



Grain Stocks

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Corn Stocks Up 37 Percent from 1998 Soybean Stocks Up 74 Percent All Wheat Stocks Up 3 Percent

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 1999 totaled 1.80 billion bushels, up 37 percent from September 1, 1998. Of the total stocks, 807 million bushels were stored on farms, up 26 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 989 million bushels, were up 48 percent from a year ago. The June - August 1999 indicated disappearance is 1.82 billion bushels, 5 percent above the disappearance of 1.73 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 1999 totaled 348 million bushels, up 74 percent from September 1, 1998. On-farm stocks totaled 145 million bushels, up 72 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks at 203 million bushels, are 76 percent above the previous year.

Indicated disappearance for the September 1998 - August 1999 marketing year totaled 2.60 billion bushels, 1 percent below disappearance during the comparable period a year earlier.

The 1998 soybean production was revised to 2.74 billion bushels, down 15.8 million bushels from the previous 1998 estimate. Acreage planted and harvested was decreased by 350,000 and 370,000 acres to 72.0 and 70.4 million acres, respectively. The 1998 yield per acre, at 38.9, remained unchanged from the previous 1998 estimate. A State table with the revised acreage, yield, and production estimates can be found on page 18.

Revisions were made based upon an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimate and disappearance data for exports and crushings. All available administrative data on exports were used.

Old crop grain sorghum stored in all positions on September 1, 1999 totaled 65.1 million bushels, up 33 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 51.3 million bushels, are up 46 percent from last year and account for 79 percent of the total stocks. On-farm stocks, at 13.8 million bushels, are up 1 percent from last year. The June - August 1999 disappearance from all positions is 51.0 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year.

All wheat stored in all positions September 1, 1999 totaled 2.46 billion bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago and the highest September 1 level since the 1987-88 marketing year. Farm stocks are 903 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. More than 20 percent of the stocks on farms were standing in fields at the time of data collection; North Dakota and Montana had the majority of the unharvested production. Off-farm stocks, at 1.56 billion bushels, are up 4 percent. Wheat disappearance for the first quarter of the marketing year is 825 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period in 1998.

Durum wheat stored in all positions September 1, 1999 totaled 147 million bushels, up 17 percent from a year ago to the highest September 1 level since 1986. Farm stocks are 107 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. More than 60 percent of the stocks on farms were standing in fields at the time of data collection, mostly in North Dakota. Off-farm stocks, at 39.9 million bushels, are up 5 percent from last September. Durum disappearance for the first quarter of the marketing year is 24.5 million bushels, down 5 percent from the same period in 1998.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 1999 are estimated at 297 million bushels, 9 percent below last year. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 167 million bushels are stored on farms, 14 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 130 million bushels, are only 2 percent below 1998. Indicated disappearance during the June - August 1999 quarter totaled 135 million bushels, 11 percent lower than the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 1999 totaled 148 million bushels, 8 percent below the stocks on September 1, 1998. Of the total stocks on hand, 97.5 million bushels were stored on farms, 12 percent below this time last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 51.0 million bushels, 1 percent below a year earlier. Indicated disappearance during June - August 1999 totaled 102 million bushels, 24 percent more than the same period a year ago.

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**Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1998-99
(Domestic Units)**

Date	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	Corn					
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Mar 1	2,975,000	1,964,898	4,939,898	3,570,000	2,128,428	5,698,428
Jun 1	1,830,000	1,209,757	3,039,757	2,257,000	1,359,225	3,616,225
Sep 1	640,000	667,803	1,307,803	807,000	989,367	1,796,367
Dec 1	5,320,000	2,731,924	8,051,924			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	56,760	177,916	234,676	60,900	161,536	222,436
Jun 1	27,200	68,944	96,144	27,400	88,680	116,080
Sep 1	13,700	35,203	48,903	13,800	51,314	65,114
Dec 1	95,900	239,416	335,316			
	Oats					
Mar 1	58,800	52,418	111,218	61,700	50,850	112,550
Jun 1	34,500	39,498	73,998	40,700	40,678	81,378
Sep 1	110,300	51,515	161,815	97,500	50,982	148,482
Dec 1	81,500	61,850	143,350			
	Barley					
Mar 1	81,900	98,299	180,199	86,900	113,808	200,708
Jun 1	43,700	75,533	119,233	52,000	89,653	141,653
Sep 1	193,500	132,652	326,152	167,100	129,845	296,945
Dec 1	149,000	121,523	270,523			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	399,920	766,644	1,166,564	471,220	979,191	1,450,411
Jun 1	224,210	498,268	722,478	277,710	668,208	945,918
Sep 1	885,720	1,499,770	2,385,490	903,060	1,556,196	2,459,256
Dec 1	680,200	1,215,618	1,895,818			
	Durum Wheat ²					
Mar 1	22,000	20,473	42,473	58,200	30,372	88,572
Jun 1	13,380	12,448	25,828	37,500	17,302	54,802
Sep 1	88,000	37,908	125,908	107,400	39,850	147,250
Dec 1	75,300	33,719	109,019			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	637,000	565,922	1,202,922	815,000	642,338	1,457,338
Jun 1	318,000	275,654	593,654	458,000	390,573	848,573
Sep 1	84,300	115,499	199,799	145,000	202,983	347,983
Dec 1	1,187,000	999,033	2,186,033			

