

Grain Stocks



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Corn Stocks Up Sharply Soybean Stocks Down 28 Percent

Old crop corn stored in all positions on September 1, 1997, is estimated at 884 million bushels, up 108 percent from September 1, 1996, but still 43 percent below the September 1, 1995 level. On-farm stocks, at 475 million bushels, are up 142 percent from September 1, 1996. Off-farm stocks, at 409 million, are up 78 percent from last year. The indicated disappearance from all positions for the June-August quarter is 1.61 billion bushels, 25 percent above the disappearance for the same quarter a year earlier.

Old crop sorghum in all positions September 1, 1997, totaled 47.0 million bushels, up 156 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 31.6 million bushels, are up 145 percent from last year and account for 67 percent of total stocks. On-farm stocks, at 15.5 million bushels, are up 182 percent from last year. The June-August 1997 disappearance from all positions is 70.3 million bushels, up 35 percent from last year.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 1997 totaled 132 million bushels, down 28 percent from September 1, 1996. This is the lowest ending stocks since the 1976 crop year. On-farm stocks, estimated at 44 million bushels, were down 27 percent from the same period last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 88 million bushels, down 29 percent from 1996.

Indicated disappearance during the September 1996-August 1997 marketing year totaled 2.43 billion bushels compared to 2.33 billion bushels during the same period one year ago.

The 1996 soybean production remains unchanged at 2.38 billion bushels. Planted and harvested acres are also unchanged from the previous 1996 estimate. The 1996 yield per acre remains at 37.6 bushels. Please see the state table on page 17 of this report.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 1997 are estimated at 326 million bushels, 3 percent above the stocks of September 1, 1996. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 196 million bushels are stored on farms, 1 percent above a year ago. September 1, 1997 off-farm stocks are 7 percent above last year at 131 million bushels. Indicated disappearance during the June-August quarter totaled 158 million bushels, 12 percent below the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stocks in all storage positions September 1, 1997 is estimated at 2.07 billion bushels, up 20 percent from September 1, 1996. Farm stocks total 794 million bushels, and off-farm stocks are 1.28 billion bushels. The on-farm total is down 4 percent from a year ago, but the off-farm level is up 42 percent. All wheat disappearance for the first quarter of the 1997-98 marketing year totals 897 million bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year ago.

Durum wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 1997 totaled 87.8 million bushels, down 14 percent from last September. On farm stocks, at 51.0 million bushels, are down 36 percent from last year. Disappearance from all positions is 29.1 million bushels, down 26 percent from June-August 1996.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 1997 totaled 155 million bushels, 16 percent above the stocks on September 1, 1996. Of the total stocks on hand, 106 million bushels were stored on farm, 13 percent above this time last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 49 million bushels, 24 percent above a year earlier. Indicated disappearance during the June-August quarter totaled 88 million bushels, fractionally below the same period a year ago.

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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	995,550	2,496,550
Sep 1	196,600	229,342	425,942	475,000	408,997	883,997
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	80,329	119,144
Sep 1	5,500	12,871	18,371	15,487	31,552	47,039
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	33,576	66,676
Sep 1	93,400	39,532	132,932	105,500	49,051	154,551
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	195,500	130,975	326,475
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	289,047	443,607
Sep 1	824,500	899,696	1,724,196	794,350	1,279,099	2,073,449
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	12,938	30,738
Sep 1	79,700	22,687	102,387	51,000	36,812	87,812
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	283,890	499,890
Sep 1	59,523	123,935	183,458	43,600	88,064	131,664
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	25,288,130	63,415,290
Sep 1	4,993,870	5,825,560	10,819,430	12,065,560	10,389,000	22,454,560
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	2,040,450	3,026,400
Sep 1	139,710	326,940	466,640	393,390	801,460	1,194,850
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	487,350	967,800
Sep 1	1,355,700	573,810	1,929,500	1,531,330	711,970	2,243,300
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	4,256,510	2,851,640	7,108,150
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	7,866,570	12,073,000
Sep 1	22,439,210	24,485,710	46,924,930	21,618,660	34,811,370	56,430,030
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	352,110	836,550
Sep 1	2,169,080	617,440	2,786,520	1,387,990	1,001,860	2,389,850
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	7,726,220	13,604,780
Sep 1	1,619,950	3,372,960	4,992,910	1,186,600	2,396,710	3,583,310
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,
September 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	*	1,187	*	*	1,787	*
AZ	*	155	*	*	84	*
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	*	791	*	*	1,527	*
CO	2,500	1,360	3,860	5,000	2,070	7,070
DE	*	1,071	*	*	2,043	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	1,311	*	*	1,357	*
ID	*	*	*	*	159	*
IL	20,000	43,035	63,035	41,000	50,435	91,435
IN	13,000	26,674	39,674	20,000	19,360	39,360
IA	32,000	50,717	82,717	105,000	111,556	216,556
KS	4,000	4,463	8,463	9,500	10,831	20,331
KY	2,500	1,937	4,437	6,000	3,603	9,603
LA	*	*	*	*	2,595	*
MD	*	1,152	*	*	1,611	*
MI	7,000	4,352	11,352	11,000	5,445	16,445
MN	25,000	19,204	44,204	55,000	43,454	98,454
MS	*	415	*	*	*	*
MO	5,000	3,538	8,538	20,500	14,356	34,856
MT	*	85	*	*	*	*
NE	10,000	32,056	42,056	68,000	74,842	142,842
NV						
NH		589	589		601	601
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	366	*	*	696	*
NC	800	2,394	3,194	2,700	4,794	7,494
ND	1,500	450	1,950	3,000	3,650	6,650
OH	11,000	11,421	22,421	14,000	15,310	29,310
OK	*	514	*	*	666	*
OR	*	227	*	*	85	*
PA	5,500	1,370	6,870	13,000	2,630	15,630
SC	*	82	*	*	93	*
SD	9,000	3,108	12,108	36,000	13,415	49,415
TN	*	1,290	*	*	1,707	*
TX	800	3,812	4,612	800	6,032	6,832
UT	*	476	*	*	*	*
VA	*	729	*	*	1,110	*
WA	*	1,789	*	*	1,244	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	31,000	6,084	37,084	42,000	8,816	50,816
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	16,000	1,138	28,778	22,500	1,033	40,297
US	196,600	229,342	425,942	475,000	408,997	883,997

