



Grain Stocks

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Corn Stocks Down 32 Percent from September 2002 Soybean Stocks Down 19 Percent All Wheat Stocks Up 16 Percent

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 1.09 billion bushels, down 32 percent from September 1, 2002. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels are stored on farms, down 17 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 601 million bushels, are down 40 percent from the previous year. The June - August 2003 indicated disappearance is 1.90 billion bushels, compared with 2.00 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 169 million bushels, down 19 percent from September 1, 2002. On-farm stocks totaled 58.0 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 111 million bushels, are down 23 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2003 totaled 433 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The 2002 soybean production is revised to 2.75 billion bushels, up 19.6 million bushels from the previous estimate. Planted and harvested areas are increased 165,000 acres and 277,000 acres to 73.9 and 72.4 million acres, respectively. The 2002 yield, at 38.0 bushels per acre, is increased 0.2 bushel from the previous estimate. A State table with the revised acreage, yield, and production estimates is included on page 17. Revisions are made based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports and crushings, and farm program administrative data.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 2.04 billion bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 690 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.35 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2003 indicated disappearance is 792 million bushels, up 23 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 87.2 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 58.0 million bushels, are down 12 percent from September 1, 2002. Off-farm stocks totaled 29.2 million bushels, up 9 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2003 indicated disappearance of 37.5 million bushels is up 91 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 239 million bushels, up 7 percent from September, 2002. On-farm stocks are estimated at 140 million bushels, 6 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 99.1 million bushels, are 7 percent above September 2002. Indicated disappearance during the June - August 2003 quarter totaled 106 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 132 million bushels, 18 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2002. Of the total stocks on hand, 82.1 million bushels are stored on farms, 16 percent more than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 49.4 million bushels, 20 percent above a year earlier. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2003 totaled 63.0 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year ago.

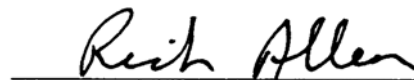
Old crop grain sorghum stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 42.5 million bushels, down 30 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 4.50 million bushels, are 39 percent below September 1, 2002. Off-farm stocks, at 38.0 million bushels, are down 29 percent from last year. The June - August 2003 indicated disappearance from all positions is 39.3 million bushels, down 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Old crop dry edible peas, lentils, and Austrian winter peas stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 639 thousand cwt, 116 thousand cwt, and 33 thousand cwt, respectively. **Old crop small, large, and all chickpeas (garbanzo beans)** stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 55 thousand cwt, 325 thousand cwt, and 380 thousand cwt, respectively. Small chickpeas are defined as peas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen. Large chickpeas are larger than 20/64 inches. This is the first estimate for the Austrian winter peas, dry edible peas, lentils, small, large, and all chickpeas (garbanzo beans). These estimates were requested for administration of the 2002 Farm Bill which mandated a loan program for the above pulse crops. Future stocks estimates of these crops will be made as of December 1 and June 1.

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**Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2002-2003
(Domestic Units)**

Date	2002			2003		
	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>
	Corn					
Mar 1	3,355,000	2,440,263	5,795,263	2,940,000	2,191,751	5,131,751
Jun 1	2,020,600	1,576,290	3,596,890	1,620,200	1,364,485	2,984,685
Sep 1	586,800	1,009,626	1,596,426	484,900	600,869	1,085,769
Dec 1	4,800,000	2,837,971	7,637,971			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	38,100	156,007	194,107	27,500	135,423	162,923
Jun 1	17,300	88,178	105,478	11,150	70,744	81,894
Sep 1	7,400	53,573	60,973	4,500	38,049	42,549
Dec 1	53,600	178,252	231,852			
	Oats					
Mar 1	40,200	53,158	93,358	35,000	47,879	82,879
Jun 1	28,650	34,552	63,202	20,600	29,233	49,833
Sep 1	70,500	41,212	111,712	82,100	49,421	131,521
Dec 1	52,500	51,284	103,784			
	Barley					
Mar 1	46,000	95,748	141,748	36,730	86,710	123,440
Jun 1	23,210	69,631	92,841	14,860	54,480	69,340
Sep 1	131,600	92,419	224,019	139,900	99,125	239,025
Dec 1	83,400	86,601	170,001			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	338,500	871,268	1,209,768	236,300	670,333	906,633
Jun 1	216,830	560,282	777,112	132,110	359,306	491,416
Sep 1	580,200	1,170,787	1,750,987	689,970	1,345,635	2,035,605
Dec 1	384,800	935,069	1,319,869			
	Durum Wheat ²					
Mar 1	30,200	21,690	51,890	31,700	25,149	56,849
Jun 1	20,600	12,390	32,990	15,100	13,008	28,108
Sep 1	66,000	26,854	92,854	58,000	29,241	87,241
Dec 1	50,800	25,917	76,717			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	687,000	648,987	1,335,987	635,500	565,528	1,201,028
Jun 1	301,200	383,721	684,921	272,500	329,862	602,362
Sep 1	62,700	145,320	208,020	58,000	111,431	169,431
Dec 1	1,170,000	943,641	2,113,641			

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

² Included in All Wheat.

Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2002-2003
(Metric Units)

Date	2002			2003		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	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>
	Corn					
Mar 1	85,220,930	61,985,540	147,206,460	74,679,440	55,673,040	130,352,480
Jun 1	51,325,600	40,039,610	91,365,210	41,154,980	34,659,520	75,814,490
Sep 1	14,905,410	25,645,680	40,551,090	12,317,030	15,262,780	27,579,800
Dec 1	121,925,620	72,087,780	194,013,400			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	967,780	3,962,760	4,930,540	698,530	3,439,900	4,138,430
Jun 1	439,440	2,239,820	2,679,260	283,220	1,796,980	2,080,200
Sep 1	187,970	1,360,820	1,548,790	114,310	966,490	1,080,790
Dec 1	1,361,500	4,527,810	5,889,310			
	Oats					
Mar 1	583,500	771,590	1,355,090	508,020	694,960	1,202,990
Jun 1	415,850	501,520	917,370	299,010	424,320	723,320
Sep 1	1,023,300	598,190	1,621,500	1,191,680	717,340	1,909,020
Dec 1	762,040	744,390	1,506,420			
	Barley					
Mar 1	1,001,530	2,084,670	3,086,200	799,700	1,887,890	2,687,590
Jun 1	505,340	1,516,040	2,021,370	323,540	1,186,160	1,509,700
Sep 1	2,865,250	2,012,190	4,877,440	3,045,960	2,158,190	5,204,160
Dec 1	1,815,820	1,885,510	3,701,330			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	9,212,460	23,712,030	32,924,490	6,431,030	18,243,470	24,674,510
Jun 1	5,901,150	15,248,380	21,149,520	3,595,440	9,778,710	13,374,150
Sep 1	15,790,460	31,863,600	47,654,060	18,777,910	36,622,180	55,400,090
Dec 1	10,472,540	25,448,410	35,920,950			
	Durum Wheat ²					
Mar 1	821,910	590,310	1,412,210	862,730	684,440	1,547,180
Jun 1	560,640	337,200	897,840	410,950	354,020	764,970
Sep 1	1,796,230	730,850	2,527,070	1,578,500	795,810	2,374,310
Dec 1	1,382,550	705,350	2,087,890			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	18,697,080	17,662,530	36,359,610	17,295,480	15,391,150	32,686,630
Jun 1	8,197,320	10,443,170	18,640,490	7,416,230	8,977,370	16,393,610
Sep 1	1,706,410	3,954,960	5,661,380	1,578,500	3,032,650	4,611,160
Dec 1	31,842,180	25,681,700	57,523,880			

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, 2002-2003**

State	2002			2003		
	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	*	1,774	*	*	3,047	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	*	2,506	*	*	2,143	*
CO	5,000	5,965	10,965	6,500	6,820	13,320
DE	*	*	*	*	997	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	3,653	*	*	2,720	*
ID	*	3,187	*	*	1,576	*
IL	51,000	204,356	255,356	36,000	69,148	105,148
IN	29,000	83,604	112,604	20,000	37,874	57,874
IA	120,000	241,071	361,071	124,000	163,786	287,786
KS	15,500	36,784	52,284	16,000	24,472	40,472
KY	6,000	5,171	11,171	2,500	3,810	6,310
LA	*	1,623	*	*	1,140	*
MD	*	2,355	*	*	1,802	*
MI	16,000	13,600	29,600	13,000	10,450	23,450
MN	80,000	87,487	167,487	69,000	54,079	123,079
MS	*	668	*	*	754	*
MO	15,500	18,693	34,193	17,500	13,771	31,271
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	80,000	151,258	231,258	54,000	100,220	154,220
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		828	828		448	448
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	2,600	5,101	7,701	1,400	5,542	6,942
ND	3,700	3,850	7,550	9,000	3,900	12,900
OH	27,000	44,148	71,148	13,000	23,809	36,809
OK	*	2,433	*	*	923	*
OR	*	*	*	*	73	*
PA	9,500	2,852	12,352	7,000	2,162	9,162
SC	*	282	*	*	482	*
SD	46,000	23,040	69,040	32,000	19,363	51,363
TN	*	1,746	*	*	1,455	*
TX	*	15,961	*	*	15,503	*
UT	*	749	*	*	*	*
VA	*	2,243	*	*	1,259	*
WA	*	2,065	*	*	1,989	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	48,000	33,025	81,025	41,000	20,921	61,921
WY	*	18	*	*	27	*
Unall*	32,000	7,530	80,793	23,000	4,404	63,294
US	586,800	1,009,626	1,596,426	484,900	600,869	1,085,769