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

² Included in All Wheat.

Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1998-99
(Metric Units)

Date	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	Corn					
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>
Mar 1	75,568,480	49,910,710	125,479,190	90,682,180	54,064,560	144,746,740
Jun 1	46,484,140	30,729,240	77,213,380	57,330,440	34,525,910	91,856,350
Sep 1	16,256,750	16,962,980	33,219,730	20,498,740	25,131,080	45,629,820
Dec 1	135,134,220	69,394,070	204,528,290			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	1,441,770	4,519,270	5,961,040	1,546,930	4,103,200	5,650,130
Jun 1	690,910	1,751,260	2,442,170	695,990	2,252,580	2,948,570
Sep 1	348,000	894,200	1,242,190	350,540	1,303,440	1,653,970
Dec 1	2,435,970	6,081,450	8,517,420			
	Oats					
Mar 1	853,480	760,850	1,614,320	895,570	738,090	1,633,660
Jun 1	500,770	573,310	1,074,080	590,760	590,440	1,181,200
Sep 1	1,601,000	747,740	2,348,740	1,415,210	740,000	2,155,210
Dec 1	1,182,970	897,750	2,080,720			
	Barley					
Mar 1	1,783,160	2,140,210	3,923,370	1,892,020	2,477,880	4,369,900
Jun 1	951,460	1,644,540	2,595,990	1,132,170	1,951,960	3,084,130
Sep 1	4,212,970	2,888,160	7,101,120	3,638,170	2,827,040	6,465,210
Dec 1	3,244,090	2,645,850	5,889,940			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	10,884,040	20,864,630	31,748,670	12,824,510	26,649,210	39,473,720
Jun 1	6,102,000	13,560,630	19,662,630	7,558,030	18,185,640	25,743,670
Sep 1	24,105,350	40,817,050	64,922,400	24,577,270	42,352,710	66,929,980
Dec 1	18,512,010	33,083,700	51,595,710			
	Durum Wheat ²					
Mar 1	598,740	557,180	1,155,930	1,583,940	826,590	2,410,530
Jun 1	364,140	338,780	702,920	1,020,580	470,880	1,491,470
Sep 1	2,394,970	1,031,690	3,426,650	2,922,950	1,084,540	4,007,490
Dec 1	2,049,330	917,680	2,967,010			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	17,336,300	15,401,870	32,738,170	22,180,670	17,481,580	39,662,240
Jun 1	8,654,540	7,502,070	16,156,610	12,464,720	10,629,660	23,094,370
Sep 1	2,294,270	3,143,370	5,437,640	3,946,250	5,524,290	9,470,550
Dec 1	32,304,850	27,189,220	59,494,070			

