



# Grain Stocks

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## **Corn Stocks Down 2 Percent from 1999 Soybean Stocks Down 4 Percent All Wheat Stocks Down 3 Percent**

**Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2000 totaled 5.61 billion bushels, down 2 percent from March 1, 1999. Of the total stocks, 3.30 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 8 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 2.31 billion bushels, were up 9 percent from a year ago. The December 1999-February 2000 quarter indicated disappearance is 2.42 billion bushels, 3 percent above the disappearance of 2.36 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2000 totaled 1.41 billion bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 423 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 989 million bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. The indicated December 1999 - February 2000 quarter disappearance is 473 million bushels, up 6 percent from the same period in 1999.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on March 1, 2000 totaled 1.40 billion bushels, down 4 percent from March 1, 1999. On-farm stocks, at 730 million bushels, were down 10 percent from the same period a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 667 million bushels, were 4 percent higher than March 1, 1999. Indicated disappearance for the December 1999-February 2000 quarter totaled 786 million bushels, up 8 percent from the same quarter in 1999.

**Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2000 totaled 81.4 million bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks at 51.7 million bushels, are down 11 percent from 1999. Off-farm stocks totaled 29.7 million bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. The indicated December 1999 - February 2000 quarter disappearance of 28.6 million bushels is up 43 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2000 are estimated at 170.2 million bushels, 15 percent below last year. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 59.3 million bushels are stored on farms, 32 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 110.9 million bushels, are only 2 percent below 1999. Indicated disappearance during the December 1999 - February 2000 quarter totaled 71 million bushels, 8 percent lower than the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2000 totaled 101 million bushels, 10 percent below the stocks on March 1, 1999. Of the total stocks on hand, 52.9 million bushels were stored on farm, 14 percent above this time last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 48.5 million bushels, 5 percent below a year earlier. Indicated disappearance during the December 1999-February 2000 quarter totaled 34.5 million bushels, 12 percent more than the same period a year ago.


**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on March 1, 2000 totaled 225.1 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 173.4 million bushels, are up 7 percent from last year and account for 77 percent of the total stocks. On-farm stocks, at 51.7 million bushels, are down 15 percent from last year. The December 1999 - February 2000 quarter disappearance from all positions is 123.4 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year.

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**Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1999-00**  
(Domestic Units)

Date	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	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>
	<b>Corn</b>					
Mar 1	3,570,000	2,128,428	5,698,428	3,300,000	2,305,529	5,605,529
Jun 1	2,257,000	1,359,225	3,616,225			
Sep 1	797,000	989,977	1,786,977			
Dec 1	5,180,000	2,844,701	8,024,701			
	<b>Sorghum</b>					
Mar 1	60,900	161,536	222,436	51,700	173,368	225,068
Jun 1	27,400	88,680	116,080			
Sep 1	13,800	51,363	65,163			
Dec 1	89,300	259,137	348,437			
	<b>Oats</b>					
Mar 1	61,700	50,850	112,550	52,900	48,523	101,423
Jun 1	40,700	40,678	81,378			
Sep 1	97,300	51,151	148,451			
Dec 1	82,100	53,872	135,972			
	<b>Barley</b>					
Mar 1	86,900	113,808	200,708	59,300	110,883	170,183
Jun 1	52,000	89,653	141,653			
Sep 1	165,100	130,145	295,245			
Dec 1	109,500	119,721	229,221			
	<b>All Wheat</b>					
Mar 1	471,220	979,191	1,450,411	423,180	989,201	1,412,381
Jun 1	277,710	668,208	945,918			
Sep 1	888,060	1,556,983	2,445,043			
Dec 1	648,800	1,236,811	1,885,611			
	<b>Durum Wheat <sup>2</sup></b>					
Mar 1	58,200	30,372	88,572	51,700	29,680	81,380
Jun 1	37,500	17,302	54,802			
Sep 1	96,900	39,830	136,730			
Dec 1	74,500	35,449	109,949			
	<b>Soybeans</b>					
Mar 1	815,000	642,338	1,457,338	730,000	667,324	1,397,324
Jun 1	458,000	390,573	848,573			
Sep 1	145,000	203,482	348,482			
Dec 1	1,150,000	1,032,875	2,182,875			

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

<sup>2</sup> Included in All Wheat.

**Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 1999-00**  
(Metric Units)

Date	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>
	<b>Corn</b>					
Mar 1	90,682,180	54,064,560	144,746,740	83,823,860	58,563,130	142,387,000
Jun 1	57,330,440	34,525,910	91,856,350			
Sep 1	20,244,730	25,146,570	45,391,310			
Dec 1	131,578,060	72,258,730	203,836,790			
	<b>Sorghum</b>					
Mar 1	1,546,930	4,103,200	5,650,130	1,313,240	4,403,750	5,716,990
Jun 1	695,990	2,252,580	2,948,570			
Sep 1	350,540	1,304,680	1,655,220			
Dec 1	2,268,320	6,582,380	8,850,710			
	<b>Oats</b>					
Mar 1	895,570	738,090	1,633,660	767,840	704,310	1,472,150
Jun 1	590,760	590,440	1,181,200			
Sep 1	1,412,310	742,450	2,154,760			
Dec 1	1,191,680	781,950	1,973,630			
	<b>Barley</b>					
Mar 1	1,892,020	2,477,880	4,369,900	1,291,110	2,414,190	3,705,300
Jun 1	1,132,170	1,951,960	3,084,130			
Sep 1	3,594,630	2,833,570	6,428,200			
Dec 1	2,384,080	2,606,620	4,990,700			
	<b>All Wheat</b>					
Mar 1	12,824,510	26,649,210	39,473,720	11,517,070	26,921,640	38,438,710
Jun 1	7,558,030	18,185,640	25,743,670			
Sep 1	24,169,030	42,374,130	66,543,170			
Dec 1	17,657,440	33,660,480	51,317,920			
	<b>Durum Wheat <sup>2</sup></b>					
Mar 1	1,583,940	826,590	2,410,530	1,407,040	807,760	2,214,800
Jun 1	1,020,580	470,880	1,491,470			
Sep 1	2,637,190	1,083,990	3,721,180			
Dec 1	2,027,560	964,760	2,992,320			
	<b>Soybeans</b>					
Mar 1	22,180,670	17,481,580	39,662,240	19,867,340	18,161,580	38,028,930
Jun 1	12,464,720	10,629,660	23,094,370			
Sep 1	3,946,250	5,537,870	9,484,130			
Dec 1	31,297,870	28,110,250	59,408,120			

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

<sup>2</sup> Included in All Wheat.

**Corn: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1999-00**

State	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	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	*	4,181	*	*	4,195	*
AZ	*	960	*	*	780	*
AR	*	3,945	*	*	2,748	*
CA	*	9,315	*	*	7,050	*
CO	40,000	27,635	67,635	35,000	27,760	62,760
DE	*	6,530	*	*	7,289	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	5,968	*	*	7,913	*
ID	*	1,515	*	*	3,479	*
IL	490,000	448,931	938,931	450,000	528,452	978,452
IN	165,000	145,311	310,311	175,000	185,512	360,512
IA	840,000	415,433	1,255,433	770,000	443,618	1,213,618
KS	60,000	134,595	194,595	59,000	123,755	182,755
KY	31,000	14,359	45,359	32,000	18,350	50,350
LA	*	14,304	*	*	13,135	*
MD	*	10,257	*	*	10,975	*
MI	90,000	44,200	134,200	95,000	52,000	147,000
MN	540,000	183,690	723,690	540,000	190,196	730,196
MS	*	8,453	*	*	8,309	*
MO	89,000	39,867	128,867	78,000	40,051	118,051
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	520,000	261,378	781,378	425,000	266,630	691,630
NV						
NH		898	898		1,257	1,257
NJ	*	255	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	3,108	*	*	1,840	*
NC	10,000	12,464	22,464	10,000	12,560	22,560
ND	31,000	9,400	40,400	30,000	10,300	40,300
OH	135,000	104,552	239,552	125,000	119,377	244,377
OK	*	6,094	*	*	7,669	*
OR	*	420	*	*	740	*
PA	39,000	7,008	46,008	31,000	6,826	37,826
SC	*	1,980	*	*	2,912	*
SD	190,000	30,232	220,232	170,000	35,802	205,802
TN	*	7,945	*	*	12,020	*
TX	*	79,979	*	*	70,932	*
UT	*	763	*	*	537	*
VA	*	3,984	*	*	3,391	*
WA	*	9,038	*	*	5,232	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	200,000	65,887	265,887	175,000	68,943	243,943
WY	*	*	*	*	35	*
Unall*	100,000	3,594	282,588	100,000	2,959	274,140
US	3,570,000	2,128,428	5,698,428	3,300,000	2,305,529	5,605,529

