

Grain Stocks



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Corn Stocks Down 50 Percent

Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 1996, totaled 1.72 billion bushels, 50 percent below a year earlier. Of the total stocks, 780 million bushels are stored on farms, 62 percent below last June. Off-farm stocks, at 938 million bushels, are down 30 percent from last year.

The March-May 1995 indicated disappearance is 2.08 billion bushels, 4 percent below the disappearance of 2.18 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier.

Old crop all wheat stored in all positions June 1, 1996 is estimated at 375 million bushels, down 26 percent from June 1, 1995. This is the lowest ending stock level since 1973. Farm stocks are 74.6 million bushels, down 54 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 300 million, are down 13 percent. All wheat disappearance for the fourth quarter is 449 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year ago.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 1996, totaled 623 million bushels, 21 percent below holdings a year ago but 12 percent above the stocks of June 1, 1994. On farm stocks are estimated at 234 million bushels, 33 percent below last June and account for 38 percent of the total stocks on hand. Off-farm holdings, at 389 million bushels, are 12 percent below June 1, 1995.

Indicated disappearance during the March-May quarter, at 567 million bushels, compares with 578 million bushels for the same period last year. September-May disappearance is 4 percent below the 1994-1995 comparable disappearance.

At the time of the survey only 53 percent of the soybeans were planted. This compares to a five-year average of 71 percent. Therefore, the amount of seed in the balance sheet was lower than average.

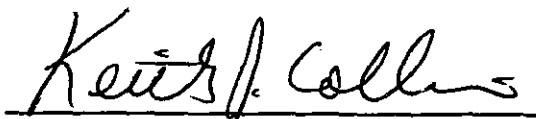
Barley stored in all positions on June 1, 1996, totaled 101 million bushels, 10 percent below the stocks of June 1, 1995. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 25.6 million bushels were stored on farms, 32 percent below a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 75.3 million bushels, were 1 percent above last year. Indicated disappearance during the March-May quarter totaled 77.0 million bushels, 4 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 1996, totaled 66.3 million bushels, 34 percent below the stocks of June 1, 1995. Of the total oat stocks on hand, 32.6 million bushels were stored on farms, 30 percent below last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 33.7 million bushels, 37 percent below a year earlier. The indicated March-May disappearance from all positions is 46.3 million bushels, 4 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Old crop durum stocks on June 1, 1996 totaled 24.7 million bushels, down 5 percent from last June 1. On farm stocks are 12.5 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. The fourth quarter disappearance of 23.9 million bushels is up 43 percent from the same period a year ago.

Grain sorghum stocks totaled 70.4 million bushels, down 56 percent from last June. Stocks on farms total 14.0 million bushels, down 69 percent from last June 1. Off-farm sorghum stocks are down 51 percent. Disappearance for the third quarter is 92.2 million bushels, down 25 percent from March-May 1995.