* "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,
September 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		56	56		*	*
AR	20	*	*	40	*	*
CA		112	112		255	255
CO	60	65	125	270	225	495
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID						
IL	50	317	367	400	234	634
IN		32	32		23	23
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	3,000	6,205	9,205	8,000	14,100	22,100
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		*	*		*	*
MI						
MN		*	*		*	*
MS		*	*	2	*	*
MO	600	453	1,053	1,600	995	2,595
MT						
NE	1,000	1,778	2,778	4,000	6,628	10,628
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ						
NM	30	174	204	75	*	*
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND					*	*
OH		36	36		*	*
OK	200	578	778	300	1,138	1,438
OR		*	*			
PA		*	*		37	37
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	300	158	458	400	231	631
TN	*	1	*	*	*	*
TX	100	2,156	2,256	200	4,028	4,228
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		*	*		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	140	750	911	200	3,658	3,975
US	5,500	12,871	18,371	15,487	31,552	47,039

* "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.
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All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 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	*	1,937	*	*	2,435	*
AZ	*	3,180	*	*	5,187	*
AR	700	13,937	14,637	550	12,529	13,079
CA	4,000	15,030	19,030	1,800	21,360	23,160
CO	33,000	30,935	63,935	36,000	40,890	76,890
DE	*	1,588	*	*	3,404	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	6,033	*	*	5,687	*
ID	37,000	49,425	86,425	42,000	55,373	97,373
IL	4,000	12,423	16,423	9,700	29,440	39,140
IN	1,600	12,009	13,609	3,000	21,110	24,110
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	33,000	146,327	179,327	58,000	293,810	351,810
KY	*	5,055	*	*	6,907	*
LA	*	13,840	*	*	16,989	*
MD	*	4,500	*	*	6,412	*
MI	2,300	12,963	15,263	2,700	18,750	21,450
MN	90,000	30,228	120,228	65,000	31,969	96,969
MS	*	350	*	*	1,673	*
MO	4,400	19,513	23,913	7,800	30,155	37,955
MT	150,000	20,300	170,300	161,000	29,200	190,200
NE	17,000	45,013	62,013	18,000	46,899	64,899
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	713	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	3,993	*	*	7,546	*
NC	2,000	6,650	8,650	2,500	12,016	14,516
ND	276,000	70,000	346,000	210,000	73,200	283,200
OH	3,000	34,103	37,103	7,200	61,727	68,927
OK	14,000	49,074	63,074	16,000	109,620	125,620
OR	19,000	38,930	57,930	17,000	37,793	54,793
PA	*	6,300	*	*	7,633	*
SC	*	1,939	*	*	2,804	*
SD	75,000	35,406	110,406	65,000	28,465	93,465
TN	*	4,586	*	*	9,356	*
TX	3,500	59,246	62,746	5,100	87,881	92,981
UT	*	2,998	*	*	4,401	*
VA	*	6,147	*	*	*	*
WA	28,000	120,006	148,006	31,000	120,366	151,366
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	7,828	*	*	13,275	*
WY	*	1,627	*	*	2,223	*
Unall*	27,000	6,277	105,178	35,000	19,901	151,546
US	824,500	899,696	1,724,196	794,350	1,279,099	2,073,449

