

Grain Stocks



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Corn Stocks Up 45 Percent

Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 1997, totaled 2.49 billion bushels, 45 percent above a year earlier. Of the total stocks, 1.50 billion bushels are stored on farms, 92 percent above last June. Off-farm stocks, at 994 million bushels, are up 6 percent from last year.

The March-May indicated disappearance is 2.00 billion bushels, 4 percent below the disappearance of 2.08 billion bushels during the same period a year ago.

Old crop all wheat stored in all positions June 1, 1997 totaled 444 million bushels, up 18 percent from June 1, 1996. On farm storages held 155 million bushels more than double those of a year ago, but stocks off farms are down 4 percent to 290 million bushels. All wheat disappearance for the fourth quarter is 378 million bushels, down 16 percent from the same period in 1996.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 1997, totaled 499 million bushels, down 20 percent from June 1, 1996. On-farm stocks, estimated at 216 million bushels, were down 8 percent from the same period last year and accounted for 43 percent of total stocks. Off-farm stocks at 283 million bushels, were down 27 percent from last year.

Indicated disappearance during the March-May 1997 quarter totaled 556 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period one year ago.


Old crop barley stored in all positions on June 1, 1997, totaled 110 million bushels, 10 percent above stocks of June 1, 1996. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 43.7 million bushels were stored on farms, 71 percent above a year ago. However, June 1, 1997 off-farm stocks were 10 percent below last year at 66.2 million bushels. Indicated disappearance during the March-May quarter totaled 63.0 million bushels, 20 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Old crop oats stored in all positions on June 1, 1997 totaled 66.6 million bushels, fractionally above the stocks of June 1, 1996. Of the total stocks on hand, 33.1 million bushels were stored on farms, 2 percent above last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 33.5 million bushels, slightly below a year ago. The indicated March-May disappearance from all positions is 29.0 million bushels, down 37% from the disappearance in 1996.

Old crop Durum stocks in all positions June 1, 1997 totaled 31.6 million bushels, up 23 percent from last June. Farm stocks are 17.8 million bushels, up 43 percent from last year. The fourth quarter disappearance of 23.4 million bushels is 2 percent more than March-May 1996.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions totaled 117 million bushels, up 67 percent from June 1, 1996. Of the total sorghum stocks on hand, 38.8 million bushels were on farms, 178 percent above a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 78.6 million bushels, were 39 percent above the previous year. Disappearance for the March-May quarter is 157 million bushels, up 70 percent from the same period last year.