\* "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.

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

**All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1999-00**

State	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	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	*	*	*	*	1,625	*
AZ	*	8,057	*	*	1,396	*
AR	220	9,181	9,401	80	*	*
CA	1,600	12,927	14,527	500	12,315	12,815
CO	22,000	26,210	48,210	19,000	33,990	52,990
DE	*	1,154	*	*	1,219	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	1,952	*	*	2,658	*
ID	15,000	22,529	37,529	19,000	24,665	43,665
IL	2,000	27,819	29,819	1,200	30,721	31,921
IN	1,000	22,309	23,309	750	25,397	26,147
IA	*	4,106	*	*	3,289	*
KS	30,000	196,800	226,800	25,000	205,645	230,645
KY	*	4,557	*	*	3,796	*
LA	*	13,629	*	*	7,222	*
MD	*	2,943	*	*	4,373	*
MI	3,000	17,500	20,500	2,800	19,300	22,100
MN	36,000	23,426	59,426	31,000	27,704	58,704
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	3,800	33,450	37,250	1,550	24,999	26,549
MT	86,000	21,000	107,000	88,000	20,700	108,700
NE	12,000	42,880	54,880	11,000	45,485	56,485
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	3,196	*	*	*	*
NY	*	13,376	*	*	15,522	*
NC	800	3,267	4,067	700	3,496	4,196
ND	150,000	48,000	198,000	125,000	54,300	179,300
OH	3,200	55,656	58,856	3,500	63,722	67,222
OK	9,000	96,829	105,829	5,300	100,922	106,222
OR	5,500	23,654	29,154	5,000	18,330	23,330
PA	*	5,774	*	*	8,422	*
SC	*	1,279	*	*	1,105	*
SD	61,000	29,896	90,896	54,000	19,172	73,172
TN	*	8,334	*	*	4,918	*
TX	1,600	87,686	89,286	1,800	76,121	77,921
UT	*	5,266	*	*	5,737	*
VA	*	*	*	*	7,549	*
WA	12,500	71,366	83,866	12,000	77,321	89,321
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	16,831	*	*	19,602	*
WY	*	1,622	*	*	1,172	*
Unall*	15,000	14,730	121,806	16,000	15,291	120,976
US	471,220	979,191	1,450,411	423,180	989,201	1,412,381

\* "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.

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

**Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,  
and United States, March 1, 1999-00<sup>1</sup>**

State	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	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	50,000	8,300	58,300	44,000	14,400	58,400
Oth Sts	8,200	22,072	30,272	7,700	15,280	22,980
US	58,200	30,372	88,572	51,700	29,680	81,380

<sup>1</sup> Included in All Wheat.

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

**Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,  
and United States, December 1, 1999<sup>1 2</sup>**

State	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>3</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	63,000	17,500	80,500
Oth Sts	11,500	17,949	29,449
US	74,500	35,449	109,949

<sup>1</sup> Included in all wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.



**Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1999-00**

State	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	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	*	28,551	*	*	34,252	*
CA					*	*
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID						
IL	155,000	123,094	278,094	130,000	119,700	249,700
IN	48,000	35,232	83,232	43,000	41,175	84,175
IA	185,000	147,554	332,554	175,000	135,783	310,783
KS	16,000	25,928	41,928	15,000	29,496	44,496
KY	*	8,918	*	*	7,371	*
LA	*	6,712	*	*	6,826	*
MD	*	*	*	*	9,004	*
MI	22,000	9,950	31,950	17,000	12,800	29,800
MN	125,000	58,691	183,691	125,000	59,604	184,604
MS	*	6,302	*	*	9,012	*
MO	48,000	29,730	77,730	41,000	32,083	73,083
MT						
NE	44,000	39,217	83,217	42,000	49,640	91,640
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM						
NY	*	363	*	*	212	*
NC	*	11,589	*	*	11,646	*
ND	*	6,700	*	*	6,140	*
OH	48,000	31,920	79,920	37,000	32,858	69,858
OK	*	874	*	*	797	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	2,732	*	*	2,504	*
SC	*	5,751	*	*	3,839	*
SD	43,000	15,277	58,277	44,000	15,523	59,523
TN	*	3,315	*	*	3,006	*
TX	*	1,678	*	*	5,783	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	2,780	*	*	2,763	*
WA		216	216		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	16,000	14,780	30,780	11,000	15,686	26,686
WY						
Unall*	65,000	24,484	175,749	50,000	19,821	172,976
US	815,000	642,338	1,457,338	730,000	667,324	1,397,324

\* "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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**Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1999-00**

State	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	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	*	204	*	*	94	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	*	3,314	*	*	2,375	*
CO	*	7,080	*	*	3,980	*
DE	*	305	*	*	112	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		*	*		*	*
ID	10,000	11,057	21,057	8,000	12,136	20,136
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		106	106
KS	*	49	*	*	*	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		473	*	*	421	*
MI	*	*	*	*	165	*
MN	6,500	28,210	34,710	3,000	32,337	35,337
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
MT	19,000	6,900	25,900	13,000	9,050	22,050
NE	*	*	*	*	*	*
NV	*	*	*			
NH		326	326		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY		59	59		48	48
NC	*	135	*	*	80	*
ND	38,000	24,550	62,550	21,000	20,560	41,560
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	45	*	*	34	*
OR	800	1,763	2,563	1,800	1,840	3,640
PA	*	600	*	*	524	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	1,700	361	2,061	1,300	350	1,650
TN		*	*		*	*
TX	*	57	*	*	67	*
UT	*	903	*	*	1,244	*
VA	*	266	*	*	*	*
WA	2,000	11,057	13,057	2,500	9,337	11,837
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	11,837	*	*	12,099	*
WY	*	2,470	*	*	2,010	*
Unall*	8,900	1,787	38,425	8,700	1,914	33,819
US	86,900	113,808	200,708	59,300	110,883	170,183

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**Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1999-00**

State	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	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	*	305	*	*	665	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR	*	*	*	*	21	*
CA	*	438	*	*	133	*
CO	*	87	*	*	90	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	67	*	*	*	*
ID	*	394	*	*	204	*
IL	*	516	*	*	487	*
IN	*	138	*	*	179	*
IA	4,500	4,725	9,225	3,300	*	*
KS	*	1,148	*	*	613	*
KY		168	168		131	131
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	17	*	*	13	*
MI	*	730	*	*	850	*
MN	8,000	17,260	25,260	7,000	16,782	23,782
MS		*	*		229	229
MO	*	*	*	*	*	*
MT	1,700	180	1,880	2,000	250	2,250
NE	1,200	*	*	1,800	*	*
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		9	9		*	*
NM					*	*
NY	*	320	*	*	300	*
NC	*	178	*	*	140	*
ND	12,000	1,650	13,650	8,500	997	9,497
OH	*	1,502	*	*	1,673	*
OK	*	449	*	*	134	*
OR	*	685	*	*	494	*
PA	3,300	483	3,783	2,300	504	2,804
SC	*	*	*	*	44	*
SD	9,400	1,161	10,561	7,000	900	7,900
TN		145	145		111	111
TX	*	582	*	*	3,522	*
UT	*	*	*	*	97	*
VA		24	24		28	28
WA	*	292	*	*	312	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	9,600	9,830	19,430	9,000	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	14	*
Unall*	12,000	7,367	28,415	12,000	18,606	54,691
US	61,700	50,850	112,550	52,900	48,523	101,423