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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, September 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	71,000	11,200	82,200	45,000	13,000	58,000
Oth Sts	8,700	11,487	20,187	6,000	23,812	29,812
US	79,700	22,687	102,387	51,000	36,812	87,812

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, June 1, 1997 1/

State	On Farms	Off Farms 2/ 3/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels		
ND	15,000	6,600	21,600
Oth Sts	2,800	6,338	9,138
US	17,800	12,938	30,738

1/ Included in all wheat.

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

3/ Revised.

Sunflower: Stocks by Position, Type, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, September 1, 1996-97

		1996			1997		
State	On Farms 1/	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	On Farms 1/	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	
1,000 Pounds							
Oil							
ND	23,500	113,200	136,700	87,500	147,900	235,400	
Oth Sts	35,426	180,470	215,896	29,578	65,340	94,918	
US	58,926	293,670	352,596	117,078	213,240	330,318	
Non-oil							
ND	5,000	43,600	48,600	12,500	42,100	54,600	
Oth Sts	1,365	50,392	51,757	6,810	41,277	48,087	
US	6,365	93,992	100,357	19,310	83,377	102,687	
All							
ND	28,500	156,800	185,300	100,000	190,000	290,000	
Oth Sts	36,791	230,862	267,653	36,388	106,617	143,005	
US	65,291	387,662	452,953	136,388	296,617	433,005	

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

Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 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	*	1,054	*	*	1,517	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	800	2,571	3,371	800	2,249	3,049
CO	5,200	5,025	10,225	4,500	*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	540	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		71	71		*	*
ID	16,000	16,455	32,455	31,000	14,995	45,995
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	*	*	*	*	55	*
KY	*	123	*	*	91	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	327	*	*	744	*
MI	*	*	*	*	139	*
MN	21,000	22,375	43,375	17,000	21,831	38,831
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
MT	42,000	7,000	49,000	47,000	7,500	54,500
NE	*	89	*	*	82	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH		*	*		43	43
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY		113	113		67	67
NC	*	217	*	*	290	*
ND	79,000	30,400	109,400	66,000	30,600	96,600
OH		37	37		*	*
OK	*	34	*	*	66	*
OR	6,000	3,000	9,000	2,000	4,832	6,832
PA	*	590	*	*	808	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	5,000	927	5,927	4,500	536	5,036
TN		12	12		*	*
TX	*	122	*	*	56	*
UT	3,500	1,915	5,415	3,500	2,058	5,558
VA	*	*	*	*	128	*
WA	4,000	13,198	17,198	6,500	22,728	29,228
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	10,130	*	*	9,510	*
WY	2,200	*	*	2,700	*	*
Unall*	9,000	6,293	30,179	10,000	9,510	40,736
US	193,700	122,078	315,778	195,500	130,975	326,475

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Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 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	100	3,130	3,230	100	2,204	2,304
CA						
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,064	*	20	*	*
ID						
IL	11,000	21,422	32,422	8,000	15,886	23,886
IN	3,000	5,024	8,024	2,000	3,898	5,898
IA	15,000	30,137	45,137	11,300	23,289	34,589
KS	1,000	5,435	6,435	1,200	3,286	4,486
KY	350	*	*	300	*	*
LA	20	4,902	4,922	10	2,324	2,334
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	900	1,186	2,086	700	865	1,565
MN	11,000	11,171	22,171	6,300	7,588	13,888
MS	100	*	*	100	*	*
MO	4,100	7,657	11,757	2,200	4,811	7,011
MT						
NE	4,000	7,629	11,629	3,900	7,162	11,062
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM						
NY		80	80		87	87
NC	223	3,101	3,324	180	1,694	1,874
ND	500	485	985	300	190	490
OH	2,800	6,869	9,669	1,500	4,388	5,888
OK	*	123	*	*	261	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	215	*	*	205	*
SC	100	*	*	40	*	*
SD	2,500	1,779	4,279	3,300	1,873	5,173
TN	200	213	413	250	151	401
TX	*	*	*	*	75	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	17	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	1,000	1,092	2,092	600	710	1,310
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	1,630	10,221	14,803	1,300	7,100	9,418
US	59,523	123,935	183,458	43,600	88,064	131,664

