

Grain Stocks



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Corn Stocks Up 18 Percent

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 1997, totaled 4.49 billion bushels, 18 percent above a year earlier. Of the total stocks, 2.87 billion bushels are stored on farms, 43 percent above last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.62 billion bushels, are 10 percent below a year earlier.

The December-February 1997 indicated disappearance is 2.41 billion bushels, 4 percent above the disappearance of 2.31 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stocks March 1, 1997 are estimated at 822 million bushels in all positions, down slightly from March 1, 1996. Farm stocks are 321 million bushels, up 45 percent from last March, but off-farm stocks, at 501 million, are down 17 percent. Disappearance for the quarter ending March 1 is 397 million bushels, down 23 percent from the same period a year ago.

Durum wheat in all storage positions March 1, 1997 totaled 55.1 million bushels, up 13 percent from last March 1. On farm stocks are 33.1 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year. The third quarter disappearance of 31.1 million bushels is up 38 percent from the previous year's third quarter.

Soybeans stored in all position on March 1, 1997, totaled 1.06 billion bushels, down 11 percent from March 1, 1996. On-farm stocks, estimated at 514 million bushels, were slightly above the same period last year and accounted for 49 percent of total stocks. Off-farm stocks, at 542 million bushels, were down 20 percent from last year.

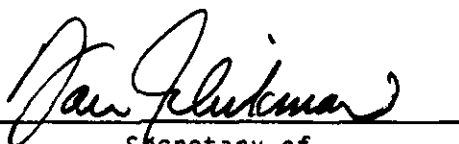
Indicated disappearance during the December 1996 - February 1997 quarter totaled 767 million bushels, up 19 percent from the same period one year ago.

Barley stored in all positions on March 1, 1997, totaled 172 million bushels, 3 percent below stocks of March 1, 1996. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 82.1 million bushels are stored on farms, 39 percent above a year ago. However, March 1, 1997 off-farm stocks are 24 percent below last year at 90.4 million bushels. Indicated disappearance during the December-February quarter totaled 75.8 million bushels, 17 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 1997, totaled 95.6 million bushels, 15 percent below the stocks of March 1, 1996. Of the total stocks on hand, 56.2 million bushels were stored on farms, 2 percent below last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 39.4 million bushels, down 29 percent from a year earlier. The indicated December-February disappearance from all positions is 32.8 million bushels, down 19 percent from one year ago.

Grain sorghum in all positions totaled 274 million bushels, up 69 percent from March 1, 1996. Of the total sorghum stocks on hand, 77.0 million bushels are stored on farms, 133 percent above a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 197 million bushels, are 52 percent above the previous year. Disappearance for the December-February quarter is 193 million bushels, up 39 percent from the same period last year.

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Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1996-97
(Domestic Units)

Date	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
	Corn					
Mar 1	2,000,200	1,799,341	3,799,541	2,870,000	1,623,772	4,493,772
Jun 1	780,100	937,794	1,717,894			
Sep 1	196,600	229,342	425,942			
Dec 1	4,800,000	2,103,711	6,903,711			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	33,000	129,566	162,566	76,980	197,169	274,149
Jun 1	13,955	56,433	70,388			
Sep 1	5,500	12,871	18,371			
Dec 1	144,590	322,767	467,357			
	Oats					
Mar 1	57,350	55,268	112,618	56,200	39,399	95,599
Jun 1	32,600	33,708	66,308			
Sep 1	93,400	39,532	132,932			
Dec 1	80,650	47,934	128,584			
	Barley					
Mar 1	58,825	119,107	177,932	82,060	90,390	172,450
Jun 1	25,600	73,993	99,593			
Sep 1	193,700	122,078	315,778			
Dec 1	137,700	110,522	248,222			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	220,550	602,914	823,464	320,750	501,104	821,854
Jun 1	74,610	301,410	376,020			
Sep 1	824,500	899,696	1,724,196			
Dec 1	584,150	634,660	1,218,810			
	Durum Wheat 2/					
Mar 1	27,250	21,381	48,631	33,100	21,956	55,056
Jun 1	12,470	13,275	25,745			
Sep 1	79,700	22,687	102,387			
Dec 1	66,100	20,011	86,111			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	512,000	678,356	1,190,356	514,000	541,607	1,055,607
Jun 1	234,100	388,701	622,801			
Sep 1	59,523	123,935	183,458			
Dec 1	935,100	887,773	1,822,873			