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Grain Stocks: By Position and 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	1,799,341	3,799,541
Jun 1	2,072,000	1,342,896	3,414,896	780,100	938,000	1,718,100
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	129,566	162,566
Jun 1	44,570	114,212	158,782	13,955	56,420	70,375
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	57,350	55,268	112,618
Jun 1	46,750	53,848	100,598	32,600	33,714	66,314
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	119,107	177,932
Jun 1	37,905	74,688	112,593	25,600	75,293	100,893
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	220,550	602,914	823,464
Jun 1	163,410	343,175	506,585	74,610	300,202	374,812
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	12,470	12,275	24,745
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	678,356	1,190,356
Jun 1	348,800	443,072	791,872	234,100	388,944	623,044
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 and 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	45,705,370	96,512,790
Jun 1	52,631,220	34,111,130	86,742,350	19,815,450	23,826,300	43,641,750
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	3,291,130	4,129,370
Jun 1	1,132,130	2,901,120	4,033,250	354,470	1,433,130	1,787,610
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	832,430	802,210	1,634,650
Jun 1	678,570	781,600	1,460,180	473,190	489,360	962,550
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	2,593,250	3,874,010
Jun 1	825,280	1,626,140	2,451,420	557,370	1,639,310	2,196,690
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	6,002,390	16,408,630	22,411,020
Jun 1	4,447,290	9,339,690	13,786,980	2,030,550	8,170,160	10,200,710
Sep 1	20,237,480	30,957,650	51,195,130			
Dec 1	12,981,810	23,439,850	36,421,660			
Durum Wheat						
Mar 1	709,240	453,820	1,163,060	741,620	581,900	1,323,520
Jun 1	333,120	374,270	707,390	339,380	334,070	673,450
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	18,461,820	32,396,180
Jun 1	9,492,780	12,058,440	21,551,220	6,371,160	10,585,320	16,956,480
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,
June 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	*	4,266	*	*	4,275	*
AZ	*	412	*	*	246	*
AR	*	785	*	*	630	*
CA	*	3,574	*	*	3,097	*
CO	13,000	10,930	23,930	6,000	5,700	11,700
DE	*	4,037	*	*	5,508	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	5,237	*	*	4,740	*
ID	*	487	*	*	463	*
IL	225,000	307,326	532,326	95,000	157,819	252,819
IN	110,000	111,927	221,927	45,000	83,511	128,511
IA	550,000	300,404	850,404	180,000	229,934	409,934
KS	22,000	44,292	66,292	8,000	32,917	40,917
KY	16,500	9,915	26,415	7,600	6,870	14,470
LA	*	6,994	*	*	4,115	*
MD	*	7,013	*	*	7,759	*
MI	60,000	31,484	91,484	28,000	20,780	48,780
MN	350,000	110,629	460,629	145,000	76,883	221,883
MS	*	3,278	*	*	2,514	*
MO	52,000	25,897	77,897	12,000	13,726	25,726
MT	*	50	*	*	50	*
NE	230,000	153,036	383,036	62,000	124,257	186,257
NV						
NH		929	929		1,321	1,321
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	363	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	1,396	*
NC	7,500	11,343	18,843	2,500	9,434	11,934
ND	15,000	1,900	16,900	4,000	2,200	6,200
OH	84,000	81,552	165,552	30,000	50,088	80,088
OK	*	1,283	*	*	*	*
OR	*	139	*	*	230	*
PA	32,000	4,700	36,700	18,000	4,400	22,400
SC	*	1,584	*	*	1,040	*
SD	105,000	13,784	118,784	26,000	10,115	36,115
TN	*	5,264	*	*	5,502	*
TX	4,000	27,603	31,603	2,500	31,556	34,056
UT	*	432	*	*	377	*
VA	*	3,034	*	*	2,808	*
WA	*	3,032	*	*	4,054	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	130,000	37,499	167,499	70,000	22,982	92,982
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	66,000	6,482	123,746	38,500	4,703	92,007
US	2,072,000	1,342,896	3,414,896	780,100	938,000	1,718,100

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Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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	100	*	*	50	*	*
CA		168	168		183	183
CO	350	1,370	1,720	600	345	945
DE		*	*			
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID						
IL	200	1,191	1,391	200	516	716
IN		78	78		70	70
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	14,000	45,447	59,447	7,000	27,325	34,325
KY	*	53	*	*	*	*
LA		2,169	2,169		569	569
MD		*	*			
MI						
MN						
MS	20	*	*	5	*	*
MO	4,600	3,817	8,417	1,600	1,713	3,313
MT						
NE	20,000	31,186	51,186	3,000	8,457	11,457
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ						
NM	550	1,232	1,782	100	*	*
NY		*	*			
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND						
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	1,100	3,047	4,147	200	2,293	2,493
OR		*	*			
PA		120	120		22	22
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	1,800	397	2,197	400	290	690
TN	*	*	*	*	108	*
TX	1,500	22,149	23,649	,600	11,567	12,167
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		*	*			
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY		*	*			
Unall*	350	1,788	2,311	200	2,962	3,425
US	44,570	114,212	158,782	13,955	56,420	70,375

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Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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		*	*		27	27
AR	*	34	*	*	*	*
CA	*	118	*	*	122	*
CO	*	125	*	*	100	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	90	*	*	31	*
ID	*	*	*	*	177	*
IL	800	873	1,673	800	363	1,163
IN	100	249	349	*	166	*
IA	4,000	5,110	9,110	3,500	4,435	7,935
KS	600	809	1,409	450	476	926
KY		86	86		*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	18	*	*	13	*
MI	1,000	657	1,657	700	441	1,141
MN	7,500	21,002	28,502	3,500	10,462	13,962
MS		70	70		34	34
MO	150	2,694	2,844	150	*	*
MT	1,300	90	1,390	700	170	870
NE	1,300	*	*	900	*	*
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	1,000	285	1,285	800	205	1,005
NC	*	114	*	*	87	*
ND	9,300	1,140	10,440	5,100	750	5,850
OH	600	2,047	2,647	800	1,498	2,298
OK	*	396	*	*	271	*
OR	300	364	664	200	164	364
PA	2,000	460	2,460	1,600	460	2,060
SC	*	57	*	*	22	*
SD	8,000	1,195	9,195	5,000	817	5,817
TN		354	354		225	225
TX	400	*	*	400	1,351	1,751
UT	*	52	*	*	136	*
VA		29	29		18	18
WA	*	125	*	*	137	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	6,300	*	*	6,000	*	*
WY	*	7	*	*	14	*
Unall*	2,100	15,198	26,434	2,000	10,542	20,868
US	46,750	53,848	100,598	32,600	33,714	66,314