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

**Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1999-00**

State	1999			2000		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	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		2,834	2,834		881	881
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA		207	207		174	174
CO	*	2,605	*	*	2,280	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID						
IL	*	1,426	*	*	1,162	*
IN		*	*			
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	33,000	70,727	103,727	30,000	73,309	103,309
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	2,560	*	*	*	*
MD		*	*		*	*
MI						
MN		*	*		*	*
MS	*	*	*	*	571	*
MO	5,700	2,833	8,533	4,400	2,670	7,070
MT						
NE	11,000	25,836	36,836	9,500	21,894	31,394
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	2,375	*
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND		*	*		*	*
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	5,476	*	*	4,350	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA		*	*		62	62
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	*	428	*	*	179	*
TN	*	102	*	*	162	*
TX	3,200	43,032	46,232	2,800	58,182	60,982
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		*	*		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY						
Unall*	8,000	3,470	24,067	5,000	5,117	21,196
US	60,900	161,536	222,436	51,700	173,368	225,068

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

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

State	Corn <sup>1</sup>			Sorghum <sup>1</sup>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	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	*	5,436	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	1,416	*		*	*
AR	*	3,698	*	*	*	*
CA	*	12,114	*		221	221
CO	57,000	39,850	96,850	*	3,800	*
DE	*	9,270	*		*	*
FL	*	*	*		*	*
GA	*	8,332	*	*	*	*
ID	*	4,997	*			
IL	790,000	635,781	1,425,781	*	2,126	*
IN	410,000	202,439	612,439		102	102
IA	1,050,000	549,614	1,599,614		*	*
KS	105,000	163,103	268,103	50,000	121,557	171,557
KY	69,000	17,237	86,237	*	*	*
LA	*	16,912	*	*	6,178	*
MD	*	14,294	*		5	5
MI	145,000	68,300	213,300			
MN	700,000	226,459	926,459		*	*
MS	*	10,875	*	*	*	*
MO	120,000	53,408	173,408	9,300	4,159	13,459
MT	*	60	*			
NE	700,000	329,705	1,029,705	16,000	28,439	44,439
NV						
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*		*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	3,153	*
NY	*	2,351	*		*	*
NC	18,000	14,128	32,128	*	*	*
ND	54,000	12,500	66,500		*	*
OH	220,000	130,883	350,883		*	*
OK	*	10,030	*	*	7,167	*
OR	*	1,041	*		*	*
PA	52,000	6,746	58,746		87	87
SC	*	3,717	*	*	*	*
SD	260,000	52,935	312,935	*	218	*
TN	*	15,818	*	*	232	*
TX	*	108,715	*	4,000	78,804	82,804
UT	*	763	*		*	*
VA	*	5,442	*		*	*
WA	*	8,551	*		190	190
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	240,000	92,040	332,040		*	*
WY	*	145	*		*	*
Unall*	190,000	5,596	439,573	10,000	2,699	35,573
US	5,180,000	2,844,701	8,024,701	89,300	259,137	348,437

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<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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