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

Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1996-97
(Metric Units)

Date	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
Metric Tons						
Corn						
Mar 1	50,807,420	45,705,370	96,512,790	72,901,360	41,245,710	114,147,070
Jun 1	19,815,450	23,821,060	43,636,520			
Sep 1	4,993,870	5,825,560	10,819,430			
Dec 1	121,925,620	53,436,720	175,362,340			
Sorghum						
Mar 1	838,240	3,291,130	4,129,370	1,955,380	5,008,320	6,963,710
Jun 1	354,470	1,433,460	1,787,940			
Sep 1	139,710	326,940	466,640			
Dec 1	3,672,760	8,198,660	11,871,410			
Oats						
Mar 1	832,430	802,210	1,634,650	815,740	571,870	1,387,620
Jun 1	473,190	489,270	962,460			
Sep 1	1,355,700	573,810	1,929,500			
Dec 1	1,170,630	695,760	1,866,390			
Barley						
Mar 1	1,280,760	2,593,250	3,874,010	1,786,650	1,968,010	3,754,660
Jun 1	557,370	1,611,010	2,168,380			
Sep 1	4,217,320	2,657,930	6,875,250			
Dec 1	2,998,060	2,406,330	5,404,400			
All Wheat						
Mar 1	6,002,390	16,408,630	22,411,020	8,729,380	13,637,820	22,367,200
Jun 1	2,030,550	8,203,040	10,233,590			
Sep 1	22,439,210	24,485,710	46,924,930			
Dec 1	15,897,960	17,272,610	33,170,570			
Durum Wheat 2/						
Mar 1	741,620	581,900	1,323,520	900,830	597,540	1,498,380
Jun 1	339,380	361,290	700,660			
Sep 1	2,169,080	617,440	2,786,520			
Dec 1	1,798,950	544,610	2,343,560			
Soybeans						
Mar 1	13,934,360	18,461,820	32,396,180	13,988,790	14,740,120	28,728,910
Jun 1	6,371,160	10,578,710	16,949,870			
Sep 1	1,619,950	3,372,960	4,992,910			
Dec 1	25,449,250	24,161,220	49,610,470			

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, 1996-97

State:	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
AL	*	4,370	*	*	4,142	*
AZ	*	712	*	*	1,087	*
AR	*	1,589	*	*	1,370	*
CA	*	5,198	*	*	6,874	*
CO	19,000	13,850	32,850	32,000	18,500	50,500
DE	*	6,224	*	*	8,062	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	7,014	*	*	7,116	*
ID	*	724	*	*	828	*
IL	270,000	328,847	598,847	375,000	324,515	699,515
IN	95,000	145,057	240,057	135,000	106,820	241,820
IA	490,000	417,034	907,034	660,000	338,289	998,289
KS	24,000	67,703	91,703	55,000	95,848	150,848
KY	18,000	12,464	30,464	33,000	13,148	46,148
LA	*	6,628	*	*	7,647	*
MD	*	13,017	*	*	15,910	*
MI	65,000	48,336	113,336	65,000	36,842	101,842
MN	320,000	151,643	471,643	390,000	110,616	500,616
MS	*	3,289	*	*	3,093	*
MO	34,000	22,678	56,678	100,000	38,960	138,960
MT	*	95	*	*	125	*
NE	210,000	239,795	449,795	410,000	221,964	631,964
NV						
NH		1,419	1,419		1,043	1,043
NJ	*	*	*	*	298	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	1,995	*
NC	9,500	14,003	23,503	15,000	15,954	30,954
ND	12,000	6,320	18,320	23,000	7,840	30,840
OH	96,000	109,904	205,904	105,000	71,476	176,476
OK	*	*	*	*	3,767	*
OR	*	412	*	*	1,038	*
PA	35,000	6,600	41,600	60,000	9,750	69,750
SC	*	2,470	*	*	3,012	*
SD	72,000	24,692	96,692	150,000	28,508	178,508
TN	*	9,520	*	*	6,686	*
TX	3,700	59,050	62,750	6,000	54,699	60,699
UT	*	609	*	*	697	*
VA	*	6,004	*	*	6,481	*
WA	*	4,543	*	*	7,875	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	140,000	46,557	186,557	145,000	38,887	183,887
WY	*	*	*	*	21	*
Unall*	87,000	10,971	170,389	111,000	1,989	201,113
US	2,000,200	1,799,341	3,799,541	2,870,000	1,623,772	4,493,772