* "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, 2002-2003**

State	2002			2003		
	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	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	*	29	*	*	95	*
CO	*	835	*	*	180	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*	*
IL	*	506	*	*	421	*
IN	*	*	*	*	*	*
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	3,600	27,570	31,170	2,700	20,526	23,226
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	1,173	*	*	644	*
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*	*
MN	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	500	518	1,018	400	572	972
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	2,000	9,267	11,267	400	5,532	5,932
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	717	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND	*	*	*	*	*	*
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*
OK	*	2,042	*	*	1,072	*
OR	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	*	*	*	*	45	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	*	265	*	*	129	*
TN	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	100	10,375	10,475	200	8,013	8,213
UT	*	*	*	*	*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	*	*	*	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	1,200	276	7,043	800	820	4,206
US	7,400	53,573	60,973	4,500	38,049	42,549

* "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.

**Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2002-2003**

State	2002			2003		
	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		202	202		*	*
CA	*	185	*	*	317	*
CO	*	90	*	*	78	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	83	*	*	162	*
ID	*	377	*	*	534	*
IL	*	755	*	*	695	*
IN	*	155	*	*	232	*
IA	5,500	3,767	9,267	5,000	5,785	10,785
KS	*	771	*	*	1,248	*
KY		112	112		165	165
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		25	25		27	27
MI	*	1,300	*	*	1,120	*
MN	10,000	10,367	20,367	12,000	13,974	25,974
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	484	*	*	634	*
MT	2,800	95	2,895	2,200	60	2,260
NE	1,600	*	*	2,300	2,247	4,547
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ		6	6		5	5
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	283	*	*	391	*
NC	*	165	*	*	158	*
ND	14,000	560	14,560	16,000	1,300	17,300
OH	*	1,655	*	*	2,090	*
OK	*	361	*	*	401	*
OR	*	527	*	*	384	*
PA	3,600	1,105	4,705	3,600	714	4,314
SC	*	118	*	*	*	*
SD	5,500	1,358	6,858	11,000	1,948	12,948
TN		70	70		75	75
TX	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	*	64	*	*	47	*
VA		21	21		23	23
WA	*	103	*	*	191	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	8,500	4,052	12,552	9,000	5,362	14,362
WY	*	11	*	*	16	*
Unall*	19,000	11,985	40,072	21,000	9,038	38,736
US	70,500	41,212	111,712	82,100	49,421	131,521

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

**Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2002-2003**

State	2002			2003		
	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	*	1,355	*	*	440	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	*	1,800	*	*	1,084	*
CO	*	5,901	*	*	5,071	*
DE	*	566	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		*	*		*	*
ID	24,000	16,246	40,246	21,000	18,754	39,754
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	*	62	*	*	69	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	1,901	*	*	894	*
MI	*	26	*	*	145	*
MN	5,700	13,115	18,815	9,700	11,896	21,596
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
MT	36,000	4,760	40,760	28,000	7,230	35,230
NE	*	*	*	*	*	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	30	*	*	34	*
NC	*	259	*	*	118	*
ND	46,000	14,000	60,000	61,000	24,200	85,200
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*
OK		33	33		29	29
OR	1,700	2,291	3,991	1,700	793	2,493
PA	*	1,100	*	*	822	*
SC		*	*		*	*
SD	1,200	*	*	1,500	*	*
TN		*	*		*	*
TX		22	22		*	*
UT	*	1,540	*	*	951	*
VA	*	604	*	*	434	*
WA	4,000	13,306	17,306	3,000	11,646	14,646
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	8,883	*	*	8,593	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	13,000	4,619	42,846	14,000	5,922	40,077
US	131,600	92,419	224,019	139,900	99,125	239,025

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**All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2002-2003**