**All Wheat and Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State,  
and United States, December 1, 1999**

State	All Wheat <sup>1</sup>			Soybeans <sup>1</sup>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	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	*	2,287	*	*	4,797	*
AZ	*	3,114	*		*	*
AR	300	14,654	14,954	*	54,610	*
CA	700	18,594	19,294		*	*
CO	25,000	39,200	64,200		*	*
DE	*	2,159	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	3,597	*	*	*	*
ID	38,500	35,010	73,510			
IL	5,600	33,799	39,399	225,000	210,239	435,239
IN	1,500	33,593	35,093	100,000	61,519	161,519
IA	*	2,905	*	220,000	209,268	429,268
KS	36,000	248,868	284,868	20,000	47,150	67,150
KY	*	6,532	*	*	7,573	*
LA	*	16,948	*	*	9,031	*
MD	*	6,422	*	*	10,199	*
MI	3,200	25,050	28,250	33,000	20,200	53,200
MN	42,000	29,212	71,212	165,000	82,026	247,026
MS	*	*	*	*	18,184	*
MO	3,100	34,794	37,894	66,000	51,763	117,763
MT	139,000	22,760	161,760			
NE	24,000	52,612	76,612	60,000	82,820	142,820
NV	*	*	*			
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*			
NY	*	19,047	*	*	407	*
NC	1,200	6,142	7,342	*	11,716	*
ND	183,000	63,400	246,400	*	7,340	*
OH	6,400	68,541	74,941	75,000	51,201	126,201
OK	8,000	129,734	137,734	*	2,070	*
OR	9,000	26,235	35,235		11	11
PA	*	9,491	*	*	3,858	*
SC	*	2,449	*	*	4,112	*
SD	70,000	18,854	88,854	70,000	27,731	97,731
TN	*	8,008	*	*	6,785	*
TX	2,800	104,136	106,936	*	7,032	*
UT	*	4,587	*		*	*
VA	*	9,185	*	*	3,401	*
WA	22,000	101,473	123,473		*	*
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	*	20,602	*	19,000	26,133	45,133
WY	*	1,737	*		*	*
Unall*	27,500	11,080	157,650	97,000	11,699	259,814
US	648,800	1,236,811	1,885,611	1,150,000	1,032,875	2,182,875

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**Oats and Barley: Stocks by Position, State,  
and United States, December 1, 1999**

State	Oats <sup>1</sup>			Barley <sup>1</sup>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	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	*	287	*		*	*
AZ		*	*	*	151	*
AR	*	34	*		*	*
CA	*	121	*	*	2,676	*
CO	*	105	*	*	4,905	*
DE		*	*	*	438	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	73	*		12	12
ID	*	396	*	17,000	15,085	32,085
IL	*	569	*		*	*
IN	*	167	*		*	*
IA	5,700	*	*		*	*
KS	*	853	*	*	34	*
KY		*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	16	*	*	732	*
MI	*	1,820	*	*	330	*
MN	9,000	17,758	26,758	4,000	29,981	33,981
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	*	*		*	*
MT	2,700	185	2,885	32,000	8,710	40,710
NE	3,100	*	*	*	*	*
NV				*		*
NH		*	*		*	*
NJ		7	7	*	*	*
NM						
NY	*	501	*		93	93
NC	*	161	*	*	155	*
ND	15,000	1,150	16,150	35,000	20,800	55,800
OH	*	1,954	*		*	*
OK	*	556	*	*	48	*
OR	*	806	*	2,300	2,483	4,783
PA	4,400	752	5,152	*	939	*
SC	*	54	*	*	*	*
SD	9,700	1,444	11,144	2,700	*	*
TN		98	98		*	*
TX	*	2,003	*	*	53	*
UT	*	97	*	*	1,678	*
VA		25	25	*	395	*
WA	*	476	*	4,500	14,562	19,062
WV	*	*	*		*	*
WI	14,000	7,886	21,886	*	10,550	*
WY	*	19	*	*	*	*
Unall*	18,500	13,499	51,867	12,000	4,911	42,695
US	82,100	53,872	135,972	109,500	119,721	229,221

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

## Reliability of March 1, 2000 Grain Stocks Estimates

**Survey Procedures:** The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first 2 weeks of March. 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 63,400 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 March 1, 2000. 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 10,000 facilities with about 8.09 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 totals 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. 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 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 1.4 percent for corn, 2.1 percent for soybeans, and 2.4 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 2.8 percent for corn, 4.2 percent for soybeans, and 4.8 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 7.1, 4.1, and 3.2 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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