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, 1998-99**

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	2,569	*	*	2,118	*
AZ	*	244	*	*	100	*
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	*	2,064	*	*	3,383	*
CO	7,000	4,690	11,690	8,400	5,990	14,390
DE	*	1,784	*	*	2,149	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	2,748	*	*	2,996	*
ID	*	543	*	*	*	*
IL	58,000	126,446	184,446	85,000	161,211	246,211
IN	29,000	43,661	72,661	27,000	54,076	81,076
IA	138,000	147,253	285,253	170,000	269,649	439,649
KS	9,500	35,877	45,377	9,800	32,488	42,288
KY	7,000	4,007	11,007	6,000	3,063	9,063
LA	*	10,572	*	*	4,487	*
MD	*	2,084	*	*	1,912	*
MI	22,000	15,223	37,223	22,000	13,000	35,000
MN	115,000	60,730	175,730	145,000	125,542	270,542
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	20,000	16,486	36,486	21,500	17,941	39,441
MT	*	15	*	*	*	*
NE	75,000	97,377	172,377	120,000	159,889	279,889
NV						
NH		*	*		609	609
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	747	*	*	897	*
NC	4,000	6,871	10,871	1,300	6,955	8,255
ND	7,000	2,030	9,030	9,000	5,740	14,740
OH	19,000	27,393	46,393	19,500	33,189	52,689
OK	*	563	*	*	904	*
OR	*	58	*	*	166	*
PA	10,500	2,462	12,962	12,500	2,989	15,489
SC	*	764	*	*	410	*
SD	37,000	12,607	49,607	57,000	19,193	76,193
TN	*	2,078	*	*	2,671	*
TX	*	10,132	*	*	15,660	*
UT	*	630	*	*	*	*
VA	*	2,068	*	*	1,392	*
WA	*	1,411	*	*	5,188	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	53,000	19,784	72,784	68,000	28,420	96,420
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	29,000	3,832	73,906	25,000	4,990	74,423
US	640,000	667,803	1,307,803	807,000	989,367	1,796,367

* "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, 1998-99**

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		*	*		1,184	1,184
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA		375	375		*	*
CO	*	290	*	*	420	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID						
IL	*	310	*	*	336	*
IN		22	22		15	15
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	8,000	19,897	27,897	6,000	22,732	28,732
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	817	*	*	716	*
MD		*	*		*	*
MI						
MN		*	*		*	*
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	1,500	776	2,276	1,300	963	2,263
MT						
NE	2,700	6,941	9,641	4,900	11,582	16,482
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ					*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND		*	*		*	*
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	1,029	*	*	1,162	*
OR					*	*
PA		*	*		*	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	*	72	*	*	185	*
TN	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	100	3,523	3,623	200	10,727	10,927
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		*	*		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV					*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY						
Unall*	1,400	1,151	5,069	1,400	1,292	5,511
US	13,700	35,203	48,903	13,800	51,314	65,114

* "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,
September 1, 1998-99**

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	2,229	*	*	2,636	*
AZ	*	6,890	*	*	6,768	*
AR	620	21,601	22,221	660	17,484	18,144
CA	2,500	24,905	27,405	2,000	25,208	27,208
CO	37,000	45,470	82,470	51,000	51,430	102,430
DE	*	2,076	*	*	2,480	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	3,912	*	*	3,919	*
ID	41,000	46,815	87,815	46,000	44,012	90,012
IL	6,500	38,025	44,525	7,900	41,709	49,609
IN	2,500	26,479	28,979	2,200	39,182	41,382
IA	*	2,530	*	*	3,103	*
KS	60,000	319,253	379,253	50,000	344,409	394,409
KY	*	9,282	*	*	9,772	*
LA	*	17,847	*	*	16,869	*
MD	*	5,850	*	*	7,450	*
MI	6,500	25,200	31,700	5,000	30,300	35,300
MN	60,000	35,465	95,465	70,000	39,689	109,689
MS	*	2,996	*	*	*	*
MO	11,000	40,810	51,810	5,500	42,200	47,700
MT	171,000	30,700	201,700	165,000	27,850	192,850
NE	26,000	68,202	94,202	27,000	75,940	102,940
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	882	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	10,158	*	*	12,461	*
NC	3,800	6,457	10,257	3,000	7,852	10,852
ND	250,000	68,300	318,300	255,000	69,300	324,300
OH	10,500	78,953	89,453	8,300	82,105	90,405
OK	19,000	153,669	172,669	18,000	151,053	169,053
OR	19,000	41,000	60,000	10,000	31,097	41,097
PA	*	9,954	*	*	10,008	*
SC	*	3,527	*	*	3,251	*
SD	80,000	30,367	110,367	100,000	33,583	133,583
TN	*	12,364	*	*	11,482	*
TX	7,300	132,238	139,538	7,500	135,792	143,292
UT	*	5,472	*	*	4,685	*
VA	*	*	*	*	8,437	*
WA	33,000	136,410	169,410	29,000	122,215	151,215
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	16,938	*	*	24,634	*
WY	*	2,429	*	*	2,649	*
Unall*	38,500	14,997	167,951	40,000	12,300	183,786
US	885,720	1,499,770	2,385,490	903,060	1,556,196	2,459,256

* "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, September 1, 1998-99 ¹**

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	76,000	14,000	90,000	90,000	12,800	102,800
Oth Sts	12,000	23,908	35,908	17,400	27,050	44,450
US	88,000	37,908	125,908	107,400	39,850	147,250

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, 1999 ¹**

State	On Farms	Off Farms ^{2 3}	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	30,000	5,600	35,600
Oth Sts	7,500	11,702	19,202
US	37,500	17,302	54,802

¹ Included in all wheat.