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Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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	*	*	*	*	10	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	100	1,310	1,410	100	687	787
CO	325	3,380	3,705	50	4,420	4,470
DE	*	402	*	*	4	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		18	18		17	17
ID	2,700	7,773	10,473	2,400	7,354	9,754
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	80	65	145	*	*	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		273	*	*	78	*
MI	*	32	*	*	26	*
MN	5,900	22,058	27,958	4,000	22,220	26,220
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		11	11
MT	6,000	2,600	8,600	5,000	3,000	8,000
NE	*	*	*	*	*	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH		*	*		30	30
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY		15	15		12	12
NC	*	151	*	*	50	*
ND	15,000	16,300	31,300	9,000	20,300	29,300
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	55	*	*	40	*
OR	600	1,309	1,909	400	1,230	1,630
PA	*	350	*	*	275	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	3,000	1,588	4,588	1,100	862	1,962
TN		*	*		*	*
TX	*	58	*	*	41	*
UT	800	512	1,312	800	557	1,357
VA	*	402	*	*	62	*
WA	500	1,932	2,432	700	3,210	3,910
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	10,706	*	*	9,685	*
WY	300	*	*	250	*	*
Unall*	2,600	3,399	18,728	1,800	1,112	13,433
US	37,905	74,688	112,593	25,600	75,293	100,893

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All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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	40	79	119	10	9	19
CA	200	3,889	4,089	100	4,867	4,967
CO	5,000	10,950	15,950	2,500	11,700	14,200
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	1,237	*	*	*	*
ID	1,700	7,844	9,544	1,800	8,975	10,775
IL	300	5,546	5,846	300	4,526	4,826
IN	100	1,308	1,408	40	2,674	2,714
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	6,000	45,968	51,968	2,500	37,548	40,048
KY	*	247	*	*	212	*
LA	*	1,349	*	*	3,072	*
MD	*	273	*	*	*	*
MI	500	6,556	7,056	300	4,531	4,831
MN	16,000	25,716	41,716	5,000	22,154	27,154
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	200	6,192	6,392	300	8,708	9,008
MT	33,000	17,500	50,500	16,000	11,500	27,500
NE	3,500	18,093	21,593	1,200	16,687	17,887
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	545	*	*	*	*
NY	*	7,083	*	*	3,430	*
NC	150	1,283	1,433	100	1,501	1,601
ND	75,000	44,500	119,500	32,000	31,450	63,450
OH	320	11,434	11,754	60	8,832	8,892
OK	1,000	12,224	13,224	1,000	11,281	12,281
OR	700	14,029	14,729	500	15,788	16,288
PA	*	2,700	*	*	2,780	*
SC	*	47	*	*	19	*
SD	15,000	8,453	23,453	7,000	4,279	11,279
TN	*	1,311	*	*	2,435	*
TX	400	33,285	33,685	700	28,846	29,546
UT	*	3,625	*	*	3,684	*
VA	*	663	*	*	1,116	*
WA	1,500	33,543	35,043	1,500	31,187	32,687
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	10,933	*	*	8,466	*
WY	*	343	*	*	*	*
Unall*	2,800	4,427	37,583	1,700	7,945	34,859
US	163,410	343,175	506,585	74,610	300,202	374,812

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Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, June 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	11,000	5,200	16,200	12,000	5,660	17,660
Oth Sts:	1,240	8,552	9,792	470	6,615	7,085
US	12,240	13,752	25,992	12,470	12,275	24,745

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, March 1, 1996 1/

State	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels		
ND	23,000	13,200	36,200
Oth Sts:	4,250	8,181	12,431
US	27,250	21,381	48,631

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Flaxseed: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 1, 1995-96

		1995			1996		
State	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	
1,000 Bushels							
MN	15	307	322	20	344	364	
ND	320	425	745	225	*	*	
SD	90	*	*	40	*	*	
Oth St:	4	9	103	3	598	866	
US	429	741	1,170	288	942	1,230	