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

Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 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	*	*	*	*	342	*
AZ		33	33		20	20
AR	*	225	*	*	143	*
CA	*	539	*	*	208	*
CO	*	200	*	*	90	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	165	*	*	166	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*	*
IL	2,600	1,214	3,814	3,100	1,221	4,321
IN	*	246	*	*	384	*
IA	6,500	6,390	12,890	7,700	9,093	16,793
KS	1,600	1,940	3,540	1,900	1,768	3,668
KY		150	150		153	153
LA		27	27		*	*
MD	*	17	*	*	22	*
MI	1,500	717	2,217	2,500	1,661	4,161
MN	11,000	9,123	20,123	9,500	10,037	19,537
MS		23	23		*	*
MO	700	*	*	600	1,799	2,399
MT	2,400	150	2,550	3,600	380	3,980
NE	3,800	2,641	6,441	2,400	3,003	5,403
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM		*	*			
NY	2,600	1,046	3,646	5,300	369	5,669
NC	*	145	*	*	269	*
ND	17,500	1,615	19,115	17,000	1,650	18,650
OH	2,000	1,496	3,496	4,500	3,715	8,215
OK	*	193	*	*	535	*
OR	700	632	1,332	400	689	1,089
PA	4,000	610	4,610	5,400	910	6,310
SC	*	144	*	*	154	*
SD	14,000	3,339	17,339	16,000	2,514	18,514
TN		89	89		94	94
TX	1,000	494	1,494	1,600	1,728	3,328
UT	*	76	*	*	*	*
VA		287	287		28	28
WA	*	206	*	*	244	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	13,500	2,598	16,098	14,000	3,629	17,629
WY	*	11	*	*	28	*
Unall*	8,000	2,751	13,618	10,000	2,005	14,590
US	93,400	39,532	132,932	105,500	49,051	154,551

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

Mustard Seed: Stocks by Position, United States,
September 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	*	*	13,916	*	*	12,458	

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

Safflower: Stocks by Position, United States,
September 1, 1996-97

		1996 2/			1997		
State:	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	
1,000 Pounds							
US	*	*	11,924	*	*	14,244	

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

Corn and Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, June 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	*	4,067	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	221	*		317	317
AR	*	1,249	*	100	*	*
CA	*	3,846	*		403	403
CO	16,000	10,200	26,200	600	600	1,200
DE	*	6,890	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	4,606	*	*	*	*
ID	*	696	*			
IL	175,000	175,394	350,394	700	1,212	1,912
IN	70,000	64,055	134,055		43	43
IA	340,000	231,936	571,936		*	*
KS	31,000	42,550	73,550	17,000	32,840	49,840
KY	15,500	9,326	24,826	*	*	*
LA	*	4,898	*		511	511
MD	*	9,533	*		*	*
MI	36,000	16,748	52,748			
MN	210,000	78,486	288,486		*	*
MS	*	2,489	*	5	*	*
MO	53,000	23,431	76,431	3,500	1,996	5,496
MT	*	60	*			
NE	205,000	144,020	349,020	13,000	14,557	27,557
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	70	*		*	*
NM	*	*	*	210	*	*
NY	*	1,845	*		*	*
NC	7,000	8,748	15,748	*	*	*
ND	9,000	4,920	13,920			
OH	40,000	44,486	84,486		*	*
OK	*	1,252	*	800	2,832	3,632
OR	*	366	*		*	*
PA	39,000	6,570	45,570		105	105
SC	*	1,507	*	*	*	*
SD	90,000	19,316	109,316	1,200	375	1,575
TN	*	4,819	*	*	196	*
TX	4,500	32,579	37,079	1,200	22,093	23,293
UT	*	261	*		*	*
VA	*	2,555	*		*	*
WA	*	5,409	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	99,000	23,045	122,045		*	*
WY	*	35	*		*	*
Unall*	61,000	3,066	120,740	500	2,249	3,260
US	1,501,000	995,550	2,496,550	38,815	80,329	119,144