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

³ Revised.

**Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 1998-99**

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL		*	*		*	*
AZ	*	1,492	*	*	877	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	*	3,401	*	*	2,751	*
CO	*	4,915	*	*	5,085	*
DE	*	1,086	*	*	613	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		*	*		*	*
ID	26,000	17,089	43,089	26,000	17,600	43,600
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	*	49	*	*	*	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	1,406	*	*	1,251	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*	*
MN	15,500	24,072	39,572	6,500	28,008	34,508
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
MT	43,000	7,800	50,800	48,000	8,000	56,000
NE	*	102	*	*	*	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH		447	447		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM					*	*
NY		89	89		65	65
NC	*	292	*	*	334	*
ND	73,000	29,100	102,100	47,000	24,000	71,000
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	60	*	*	46	*
OR	3,000	3,688	6,688	2,800	2,660	5,460
PA	*	1,138	*	*	1,213	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	5,000	556	5,556	3,800	526	4,326
TN		*	*		*	*
TX	*	*	*	*	47	*
UT	*	1,523	*	*	1,698	*
VA	*	492	*	*	434	*
WA	7,000	21,552	28,552	7,000	17,824	24,824
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	8,415	*	*	11,753	*
WY	*	*	*	*	3,501	*
Unall*	21,000	3,888	49,259	26,000	1,559	57,162
US	193,500	132,652	326,152	167,100	129,845	296,945

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

**Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 1998-99**

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	271	*	*	590	*
AZ		*	*		13	13
AR	*	237	*	*	129	*
CA	*	149	*	*	165	*
CO	*	80	*	*	94	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	92	*	*	83	*
ID	*	420	*	*	249	*
IL	*	1,001	*	*	682	*
IN	*	299	*	*	221	*
IA	6,500	5,428	11,928	6,400	6,096	12,496
KS	*	1,056	*	*	1,168	*
KY		256	256		*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	17	*	*	17	*
MI	*	*	*	*	1,500	*
MN	14,000	13,509	27,509	12,500	12,841	25,341
MS		24	24		*	*
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*
MT	3,000	180	3,180	3,000	75	3,075
NE	3,500	*	*	4,000	*	*
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM					*	*
NY	*	580	*	*	461	*
NC	*	190	*	*	275	*
ND	20,000	1,850	21,850	17,500	1,150	18,650
OH	*	2,330	*	*	2,859	*
OK	*	756	*	*	353	*
OR	*	636	*	*	341	*
PA	5,800	918	6,718	5,600	913	6,513
SC	*	77	*	*	64	*
SD	15,000	2,381	17,381	10,500	2,109	12,609
TN		105	105		91	91
TX	*	995	*	*	1,831	*
UT	*	68	*	*	197	*
VA		51	51		31	31
WA	*	325	*	*	366	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	15,000	7,679	22,679	14,000	6,893	20,893
WY	*	*	*	*	22	*
Unall*	27,500	9,555	50,134	24,000	9,103	48,770
US	110,300	51,515	161,815	97,500	50,982	148,482

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

**Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 1998-99**

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR	*	2,919	*	*	4,459	*
CA						
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	705	*	*	*	*
ID						
IL	13,000	19,570	32,570	19,000	31,272	50,272
IN	2,500	3,844	6,344	6,000	7,303	13,303
IA	24,000	31,706	55,706	29,500	61,339	90,839
KS	2,500	7,045	9,545	2,600	10,557	13,157
KY	*	772	*	*	1,134	*
LA	*	3,067	*	*	4,576	*
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	1,500	1,262	2,762	4,000	2,050	6,050
MN	11,000	10,866	21,866	28,000	24,622	52,622
MS	*	*	*	*	204	*
MO	4,500	5,880	10,380	9,000	10,168	19,168
MT						
NE	4,200	8,478	12,678	7,600	11,994	19,594
NV						
NH		16	16		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM					*	*
NY		*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	2,049	*	*	3,141	*
ND	*	390	*	*	1,450	*
OH	3,300	4,672	7,972	6,200	6,992	13,192
OK	*	139	*	*	*	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	364	*	*	963	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	6,000	2,532	8,532	11,000	4,876	15,876
TN	*	252	*	*	288	*
TX	*	248	*	*	389	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	253	*	*	*	*
WA		204	204		*	*
WV					*	*
WI	1,800	2,378	4,178	4,100	4,809	8,909
WY						
Unall*	10,000	5,888	27,046	18,000	10,397	45,001
US	84,300	115,499	199,799	145,000	202,983	347,983