* "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, 1996-97

State:	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
AL	*	941	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	1,555	*
AR	50	*	*	100	2,456	2,556
CA	300	6,746	7,046	500	8,666	9,166
CO	6,500	21,550	28,050	8,000	16,800	24,800
DE	*	*	*	*	249	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,213	*	*	1,817	*
ID	9,000	23,066	32,066	11,000	22,375	33,375
IL	400	14,558	14,958	500	8,880	9,380
IN	150	7,130	7,280	350	5,862	6,212
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	7,500	85,253	92,753	9,500	87,064	96,564
KY	*	938	*	*	1,615	*
LA	*	4,644	*	*	4,192	*
MD	*	2,706	*	*	1,602	*
MI	700	10,869	11,569	800	9,108	9,908
MN	22,000	33,179	55,179	34,000	22,256	56,256
MS	*	579	*	*	181	*
MO	1,100	15,788	16,888	1,100	9,897	10,997
MT	48,000	26,500	74,500	64,000	14,600	78,600
NE	6,000	37,307	43,307	5,000	21,944	26,944
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	2,139	*	*	*	*
NY	*	6,535	*	*	6,140	*
NC	300	4,316	4,616	200	4,012	4,212
ND	81,000	67,200	148,200	118,000	59,800	177,800
OH	550	25,719	26,269	500	18,000	18,500
OK	1,500	23,821	25,321	2,200	23,519	25,719
OR	3,000	15,829	18,829	4,000	20,310	24,310
PA	*	4,500	*	*	4,650	*
SC	*	106	*	*	240	*
SD	20,000	16,231	36,231	43,000	18,426	61,426
TN	*	3,674	*	*	2,725	*
TX	1,000	51,828	52,828	900	27,261	28,161
UT	*	5,143	*	*	3,775	*
VA	*	1,978	*	*	3,060	*
WA	6,500	56,910	63,410	11,000	56,521	67,521
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	13,621	*	*	4,198	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	5,000	9,397	64,164	6,100	7,348	49,447
US	220,550	602,914	823,464	320,750	501,104	821,854

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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, 1996-97 1/

State	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
ND	23,000	13,200	36,200	29,000	13,400	42,400
Oth Sts	4,250	8,181	12,431	4,100	8,556	12,656
US	27,250	21,381	48,631	33,100	21,956	55,056

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, 1996 1/

State	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels			
ND	60,000	10,800	70,800
Oth Sts	6,100	9,211	15,311
US	66,100	20,011	86,111

1/ Included in All Wheat.