* "Off Farms Other States" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Rye: Stocks by Position, State, and 3 State Total,
June 1, 1995-96

		1995			1996		
State	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	
1,000 Bushels							
MN	30	727	757	25	387	412	
ND	200	90	290	50	85	135	
SD	300	104	404	300	51	351	
3-Sts Total:	530	921	1,451	375	523	898	

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

Canola: Stocks by Position, United States,
June 1, 1995-96

1995				1996			
State:	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	
			1,000 Pounds				
US	*	*	34,250	*	*	88,015	

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Rapeseed: Stocks by Position, United States,
June 1, 1995-96

1995				1996			
State:	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	
			1,000 Pounds				
US	*	*	37	*	*	114	

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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	1,800	10,877	12,677	1,000	11,112	12,112
CA						
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	600	8,676	9,276	100	7,703	7,803
ID						
IL	61,000	90,277	151,277	51,000	73,006	124,006
IN	18,500	23,436	41,936	12,000	21,992	33,992
IA	84,000	93,051	177,051	52,000	82,720	134,720
KS	6,500	21,403	27,903	4,400	21,206	25,606
KY	2,500	4,781	7,281	1,900	6,632	8,532
LA	100	9,450	9,550	100	8,159	8,259
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	6,000	5,142	11,142	3,300	4,489	7,789
MN	67,000	42,719	109,719	52,000	39,078	91,078
MS	1,900	*	*	500	*	*
MO	21,000	20,502	41,502	11,500	18,088	29,588
MT						
NE	17,500	26,941	44,441	11,500	22,314	33,814
NV						
NH					*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM						
NY		*	*		122	122
NC	3,800	6,164	9,964	1,500	6,093	7,593
ND	3,500	1,610	5,110	1,800	1,950	3,750
OH	19,000	26,718	45,718	9,000	20,269	29,269
OK	*	*	*	*	*	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	1,020	*	*	950	*
SC	1,800	4,247	6,047	700	3,585	4,285
SD	16,500	6,802	23,302	11,500	6,339	17,839
TN	4,500	2,271	6,771	2,000	1,102	3,102
TX	*	4,043	*	*	2,295	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	5,200	6,434	11,634	2,300	5,013	7,313
WY		*	*			
Unall*	6,100	26,508	39,571	4,000	24,727	32,472
US	348,800	443,072	791,872	234,100	388,944	623,044

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

Corn and Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, March 1, 1996

State:	Corn 1/			Sorghum 1/		
	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	4,370	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	712	*		2,160	2,160
AR	*	1,589	*	250	*	*
CA	*	5,198	*		307	307
CO	19,000	13,850	32,850	600	750	1,350
DE	*	6,224	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	7,014	*	*	18	*
ID	*	724	*			
IL	270,000	328,847	598,847	400	1,280	1,680
IN	95,000	145,057	240,057		210	210
IA	490,000	417,034	907,034		*	*
KS	24,000	67,703	91,703	17,000	55,307	72,307
KY	18,000	12,464	30,464	*	105	*
LA	*	6,628	*	20	1,367	1,387
MD	*	13,017	*		*	*
MI	65,000	48,336	113,336			
MN	320,000	151,643	471,643			
MS	*	3,289	*	30	198	228
MO	34,000	22,678	56,678	4,400	3,427	7,827
MT	*	95	*			
NE	210,000	239,795	449,795	6,000	23,110	29,110
NV						
NH		1,419	1,419		5	5
NJ	*	*	*			
NM	*	*	*	200	1,237	1,437
NY	*	*	*		*	*
NC	9,500	14,003	23,503	*	*	*
ND	12,000	6,320	18,320			
OH	96,000	109,904	205,904		*	*
OK	*	*	*	1,000	4,189	5,189
OR	*	412	*		*	*
PA	35,000	6,600	41,600		*	*
SC	*	2,470	*	*	*	*
SD	72,000	24,692	96,692	1,300	351	1,651
TN	*	9,520	*	*	122	*
TX	3,700	59,050	62,750	1,300	33,507	34,807
UT	*	609	*		*	*
VA	*	6,004	*		*	*
WA	*	4,543	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*			
WI	140,000	46,557	186,557		*	*
WY	*	*	*		*	*
Unall*	87,000	10,971	170,389	500	1,916	2,911
US	2,000,200	1,799,341	3,799,541	33,000	129,566	162,566

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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, March 1, 1996