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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, June 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	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	739	*	*	*	*
AR	20	394	414	1,000	9,282	10,282
CA	150	4,620	4,770			
CO	3,500	8,970	12,470		*	*
DE	*	15	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	50	2,962	3,012
ID	4,500	11,963	16,463			
IL	300	6,175	6,475	46,000	49,555	95,555
IN	40	2,954	2,994	13,000	13,987	26,987
IA	*	*	*	54,000	62,598	116,598
KS	2,500	31,333	33,833	3,500	11,840	15,340
KY	*	*	*	1,500	5,607	7,107
LA	*	2,027	*	50	5,074	5,124
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	400	5,235	5,635	3,000	2,767	5,767
MN	20,000	16,725	36,725	37,000	25,567	62,567
MS	*	*	*	500	*	*
MO	700	6,231	6,931	11,500	12,166	23,666
MT	26,500	10,700	37,200			
NE	1,400	13,402	14,802	14,000	17,572	31,572
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	1,186	*			
NY	*	6,437	*		159	159
NC	150	1,010	1,160	1,200	5,812	7,012
ND	67,000	36,900	103,900	1,100	1,080	2,180
OH	300	14,162	14,462	7,500	20,049	27,549
OK	1,000	11,348	12,348	*	*	*
OR	1,000	14,279	15,279		*	*
PA	*	2,280	*	*	850	*
SC	*	67	*	500	*	*
SD	21,000	9,792	30,792	12,000	6,232	18,232
TN	*	1,756	*	700	1,162	1,862
TX	600	15,992	16,592	*	*	*
UT	*	3,398	*		*	*
VA	*	1,717	*	*	1,509	*
WA	1,200	36,387	37,587		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	*	*	*	2,900	2,912	5,812
WY	*	251	*		*	*
Unall*	2,300	10,602	32,775	5,000	25,148	33,507
US	154,560	289,047	443,607	216,000	283,890	499,890

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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, June 1, 1997

State	Oats 1/			Barley		
	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 2/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	31	*		*	*
CA	*	123	*	100	1,158	1,258
CO	*	75	*	215	4,920	5,135
DE		*	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	53	*		*	*
ID	*	125	*	2,900	6,483	9,383
IL	900	526	1,426		*	*
IN	*	170	*		*	*
IA	3,500	7,311	10,811		*	*
KS	800	835	1,635	*	50	*
KY		81	81	*	7	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	8	*	*	41	*
MI	500	463	963	*	31	*
MN	3,000	7,881	10,881	5,500	22,154	27,654
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	100	2,641	2,741		*	*
MT	600	500	1,100	5,000	2,300	7,300
NE	800	*	*	*	*	*
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM					*	*
NY	600	190	790		*	*
NC	*	100	*	*	60	*
ND	5,100	770	5,870	24,000	14,500	38,500
OH	800	1,493	2,293		*	*
OK	*	403	*	*	38	*
OR	200	534	734	600	1,503	2,103
PA	1,500	470	1,970	*	215	*
SC	*	49	*	*	*	*
SD	7,500	827	8,327	1,600	194	1,794
TN		120	120		9	9
TX	300	2,292	2,592	*	*	*
UT	*	37	*	1,000	440	1,440
VA		36	36	*	57	*
WA	*	100	*	600	3,222	3,822
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	5,000	1,816	6,816	*	5,293	*
WY	*	6	*	200	*	*
Unall*	1,900	3,510	7,490	2,000	3,560	11,552
US	33,100	33,576	66,676	43,715	66,235	109,950

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1/ Revised.

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

Soybeans: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production
by State and United States, 1996.

State	Area		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	--- 1,000 Acres ---		Bushels	1,000 Bushels
AL	330	315	34.0	10,710
AR	3,550	3,500	32.0	112,000
DE	220	217	35.0	7,595
FL	35	33	32.0	1,056
GA	400	390	26.0	10,140
IL	9,900	9,850	40.5	398,925
IN	5,400	5,360	38.0	203,680
IA	9,500	9,450	44.0	415,800
KS	2,050	2,000	37.0	74,000
KY	1,200	1,180	38.0	44,840
LA	1,100	1,080	33.0	35,640
MD	490	480	37.0	17,760
MI	1,650	1,640	28.5	46,740
MN	5,950	5,900	38.0	224,200
MS	1,800	1,750	31.0	54,250
MO	4,100	4,050	37.0	149,850
NE	3,050	3,010	45.0	135,450
NJ	120	119	37.0	4,403
NC	1,250	1,200	29.0	34,800
ND	850	845	29.0	24,505
OH	4,500	4,490	35.0	157,150
OK	300	285	26.0	7,410
PA	290	285	40.0	11,400
SC	560	540	25.0	13,500
SD	2,700	2,670	34.0	90,780
TN	1,200	1,150	35.0	40,250
TX	290	270	26.0	7,020
VA	500	480	34.0	16,320
WI	920	870	37.0	32,190
US	64,205	63,409	37.6	2,382,364

Reliability of September 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 September. 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 which 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 September 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 designs 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 2.8 percent for corn, 8.0 percent for soybeans, and 1.9 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 5.6 percent for corn, 16.0 percent for soybeans, and 3.8 percent for all wheat of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures. The relative standard errors for sorghum, barley, and oats are 11.3, 4.1, and 3.3, 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-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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