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Grain Stocks: By Position and 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	1,624,128	4,494,128
Jun 1	780,100	937,794	1,717,894	1,501,000	993,925	2,494,925
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	197,294	274,274
Jun 1	13,955	56,433	70,388	38,815	78,553	117,368
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	39,362	95,562
Jun 1	32,600	33,708	66,308	33,100	33,489	66,589
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	90,840	172,900
Jun 1	25,600	73,993	99,593	43,715	66,235	109,950
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	501,069	821,819
Jun 1	74,610	301,410	376,020	154,560	289,655	444,215
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	17,800	13,838	31,638
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	541,912	1,055,912
Jun 1	234,100	388,701	622,801	216,000	283,460	499,460
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 and 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	41,254,750	114,156,110
Jun 1	19,815,450	23,821,060	43,636,520	38,127,160	25,246,860	63,374,010
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	5,011,500	6,966,880
Jun 1	354,470	1,433,460	1,787,940	985,950	1,995,340	2,981,280
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	571,340	1,387,080
Jun 1	473,190	489,270	962,460	480,450	486,090	966,540
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	1,977,810	3,764,450
Jun 1	557,370	1,611,010	2,168,380	951,780	1,442,100	2,393,880
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	13,636,860	22,366,250
Jun 1	2,030,550	8,203,040	10,233,590	4,206,430	7,883,120	12,089,550
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	484,440	376,610	861,050
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	14,748,430	28,737,220
Jun 1	6,371,160	10,578,710	16,949,870	5,878,560	7,714,520	13,593,070
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,
June 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	*	4,275	*	*	4,067	*
AZ	*	246	*	*	221	*
AR	*	630	*	*	1,249	*
CA	*	3,097	*	*	3,846	*
CO	6,000	5,700	11,700	16,000	10,200	26,200
DE	*	5,508	*	*	6,890	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	4,740	*	*	4,606	*
ID	*	463	*	*	696	*
IL	95,000	157,819	252,819	175,000	175,394	350,394
IN	45,000	83,511	128,511	70,000	64,055	134,055
IA	180,000	229,934	409,934	340,000	231,936	571,936
KS	8,000	32,917	40,917	31,000	42,590	73,590
KY	7,600	6,870	14,470	15,500	9,326	24,826
LA	*	4,115	*	*	4,898	*
MD	*	7,759	*	*	9,533	*
MI	28,000	20,780	48,780	36,000	16,748	52,748
MN	145,000	76,883	221,883	210,000	78,486	288,486
MS	*	2,514	*	*	2,489	*
MO	12,000	13,726	25,726	53,000	23,431	76,431
MT	*	50	*	*	60	*
NE	62,000	123,900	185,900	205,000	143,165	348,165
NV						
NH		1,322	1,322		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	70	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	1,396	*	*	1,845	*
NC	2,500	9,434	11,934	7,000	8,748	15,748
ND	4,000	2,350	6,350	9,000	4,110	13,110
OH	30,000	50,088	80,088	40,000	44,486	84,486
OK	*	*	*	*	1,252	*
OR	*	230	*	*	366	*
PA	18,000	4,400	22,400	39,000	6,570	45,570
SC	*	1,040	*	*	1,507	*
SD	26,000	10,115	36,115	90,000	19,316	109,316
TN	*	5,502	*	*	4,819	*
TX	2,500	31,556	34,056	4,500	32,579	37,079
UT	*	377	*	*	261	*
VA	*	2,808	*	*	2,555	*
WA	*	4,054	*	*	5,409	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	70,000	22,982	92,982	99,000	23,045	122,045
WY	*	*	*	*	35	*
Unall*	38,500	4,703	92,007	61,000	3,066	120,740
US	780,100	937,794	1,717,894	1,501,000	993,925	2,494,925

* "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.

Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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		*	*		317	317
AR	50	*	*	100	*	*
CA		183	183		403	403
CO	600	345	945	600	600	1,200
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID						
IL	200	516	716	700	1,212	1,912
IN		70	70		43	43
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	7,000	27,325	34,325	17,000	31,020	48,020
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		569	569		511	511
MD		*	*		*	*
MI						
MN					*	*
MS	5	*	*	5	*	*
MO	1,600	1,713	3,313	3,500	1,996	5,496
MT						
NE	3,000	8,471	11,471	13,000	14,601	27,601
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ					*	*
NM	100	*	*	210	*	*
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND						
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	200	2,293	2,493	800	2,832	3,632
OR		*	*		*	*
PA		22	22		105	105
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	400	290	690	1,200	375	1,575
TN	*	108	*	*	196	*
TX	600	11,567	12,167	1,200	22,093	23,293
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		*	*		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	200	2,961	3,424	500	2,249	3,260
US	13,955	56,433	70,388	38,815	78,553	117,368

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Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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		27	27		*	*
AR	*	*	*	*	31	*
CA	*	122	*	*	123	*
CO	*	100	*	*	75	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	31	*	*	53	*
ID	*	177	*	*	125	*
IL	800	363	1,163	900	526	1,426
IN	*	166	*	*	170	*
IA	3,500	4,435	7,935	3,500	7,311	10,811
KS	450	476	926	800	835	1,635
KY		*	*		81	81
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	13	*	*	8	*
MI	700	441	1,141	500	463	963
MN	3,500	10,462	13,962	3,000	7,881	10,881
MS		34	34		*	*
MO	150	*	*	100	2,641	2,741
MT	700	170	870	600	500	1,100
NE	900	*	*	800	*	*
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM		*	*			
NY	800	205	1,005	600	190	790
NC	*	87	*	*	100	*
ND	5,100	750	5,850	5,100	680	5,780
OH	800	1,498	2,298	800	1,493	2,293
OK	*	271	*	*	403	*
OR	200	164	364	200	534	734
PA	1,600	460	2,060	1,500	470	1,970
SC	*	22	*	*	49	*
SD	5,000	817	5,817	7,500	827	8,327
TN		225	225		120	120
TX	400	1,351	1,751	300	2,292	2,592
UT	*	136	*	*	37	*
VA		18	18		36	36
WA	*	137	*	*	100	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	6,000	*	*	5,000	1,816	6,816
WY	*	14	*	*	6	*
Unall*	2,000	10,536	20,862	1,900	3,513	7,493
US	32,600	33,708	66,308	33,100	33,489	66,589