State	2002			2003		
	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	500	14,214	14,714	320	11,413	11,733
CA	2,200	20,166	22,366	1,350	21,236	22,586
CO	16,000	33,250	49,250	22,000	42,115	64,115
DE	*	*	*	*	859	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	33,000	33,488	66,488	28,000	35,576	63,576
IL	3,200	18,438	21,638	3,600	22,804	26,404
IN	1,300	20,541	21,841	1,500	21,301	22,801
IA	*	1,919	*	*	1,561	*
KS	36,000	231,995	267,995	43,000	326,510	369,510
KY	*	7,766	*	*	8,162	*
LA	*	12,785	*	*	12,051	*
MD	*	7,485	*	*	2,844	*
MI	2,800	23,700	26,500	5,000	26,950	31,950
MN	53,000	35,539	88,539	88,000	42,138	130,138
MS	*	*	*	*	660	*
MO	2,100	28,791	30,891	4,900	27,815	32,715
MT	112,000	27,250	139,250	130,000	26,470	156,470
NE	13,000	58,227	71,227	16,000	69,612	85,612
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	665	*	*	*	*
NM	*	1,894	*	*	1,151	*
NY	*	9,388	*	*	7,084	*
NC	1,900	9,085	10,985	1,400	5,985	7,385
ND	196,000	66,500	262,500	201,000	88,000	289,000
OH	5,400	60,079	65,479	4,900	66,595	71,495
OK	10,000	88,182	98,182	15,000	122,079	137,079
OR	9,500	27,292	36,792	11,000	32,350	43,350
PA	*	9,281	*	*	7,760	*
SC	*	2,951	*	*	1,313	*
SD	33,000	26,808	59,808	64,000	41,081	105,081
TN	*	6,191	*	*	7,885	*
TX	3,300	114,182	117,482	4,000	86,361	90,361
UT	*	4,983	*	*	5,061	*
VA	*	6,848	*	*	5,004	*
WA	24,000	117,433	141,433	23,000	135,970	158,970
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	27,713	*	*	22,303	*
WY	*	2,122	*	*	1,413	*
Unall*	22,000	13,636	137,627	22,000	8,163	115,274
US	580,200	1,170,787	1,750,987	689,970	1,345,635	2,035,605

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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, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	2002			2003		
	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	51,000	8,200	59,200	44,000	11,000	55,000
Oth Sts	15,000	18,654	33,654	14,000	18,241	32,241
US	66,000	26,854	92,854	58,000	29,241	87,241

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, 2003 ^{1 2}**

State	On Farms	Off Farms ³	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	12,000	5,500	17,500
Oth Sts	3,100	7,508	10,608
US	15,100	13,008	28,108

¹ Included in All Wheat.

² Revised.

³ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2002-2003**

State	2002			2003		
	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	*	2,588	*	*	*	*
CA		*	*		*	*
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID		*	*		*	*
IL	7,800	19,426	27,226	6,200	17,107	23,307
IN	2,200	8,960	11,160	2,900	8,808	11,708
IA	16,500	38,912	55,412	19,000	26,237	45,237
KS	1,100	4,024	5,124	1,200	2,428	3,628
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	2,639	*	*	3,348	*
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	1,200	1,700	2,900	2,800	1,300	4,100
MN	11,500	16,209	27,709	7,300	12,278	19,578
MS	*	595	*	*	*	*
MO	4,400	6,725	11,125	2,300	4,220	6,520
MT		*	*		*	*
NE	2,800	10,427	13,227	4,600	7,349	11,949
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	129	*	*	43	*
NC	*	*	*	*	2,365	*
ND	500	1,740	2,240	1,100	1,920	3,020
OH	4,100	8,463	12,563	2,700	5,884	8,584
OK	*	52	*	*	57	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	460	*	*	557	*
SC	*	717	*	*	*	*
SD	4,500	3,772	8,272	2,500	2,620	5,120
TN	*	128	*	*	221	*
TX	*	483	*	*	465	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	1,500	2,998	4,498	2,000	2,727	4,727
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	4,600	14,173	26,564	3,400	11,497	21,953
US	62,700	145,320	208,020	58,000	111,431	169,431

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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, 2002-2003**

State	2002			2003		
	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	6,500	30,600	37,100	30,000	190,000	220,000
Oth Sts	25,570	47,389	72,959	35,905	92,627	128,532
US	32,070	77,989	110,059	65,905	282,627	348,532
Non-oil						
ND	4,500	60,200	64,700	11,600	41,000	52,600
Oth Sts	9,600	55,128	64,728	5,500	33,074	38,574
US	14,100	115,328	129,428	17,100	74,074	91,174
All						
ND	11,000	90,800	101,800	41,600	231,000	272,600
Oth Sts	35,170	102,517	137,687	41,405	125,701	167,106
US	46,170	193,317	239,487	83,005	356,701	439,706