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

Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1996-97

State	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
AL	*	*	*	*	4,509	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR	3,000	27,999	30,999	4,000	22,129	26,129
CA						
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	600	8,029	8,629	700	*	*
ID						
IL	102,000	127,548	229,548	93,000	102,367	195,367
IN	30,000	44,468	74,468	30,000	37,993	67,993
IA	131,000	145,187	276,187	133,000	108,545	241,545
KS	7,000	30,499	37,499	8,000	23,155	31,155
KY	6,000	10,217	16,217	6,000	8,472	14,472
LA	300	10,910	11,210	200	7,924	8,124
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	10,000	9,836	19,836	7,000	8,642	15,642
MN	90,000	60,941	150,941	84,000	43,983	127,983
MS	2,000	9,169	11,169	2,200	8,675	10,875
MO	24,000	31,775	55,775	28,000	24,788	52,788
MT						
NE	22,000	44,664	66,664	25,000	36,089	61,089
NV						
NH						
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM						
NY		185	185		172	172
NC	4,500	10,119	14,619	4,500	8,912	13,412
ND	5,300	4,500	9,800	3,800	2,540	6,340
OH	32,000	40,199	72,199	35,000	38,337	73,337
OK	*	708	*	*	*	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	1,430	*	*	1,925	*
SC	2,000	5,856	7,856	1,800	5,366	7,166
SD	19,500	13,044	32,544	27,000	11,196	38,196
TN	3,700	4,185	7,885	2,400	3,189	5,589
TX	*	5,014	*	*	*	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	9,100	7,428	16,528	6,400	5,687	12,087
WY						
Unall*	8,000	24,446	39,598	12,000	27,012	46,146
US	512,000	678,356	1,190,356	514,000	541,607	1,055,607

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Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1996-97

State	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL		*	*		*	*
AZ	*	59	*	*	47	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	400	1,323	1,723	400	1,420	1,820
CO	325	5,920	6,245	510	6,470	6,980
DE	*	97	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		34	34		16	16
ID	8,000	14,348	22,348	7,000	10,583	17,583
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	*	*	*	*	44	*
KY	*	*	*	*	51	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	270	*	*	136	*
MI	*	42	*	*	*	*
MN	8,500	31,134	39,634	12,000	21,351	33,351
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		10	10		16	16
MT	11,000	8,500	19,500	12,000	4,800	16,800
NE	*	*	*	*	*	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY		24	24		69	69
NC	*	145	*	*	114	*
ND	21,000	27,600	48,600	39,000	22,100	61,100
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	45	*	*	62	*
OR	500	2,975	3,475	1,100	2,007	3,107
PA	*	290	*	*	325	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	2,400	1,421	3,821	2,900	*	*
TN		*	*		*	*
TX	*	44	*	*	*	*
UT	1,300	1,129	2,429	1,800	1,295	3,095
VA	*	272	*	*	290	*
WA	1,000	5,192	6,192	1,500	5,204	6,704
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	13,938	*	*	8,718	*
WY	400	1,586	1,986	450	*	*
Unall*	4,000	2,709	21,911	3,400	5,272	21,809
US	58,825	119,107	177,932	82,060	90,390	172,450

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Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1996-97

State	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		12	12		11	11
AR	*	*	*	*	27	*
CA	*	155	*	*	100	*
CO	*	135	*	*	82	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	156	*	*	103	*
ID	*	340	*	*	275	*
IL	1,100	553	1,653	1,300	699	1,999
IN	*	254	*	*	208	*
IA	5,000	5,622	10,622	5,500	4,720	10,220
KS	600	682	1,282	800	1,200	2,000
KY		*	*		*	*
LA		1,406	1,406		*	*
MD	*	20	*	*	27	*
MI	1,200	980	2,180	1,000	981	1,981
MN	7,000	17,024	24,024	7,000	11,736	18,736
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	350	*	*	300	1,967	2,267
MT	2,200	205	2,405	1,500	450	1,950
NE	1,500	*	*	1,500	*	*
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM		*	*			
NY	1,500	305	1,805	1,400	205	1,605
NC	*	123	*	*	140	*
ND	10,000	1,060	11,060	8,500	1,230	9,730
OH	1,900	1,713	3,613	1,200	1,989	3,189
OK	*	201	*	*	362	*
OR	300	604	904	300	649	949
PA	3,000	550	3,550	2,600	510	3,110
SC	*	61	*	*	91	*
SD	7,000	1,621	8,621	8,500	1,366	9,866
TN		253	253		107	107
TX	800	2,467	3,267	500	1,377	1,877
UT	*	71	*	*	119	*
VA		26	26		72	72
WA	*	200	*	*	129	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	9,000	*	*	10,000	2,242	12,242
WY	*	27	*	*	*	*
Unall*	4,900	18,442	35,935	4,300	6,225	13,688
US	57,350	55,268	112,618	56,200	39,399	95,599