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Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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	*	10	*	*	*	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	100	687	787	100	1,158	1,258
CO	50	4,420	4,470	215	4,920	5,135
DE	*	4	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		17	17		*	*
ID	2,400	7,354	9,754	2,900	6,483	9,383
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	*	*	*	*	50	*
KY	*	*	*	*	7	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	78	*	*	41	*
MI	*	26	*	*	31	*
MN	4,000	22,220	26,220	5,500	22,154	27,654
MS					*	*
MO		11	11		*	*
MT	5,000	3,000	8,000	5,000	2,300	7,300
NE	*	*	*	*	*	*
NV	*	*	*			
NH		30	30		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY		12	12		*	*
NC	*	50	*	*	60	*
ND	9,000	19,000	28,000	24,000	14,500	38,500
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	40	*	*	38	*
OR	400	1,230	1,630	600	1,503	2,103
PA	*	275	*	*	215	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	1,100	862	1,962	1,600	194	1,794
TN		*	*		9	9
TX	*	41	*	*	*	*
UT	800	557	1,357	1,000	440	1,440
VA	*	62	*	*	57	*
WA	700	3,210	3,910	600	3,222	3,822
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	9,685	*	*	5,293	*
WY	250	*	*	200	*	*
Unall*	1,800	1,112	13,433	2,000	3,560	11,552
US	25,600	73,993	99,593	43,715	66,235	109,950

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

All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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	*	*	*	*	739	*
AR	10	9	19	20	394	414
CA	100	4,867	4,967	150	4,620	4,770
CO	2,500	11,700	14,200	3,500	8,970	12,470
DE	*	*	*	*	15	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	1,800	8,975	10,775	4,500	11,963	16,463
IL	300	4,526	4,826	300	6,175	6,475
IN	40	2,674	2,714	40	2,954	2,994
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	2,500	37,548	40,048	2,500	30,990	33,490
KY	*	212	*	*	*	*
LA	*	3,072	*	*	2,027	*
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	300	4,531	4,831	400	5,235	5,635
MN	5,000	22,154	27,154	20,000	16,725	36,725
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	300	8,708	9,008	700	6,231	6,931
MT	16,000	11,500	27,500	26,500	10,700	37,200
NE	1,200	16,717	17,917	1,400	13,453	14,853
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	1,186	*
NY	*	3,430	*	*	6,437	*
NC	100	1,501	1,601	150	1,010	1,160
ND	32,000	31,950	63,950	67,000	37,800	104,800
OH	60	8,832	8,892	300	14,162	14,462
OK	1,000	11,281	12,281	1,000	11,348	12,348
OR	500	15,788	16,288	1,000	14,279	15,279
PA	*	2,780	*	*	2,280	*
SC	*	19	*	*	67	*
SD	7,000	4,279	11,279	21,000	9,792	30,792
TN	*	2,435	*	*	1,756	*
TX	700	28,846	29,546	600	15,992	16,592
UT	*	3,684	*	*	3,398	*
VA	*	1,116	*	*	1,717	*
WA	1,500	31,187	32,687	1,200	36,387	37,587
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	8,466	*	*	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	251	*
Unall*	1,700	8,623	35,537	2,300	10,602	32,775
US	74,610	301,410	376,020	154,560	289,655	444,215

* "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.

Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, June 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	12,000	6,150	18,150	15,000	7,500	22,500
Oth Sts	470	7,125	7,595	2,800	6,338	9,138
US	12,470	13,275	25,745	17,800	13,838	31,638

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, 1997 1/

State	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels		
ND	29,000	13,400	42,400
Oth Sts	4,100	8,556	12,656
US	33,100	21,956	55,056

1/ Included in all wheat.