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

**Sunflowers: Stocks by Position, Type, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, September 1, 1998-99**

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Oil						
ND	8,000	74,300	82,300	160,000	116,200	276,200
Oth Sts	7,145	48,537	55,682	100,610	56,877	157,487
US	15,145	122,837	137,982	260,610	173,077	433,687
Non-oil						
ND	5,000	36,700	41,700	14,000	38,700	52,700
Oth Sts	510	22,120	22,630	2,900	18,337	21,237
US	5,510	58,820	64,330	16,900	57,037	73,937
All						
ND	13,000	111,000	124,000	174,000	154,900	328,900
Oth Sts	7,655	70,657	78,312	102,820	75,214	178,034
US	20,655	181,657	202,312	276,820	230,114	506,934

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

Annual Crops: Stocks by Position, United States, September 1, 1998-99

Year	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	Mustard Seed		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
1998	*	*	25,767
1999	*	*	6,746
	Safflower		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
1998	*	*	8,084
1999	*	*	27,343

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

**Corn and Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, June 1, 1999**

State	Corn ¹			Sorghum ¹		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	3,358	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	538	*		42	42
AR	*	2,334	*	*	*	*
CA	*	5,404	*		81	81
CO	25,000	15,740	40,740	*	440	*
DE	*	5,678	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	4,494	*	*	*	*
ID	*	2,235	*			
IL	270,000	304,178	574,178	*	874	*
IN	100,000	92,241	192,241		36	36
IA	520,000	292,748	812,748		*	*
KS	32,000	61,446	93,446	12,000	38,377	50,377
KY	15,000	9,101	24,101	*	*	*
LA	*	12,945	*	*	2,699	*
MD	*	6,770	*		*	*
MI	58,000	21,000	79,000			
MN	410,000	113,332	523,332		*	*
MS	*	4,337	*	*	*	*
MO	57,000	24,367	81,367	1,800	1,993	3,793
MT	*	*	*			
NE	330,000	169,515	499,515	8,200	19,371	27,571
NV						
NH		1,460	1,460		*	*
NJ	*	*	*		*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	1,266	*		*	*
NC	5,000	7,490	12,490	*	*	*
ND	24,000	4,060	28,060		*	*
OH	65,000	66,289	131,289		*	*
OK	*	2,491	*	*	3,141	*
OR	*	223	*		*	*
PA	30,000	5,222	35,222		251	251
SC	*	1,406	*	*	*	*
SD	118,000	16,998	134,998	*	217	*
TN	*	4,000	*	*	*	*
TX	*	40,857	*	600	19,296	19,896
UT	*	*	*		*	*
VA	*	1,850	*		*	*
WA	*	6,224	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	135,000	45,042	180,042		*	*
WY	*	*	*			
Unall*	63,000	2,586	171,996	4,800	1,862	14,033
US	2,257,000	1,359,225	3,616,225	27,400	88,680	116,080

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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, 1999**

State	All Wheat ¹			Soybeans ¹		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	1,051	*
AZ	*	67	*		*	*
AR	10	*	*	*	11,938	*
CA	1,200	7,536	8,736			
CO	14,500	19,760	34,260		*	*
DE	*	269	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	1,140	*	*	*	*
ID	5,000	14,845	19,845			
IL	1,500	19,853	21,353	70,000	79,387	149,387
IN	380	18,191	18,571	21,000	17,987	38,987
IA	*	2,495	*	105,000	98,835	203,835
KS	10,000	138,561	148,561	7,500	15,294	22,794
KY	*	2,421	*	*	3,893	*
LA	*	7,064	*	*	5,164	*
MD	*	751	*	*	*	*
MI	1,100	12,000	13,100	11,000	5,600	16,600
MN	23,000	17,394	40,394	82,000	39,342	121,342
MS	*	*	*	*	2,918	*
MO	800	26,733	27,533	33,000	17,560	50,560
MT	54,000	16,600	70,600			
NE	9,500	31,680	41,180	34,000	21,091	55,091
NV	*	*	*			
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*			
NY	*	11,958	*	*	314	*
NC	220	1,756	1,976	*	4,898	*
ND	97,000	31,000	128,000	*	4,020	*
OH	1,900	40,993	42,893	21,000	20,514	41,514
OK	3,000	61,748	64,748	*	608	*
OR	2,500	16,128	18,628		*	*
PA	*	4,546	*	*	2,177	*
SC	*	318	*	*	3,136	*
SD	35,000	19,215	54,215	25,000	7,525	32,525
TN	*	2,513	*	*	1,595	*
TX	800	59,591	60,391	*	717	*
UT	*	4,261	*		*	*
VA	*	3,486	*	*	1,202	*
WA	5,800	51,649	57,449		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	*	13,627	*	9,500	7,642	17,142
WY	*	1,012	*			
Unall*	10,500	7,047	73,485	39,000	16,165	98,796
US	277,710	668,208	945,918	458,000	390,573	848,573