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Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 1996-97

State	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		2,160	2,160		3,213	3,213
AR	250	*	*	300	*	*
CA		307	307		685	685
CO	600	750	1,350	1,300	1,400	2,700
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	18	*	*	102	*
ID						
IL	400	1,280	1,680	1,000	2,552	3,552
IN		210	210		39	39
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	17,000	55,307	72,307	35,000	96,000	131,000
KY	*	105	*	*	*	*
LA	20	1,367	1,387	30	2,035	2,065
MD		*	*		*	*
MI						
MN					*	*
MS	30	198	228	10	*	*
MO	4,400	3,427	7,827	7,500	4,548	12,048
MT						
NE	6,000	23,110	29,110	24,000	29,370	53,370
NV						
NH		5	5		*	*
NJ						
NM	200	1,237	1,437	240	*	*
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND						
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	1,000	4,189	5,189	2,000	7,610	9,610
OR		*	*		*	*
PA		*	*		134	134
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	1,300	351	1,651	1,900	783	2,683
TN	*	122	*	*	231	*
TX	1,300	33,507	34,807	2,900	43,908	46,808
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		*	*		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV					*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	500	1,916	2,911	800	4,559	6,242
US	33,000	129,566	162,566	76,980	197,169	274,149

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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, 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	*	4,090	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	1,377	*		2,300	2,300
AR	*	2,021	*	600	*	*
CA	*	11,233	*		600	600
CO	50,000	28,445	78,445	3,500	3,415	6,915
DE	*	11,312	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	6,353	*	*	54	*
ID	*	1,046	*			
IL	730,000	453,252	1,183,252	3,300	3,855	7,155
IN	380,000	119,753	499,753		29	29
IA	980,000	415,018	1,395,018		*	*
KS	90,000	135,307	225,307	70,000	168,905	238,905
KY	69,000	16,433	85,433	*	*	*
LA	*	7,755	*	100	2,664	2,764
MD	*	20,496	*		*	*
MI	125,000	50,619	175,619			
MN	555,000	134,934	689,934		*	*
MS	*	5,190	*	80	748	828
MO	165,000	49,990	214,990	13,000	6,973	19,973
MT	*	45	*			
NE	710,000	295,352	1,005,352	34,000	52,756	86,756
NV						
NH		682	682		*	*
NJ	*	603	*			
NM	*	*	*	610	*	*
NY	*	1,617	*		*	*
NC	26,000	18,132	44,132	*	*	*
ND	39,000	10,010	49,010			
OH	185,000	80,473	265,473		6	6
OK	*	6,215	*	5,500	11,336	16,836
OR	*	*	*		*	*
PA	81,000	10,810	91,810		79	79
SC	*	3,324	*	*	*	*
SD	225,000	38,449	263,449	4,200	793	4,993
TN	*	8,977	*	*	223	*
TX	10,000	87,502	97,502	8,000	63,549	71,549
UT	*	865	*		*	*
VA	*	8,462	*		*	*
WA	*	9,157	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	210,000	45,237	255,237		*	*
WY	*	41	*		*	*
Unall*	170,000	3,134	283,313	1,700	4,482	7,669
US	4,800,000	2,103,711	6,903,711	144,590	322,767	467,357