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	*	941	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	50	*	*	3,000	27,999	30,999
CA	300	6,746	7,046			
CO	6,500	21,550	28,050		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,213	*	600	8,029	8,629
ID	9,000	23,066	32,066			
IL	400	14,558	14,958	102,000	127,548	229,548
IN	150	7,130	7,280	30,000	44,468	74,468
IA	*	*	*	131,000	145,187	276,187
KS	7,500	85,253	92,753	7,000	30,499	37,499
KY	*	938	*	6,000	10,217	16,217
LA	*	4,644	*	300	10,910	11,210
MD	*	2,706	*	*	*	*
MI	700	10,869	11,569	10,000	9,836	19,836
MN	22,000	33,179	55,179	90,000	60,941	150,941
MS	*	579	*	2,000	9,169	11,169
MO	1,100	15,788	16,888	24,000	31,775	55,775
MT	48,000	26,500	74,500			
NE	6,000	37,307	43,307	22,000	44,664	66,664
NV	*	*	*			
NH	*	*	*			
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	2,139	*			
NY	*	6,535	*		185	185
NC	300	4,316	4,616	4,500	10,119	14,619
ND	81,000	67,200	148,200	5,300	4,500	9,800
OH	550	25,719	26,269	32,000	40,199	72,199
OK	1,500	23,821	25,321	*	708	*
OR	3,000	15,829	18,829		*	*
PA	*	4,500	*	*	1,430	*
SC	*	106	*	2,000	5,856	7,856
SD	20,000	16,231	36,231	19,500	13,044	32,544
TN	*	3,674	*	3,700	4,185	7,885
TX	1,000	51,828	52,828	*	5,014	*
UT	*	5,143	*		*	*
VA	*	1,978	*	*	*	*
WA	6,500	56,910	63,410		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	*	13,621	*	9,100	7,428	16,528
WY	*	*	*			
Unall*	5,000	9,397	64,164	8,000	24,446	39,598
US	220,550	602,914	823,464	512,000	678,356	1,190,356

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1/ Revised.

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

Oats and Barley: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, March 1, 1996

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	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		12	12	*	59	*
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	*	155	*	400	1,323	1,723
CO	*	135	*	325	5,920	6,245
DE		*	*	*	97	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	156	*		34	34
ID	*	340	*	8,000	14,348	22,348
IL	1,100	553	1,653		*	*
IN	*	254	*		*	*
IA	5,000	5,622	10,622		*	*
KS	600	682	1,282	*	*	*
KY		*	*	*	*	*
LA		1,406	1,406		*	*
MD	*	20	*	*	270	*
MI	1,200	980	2,180	*	42	*
MN	7,000	17,024	24,024	8,500	31,134	39,634
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	350	*	*		10	10
MT	2,200	205	2,405	11,000	8,500	19,500
NE	1,500	*	*	*	*	*
NV				*	*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	1,500	305	1,805		24	24
NC	*	123	*	*	145	*
ND	10,000	1,060	11,060	21,000	27,600	48,600
OH	1,900	1,713	3,613		*	*
OK	*	201	*	*	45	*
OR	300	604	904	500	2,975	3,475
PA	3,000	550	3,550	*	290	*
SC	*	61	*	*	*	*
SD	7,000	1,621	8,621	2,400	1,421	3,821
TN		253	253		*	*
TX	800	2,467	3,267	*	44	*
UT	*	71	*	1,300	1,129	2,429
VA		26	26	*	272	*
WA	*	200	*	1,000	5,192	6,192
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	9,000	*	*	*	13,938	*
WY	*	27	*	400	1,586	1,986
Unall*	4,900	18,442	35,935	4,000	2,709	21,911
US	57,350	55,268	112,618	58,825	119,107	177,932

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

Reliability of June 1, 1996, Grain Stocks Estimates

Survey Procedures: The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first 2 weeks of June. Separate surveys were conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey that included about 51,000 operators selected from a list of producers that ensures that all operations in the U.S. have a chance to be selected. These producers were asked to provide the total quantities of grain on their operations as of June 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 approximately 11,100 facilities with about 8.3 billion bushels of storage capacity. An effort is made to obtain a report from all facilities. 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, the total of these two are combined and evaluated using the balance sheet approach. This method utilizes other sources of data to check 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, 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 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 2.4 percent for corn, 3.5 percent for soybeans, and 4.3 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 4.8 percent for corn, 7.0 percent for soybeans, and 9.6 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 error for sorghum, barley, and oats are 9.6, 5.5, and 4.2, 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 from more than a single source.

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-farms, as well as on-farms 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.

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