,380	47,000	26,000	73,000
OH	2,900	2,764	5,664		*	*
OK	*	457	*	*	60	*
OR	800	594	1,394	2,000	5,235	7,235
PA	4,800	675	5,475	*	600	*
SC	*	58	*	*	*	*
SD	11,000	1,586	12,586	4,400	1,725	6,125
TN		349	349		*	*
TX	1,000	3,078	4,078	*	77	*
UT	*	115	*	2,300	1,937	4,237
VA		29	29	*	*	*
WA	*	235	*	2,000	8,552	10,552
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	11,700	*	*	*	12,773	*
WY	*	31	*	600	*	*
Unall*	5,200	19,913	42,044	7,700	5,752	28,736
US	87,200	65,804	153,004	121,400	121,110	242,510

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Reliability of March 1, 1996, 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 76,000 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, 1996. 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 nearly 11,000 facilities with about 8.3 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 1.5 percent for corn, 1.9 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 3.0 percent for corn, 3.8 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 6.1, 3.9, and 3.4, 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 or 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.

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