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

Flaxseed: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
June 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						
MN	20	344	364	7	*	*
ND	225	*	*	180	70	250
SD	40	*	*	50	8	58
Oth Sts	3	598	866	2	136	145
US	288	942	1,230	239	214	453

* 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, 1996-97

State	1996			1997		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
MN	25	387	412	20	188	208
ND	50	120	170	140	55	195
SD	300	51	351	300	*	*
3-Sts Total	375	558	933	460	*	*

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

Canola: Stocks by Position, United States,
June 1, 1996-97

		1996			1997		
State:	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	
1,000 Pounds							
US	*	*	88,015	*	*	79,510	

* 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, 1996-97

		1996			1997		
State:	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	
1,000 Pounds							
US	*	*	114	*	*	31	

* 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, 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		*	*		*	*
AR	1,000	11,112	12,112	1,000	9,282	10,282
CA						
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	100	7,703	7,803	50	2,962	3,012
ID						
IL	51,000	73,006	124,006	46,000	49,555	95,555
IN	12,000	21,992	33,992	13,000	13,987	26,987
IA	52,000	82,720	134,720	54,000	62,598	116,598
KS	4,400	21,206	25,606	3,500	11,840	15,340
KY	1,900	6,632	8,532	1,500	5,607	7,107
LA	100	8,159	8,259	50	5,074	5,124
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	3,300	4,489	7,789	3,000	2,767	5,767
MN	52,000	39,078	91,078	37,000	25,567	62,567
MS	500	*	*	500	*	*
MO	11,500	18,088	29,588	11,500	12,166	23,666
MT						
NE	11,500	22,071	33,571	14,000	17,411	31,411
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM						
NY		122	122		159	159
NC	1,500	6,093	7,593	1,200	5,812	7,012
ND	1,800	1,950	3,750	1,100	920	2,020
OH	9,000	20,269	29,269	7,500	20,049	27,549
OK	*	*	*	*	*	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	950	*	*	850	*
SC	700	3,585	4,285	500	*	*
SD	11,500	6,339	17,839	12,000	6,232	18,232
TN	2,000	1,102	3,102	700	1,162	1,862
TX	*	2,295	*	*	*	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	1,509	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	2,300	5,013	7,313	2,900	2,912	5,812
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	4,000	24,727	32,472	5,000	25,039	33,398
US	234,100	388,701	622,801	216,000	283,460	499,460

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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, 1997

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	*	4,142	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	1,087	*		3,213	3,213
AR	*	1,370	*	300	*	*
CA	*	6,874	*		685	685
CO	32,000	18,500	50,500	1,300	1,400	2,700
DE	*	8,062	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	7,116	*	*	102	*
ID	*	828	*			
IL	375,000	324,515	699,515	1,000	2,552	3,552
IN	135,000	106,820	241,820		39	39
IA	660,000	338,289	998,289		*	*
KS	55,000	95,848	150,848	35,000	96,000	131,000
KY	33,000	13,170	46,170	*	*	*
LA	*	7,647	*	30	2,035	2,065
MD	*	15,910	*		*	*
MI	65,000	36,842	101,842			
MN	390,000	110,616	500,616		*	*
MS	*	3,511	*	10	*	*
MO	100,000	38,960	138,960	7,500	4,548	12,048
MT	*	125	*			
NE	410,000	221,517	631,517	24,000	29,393	53,393
NV						
NH		1,043	1,043		*	*
NJ	*	298	*			
NM	*	*	*	240	*	*
NY	*	1,995	*		*	*
NC	15,000	15,954	30,954	*	*	*
ND	23,000	8,310	31,310			
OH	105,000	71,476	176,476		*	*
OK	*	3,767	*	2,000	7,610	9,610
OR	*	1,038	*		*	*
PA	60,000	9,750	69,750		134	134
SC	*	3,012	*	*	*	*
SD	150,000	28,508	178,508	1,900	783	2,683
TN	*	6,686	*	*	243	*
TX	6,000	54,699	60,699	2,900	43,908	46,808
UT	*	697	*		*	*
VA	*	6,374	*		*	*
WA	*	7,875	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	145,000	38,887	183,887		*	*
WY	*	21	*		*	*
Unall*	111,000	1,989	201,424	800	4,649	6,344
US	2,870,000	1,624,128	4,494,128	76,980	197,294	274,274