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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, 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	*	*	*	*	5,966	*
AZ	*	2,422	*	*	*	*
AR	300	9,992	10,292	12,000	50,500	62,500
CA	1,700	10,492	12,192			
CO	19,000	21,140	40,140		*	*
DE	*	616	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,859	*	1,500	10,059	11,559
ID	25,000	43,721	68,721			
IL	2,100	9,643	11,743	198,000	166,652	364,652
IN	650	8,200	8,850	95,000	59,428	154,428
IA	*	*	*	177,000	176,627	353,627
KS	17,000	92,012	109,012	16,000	46,266	62,266
KY	*	2,379	*	21,000	13,952	34,952
LA	*	4,936	*	2,000	13,603	15,603
MD	*	2,928	*	*	11,864	*
MI	1,300	9,952	11,252	12,000	12,857	24,857
MN	60,000	24,769	84,769	120,000	62,877	182,877
MS	*	*	*	7,000	18,427	25,427
MO	3,100	11,493	14,593	60,000	49,930	109,930
MT	110,000	16,800	126,800			
NE	9,000	29,255	38,255	40,000	57,287	97,287
NV	*	*	*			
NH	*	*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*			
NY	*	6,278	*		*	*
NC	900	5,109	6,009	14,000	11,520	25,520
ND	220,000	53,800	273,800	7,600	3,880	11,480
OH	1,600	25,466	27,066	66,000	47,747	113,747
OK	5,500	35,731	41,231	*	1,858	*
OR	11,000	25,287	36,287		*	*
PA	*	5,530	*	*	3,040	*
SC	*	1,026	*	4,000	6,503	10,503
SD	58,000	21,607	79,607	36,000	17,743	53,743
TN	*	3,826	*	8,000	9,330	17,330
TX	2,000	36,149	38,149	*	*	*
UT	*	3,248	*		*	*
VA	*	5,058	*	*	6,501	*
WA	21,000	88,458	109,458		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	*	5,602	*	11,000	10,144	21,144
WY	*	*	*		*	*
Unall*	15,000	8,876	70,584	27,000	13,212	69,441
US	584,150	634,660	1,218,810	935,100	887,773	1,822,873

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Oats and Barley: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 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	*	95	*	*	*	*
AZ		17	17	*	223	*
AR	*	49	*	*	*	*
CA	*	123	*	700	1,612	2,312
CO	*	90	*	1,700	8,145	9,845
DE		*	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	107	*		29	29
ID	*	318	*	12,000	14,528	26,528
IL	1,800	984	2,784		*	*
IN	*	189	*		*	*
IA	5,800	6,354	12,154		*	*
KS	1,300	1,418	2,718	*	*	*
KY		125	125	*	53	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	11	*	*	137	*
MI	1,300	*	*	*	9	*
MN	9,000	15,826	24,826	16,500	23,162	39,662
MS		21	21			
MO	550	*	*		*	*
MT	2,300	250	2,550	28,000	5,000	33,000
NE	3,100	*	*	*	*	*
NV				*	*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM						
NY	2,300	249	2,549		62	62
NC	*	112	*	*	205	*
ND	16,000	1,335	17,335	60,000	24,650	84,650
OH	1,700	1,817	3,517		*	*
OK	*	195	*	*	54	*
OR	600	725	1,325	3,000	2,885	5,885
PA	3,600	550	4,150	*	270	*
SC	*	160	*	*	*	*
SD	12,000	1,849	13,849	4,000	501	4,501
TN		95	95		8	8
TX	800	788	1,588	*	*	*
UT	*	*	*	2,400	1,499	3,899
VA		46	46	*	296	*
WA	*	172	*	3,500	10,230	13,730
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	12,500	4,171	16,671	*	10,259	*
WY	*	*	*	600	*	*
Unall*	6,000	9,693	22,264	5,300	6,705	24,111
US	80,650	47,934	128,584	137,700	110,522	248,222

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Reliability of March 1, 1997, 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 57,000 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, 1997. 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 8.0 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 is 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 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, 2.2 percent for soybeans, and 2.5 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, 4.4 percent for soybeans, and 5.0 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 6.5, 4.6, and 3.8, 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.

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