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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, 1999**

State	Oats ¹			Barley ¹		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*		*	*
AZ		*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	27	*		*	*
CA	*	111	*	*	1,231	*
CO	*	88	*	*	4,170	*
DE		*	*	*	228	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	35	*		*	*
ID	*	282	*	7,000	8,065	15,065
IL	*	527	*		*	*
IN	*	116	*		*	*
IA	2,600	4,683	7,283		*	*
KS	*	498	*	*	30	*
KY		410	410	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	*	*	*	164	*
MI	*	475	*	*	*	*
MN	5,600	11,690	17,290	4,000	28,758	32,758
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	*	*		*	*
MT	1,000	160	1,160	11,000	4,450	15,450
NE	700	*	*	*	74	*
NV				*	*	*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		10	10	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	180	*		74	74
NC	*	145	*	*	62	*
ND	7,500	1,170	8,670	21,000	18,430	39,430
OH	*	1,859	*		*	*
OK	*	503	*	*	69	*
OR	*	368	*	700	*	*
PA	2,200	567	2,767	*	402	*
SC	*	12	*	*	*	*
SD	5,700	752	6,452	1,500	219	1,719
TN		180	180		*	*
TX	*	323	*	*	21	*
UT	*	46	*	*	713	*
VA		14	14	*	170	*
WA	*	321	*	1,300	6,775	8,075
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	6,900	7,256	14,156	*	11,303	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	8,500	7,870	22,986	5,500	4,245	29,082
US	40,700	40,678	81,378	52,000	89,653	141,653

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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, 1998 Revised**

State	Area		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	340	320	22.0	7,040
AR	3,550	3,400	25.0	85,000
DE	220	216	33.0	7,128
FL	35	30	23.0	690
GA	300	220	21.0	4,620
IL ¹	10,600	10,550	44.0	464,200
IN ¹	5,600	5,500	42.0	231,000
IA ¹	10,400	10,350	48.0	496,800
KS	2,550	2,500	30.0	75,000
KY	1,220	1,200	30.0	36,000
LA	1,200	1,070	21.0	22,470
MD	470	460	31.0	14,260
MI	1,900	1,890	39.0	73,710
MN	6,900	6,800	42.0	285,600
MS	2,050	2,000	24.0	48,000
MO	5,100	5,000	34.0	170,000
NE	3,800	3,750	44.0	165,000
NJ	115	113	28.0	3,164
NY	100	97	41.0	3,977
NC	1,475	1,415	27.0	38,205
ND ¹	1,500	1,475	32.0	47,200
OH	4,400	4,390	44.0	193,160
OK	470	340	18.0	6,120
PA	400	395	40.0	15,800
SC	540	500	21.0	10,500
SD ¹	3,450	3,400	39.0	132,600
TN	1,250	1,210	29.0	35,090
TX	440	270	22.0	5,940
VA	500	480	23.0	11,040
WI	1,150	1,100	47.0	51,700
US	72,025	70,441	38.9	2,741,014

¹ Revised.

Reliability of September 1, 1999 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 that ensures all operations in the U.S. have a chance to be selected. These producers were asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of September 1, 1999. 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 10,300 facilities with about 8.01 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. Revisions for 1993-1998 have been published in "**SB 948, Stocks of Grains, Oilseeds, and Hay, Final Estimates 1993-1998**". This report was released on December 18, 1998. No revisions to these years 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 2.7 percent for corn, 4.6 percent for soybeans, and 1.2 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 5.4 percent for corn, 9.2 percent for soybeans, and 2.4 percent for all wheat of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures.

The relative standard errors for sorghum, barley, and oats are 8.8, 3.6, and 2.9 percent, 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 indications 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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October 18, 1999

Holiday Inn Mart Plaza

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