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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, 1997

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	*	*	*	*	4,509	*
AZ	*	1,555	*	*	*	*
AR	100	2,456	2,556	4,000	22,129	26,129
CA	500	8,666	9,166			
CO	8,000	16,800	24,800		*	*
DE	*	249	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	1,817	*	700	*	*
ID	11,000	22,375	33,375			
IL	500	8,880	9,380	93,000	102,367	195,367
IN	350	5,862	6,212	30,000	37,993	67,993
IA	*	*	*	133,000	108,545	241,545
KS	9,500	87,064	96,564	8,000	23,155	31,155
KY	*	1,610	*	6,000	8,472	14,472
LA	*	4,192	*	200	7,924	8,124
MD	*	1,602	*	*	*	*
MI	800	9,108	9,908	7,000	8,642	15,642
MN	34,000	22,256	56,256	84,000	43,983	127,983
MS	*	175	*	2,200	8,675	10,875
MO	1,100	9,897	10,997	28,000	24,788	52,788
MT	64,000	14,600	78,600			
NE	5,000	21,920	26,920	25,000	36,024	61,024
NV	*	*	*			
NH	*	*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*			
NY	*	6,140	*		172	172
NC	200	4,012	4,212	4,500	8,912	13,412
ND	118,000	59,800	177,800	3,800	2,910	6,710
OH	500	18,000	18,500	35,000	38,337	73,337
OK	2,200	23,519	25,719	*	*	*
OR	4,000	20,310	24,310		*	*
PA	*	4,650	*	*	1,925	*
SC	*	240	*	1,800	5,366	7,166
SD	43,000	18,426	61,426	27,000	11,196	38,196
TN	*	2,725	*	2,400	3,189	5,589
TX	900	27,261	28,161	*	*	*
UT	*	3,775	*		*	*
VA	*	3,060	*	*	*	*
WA	11,000	56,521	67,521		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	*	4,198	*	6,400	5,687	12,087
WY	*	*	*		*	*
Unall*	6,100	7,348	49,436	12,000	27,012	46,146
US	320,750	501,069	821,819	514,000	541,912	1,055,912

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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, 1997

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		11	11	*	47	*
AR	*	27	*	*	*	*
CA	*	100	*	400	1,420	1,820
CO	*	82	*	510	6,470	6,980
DE		*	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	103	*		16	16
ID	*	275	*	7,000	10,583	17,583
IL	1,300	699	1,999		*	*
IN	*	208	*		*	*
IA	5,500	4,720	10,220		*	*
KS	800	1,200	2,000	*	44	*
KY		*	*	*	51	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	27	*	*	136	*
MI	1,000	981	1,981	*	*	*
MN	7,000	11,736	18,736	12,000	21,351	33,351
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	300	1,967	2,267		16	16
MT	1,500	450	1,950	12,000	4,800	16,800
NE	1,500	*	*	*	*	*
NV				*	*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM					*	*
NY	1,400	205	1,605		69	69
NC	*	140	*	*	114	*
ND	8,500	1,230	9,730	39,000	22,550	61,550
OH	1,200	1,989	3,189		*	*
OK	*	362	*	*	62	*
OR	300	649	949	1,100	2,007	3,107
PA	2,600	510	3,110	*	325	*
SC	*	91	*	*	*	*
SD	8,500	1,366	9,866	2,900	*	*
TN		107	107		*	*
TX	500	1,377	1,877	*	*	*
UT	*	119	*	1,800	1,295	3,095
VA		72	72	*	290	*
WA	*	129	*	1,500	5,204	6,704
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	10,000	2,242	12,242	*	8,718	*
WY	*	*	*	450	*	*
Unall*	4,300	6,188	13,651	3,400	5,272	21,809
US	56,200	39,362	95,562	82,060	90,840	172,900

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Reliability of June 1, 1997, 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 52,000 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, 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 approximately 10,700 facilities with about 8.1 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 1.7 percent for corn, 3.3 percent for soybeans, and 3.5 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 3.4 percent for corn, 6.6 percent for soybeans, and 7.0 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 error for sorghum, barley, and oats are 7.0, 5.8, and 4.3, 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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