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

Annual Crops: Stocks by Position, United States, September 1, 2002-2003

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>
2002	*	*	7,961
2003	*	*	14,180
	Safflower		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
2002	*	*	34,286
2003	*	*	48,137

* 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, 2003**

State	Corn ¹			Sorghum		
	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	*	3,696	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	2,857	*	*	*	*
CA	*	2,897	*	*	121	*
CO	16,000	14,870	30,870	*	421	*
DE	*	7,347	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	5,391	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*	*
IL	160,000	247,999	407,999	*	*	*
IN	75,000	107,515	182,515	*	*	*
IA	460,000	301,855	761,855	*	*	*
KS	26,000	50,781	76,781	6,000	34,137	40,137
KY	9,000	11,798	20,798	*	*	*
LA	*	9,864	*	*	1,688	*
MD	*	8,253	*	*	*	*
MI	40,000	27,600	67,600	*	*	*
MN	305,000	91,574	396,574	*	*	*
MS	*	5,497	*	*	*	*
MO	45,000	24,697	69,697	750	1,303	2,053
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	165,000	192,495	357,495	2,300	12,205	14,505
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	1,026	1,026	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	3,200	10,035	13,235	*	*	*
ND	20,000	7,800	27,800	*	*	*
OH	37,000	74,948	111,948	*	*	*
OK	*	3,225	*	*	2,033	*
OR	*	112	*	*	*	*
PA	15,000	3,325	18,325	*	55	*
SC	*	1,805	*	*	*	*
SD	87,000	30,380	117,380	*	265	*
TN	*	4,371	*	*	25	*
TX	*	45,831	*	300	15,919	16,219
UT	*	734	*	*	*	*
VA	*	2,711	*	*	*	*
WA	*	4,995	*	*	*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	98,000	48,676	146,676	*	*	*
WY	*	40	*	*	*	*
Unall*	59,000	7,485	176,111	1,800	2,572	8,980
US	1,620,200	1,364,485	2,984,685	11,150	70,744	81,894

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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, 2003**

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		*	*		*	*
CA	*	109	*	*	478	*
CO	*	60	*	*	*	*
DE		*	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	27	*		*	*
ID	*	360	*	2,800	9,239	12,039
IL	*	242	*		*	*
IN	*	114	*		*	*
IA	2,200	3,630	5,830		*	*
KS	*	349	*	*	13	*
KY		115	115	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		10	10	*	172	*
MI	*	450	*	*	25	*
MN	3,300	9,947	13,247	700	13,420	14,120
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	512	*		*	*
MT	900	75	975	4,500	1,630	6,130
NE	400	*	*	*	*	*
NV		*	*	*	*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ		4	4	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	121	*	*	27	*
NC	*	70	*	*	45	*
ND	3,700	750	4,450	4,300	9,250	13,550
OH	*	1,440	*	*	*	*
OK	*	459	*		15	15
OR	*	317	*	80	293	373
PA	900	352	1,252	*	175	*
SC	*	17	*		*	*
SD	1,500	509	2,009	380	*	*
TN		147	147		*	*
TX	*	*	*		*	*
UT	*	45	*	*	256	*
VA		23	23	*	91	*
WA	*	107	*	300	2,119	2,419
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	2,700	*	*	*	8,215	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	5,000	8,872	21,771	1,800	9,017	20,694
US	20,600	29,233	49,833	14,860	54,480	69,340

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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, 2003**

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	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	20	*	*	*	*	*
CA	350	5,920	6,270	*	*	*
CO	3,000	11,532	14,532	*	*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	6,000	10,624	16,624	*	*	*
IL	200	4,382	4,582	40,000	49,188	89,188
IN	90	4,261	4,351	13,000	33,702	46,702
IA	*	*	*	79,000	72,650	151,650
KS	4,500	49,097	53,597	3,500	9,750	13,250
KY	*	2,030	*	*	3,913	*
LA	*	2,291	*	*	3,809	*
MD	*	439	*	*	*	*
MI	300	6,275	6,575	9,100	5,680	14,780
MN	12,000	17,327	29,327	45,000	28,625	73,625
MS	*	*	*	*	1,699	*
MO	250	7,004	7,254	16,000	13,890	29,890
MT	29,000	12,590	41,590	*	*	*
NE	3,200	13,551	16,751	14,500	24,108	38,608
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	918	*	*	*	*
NY	*	6,061	*	*	206	*
NC	100	1,533	1,633	*	4,431	*
ND	53,000	29,500	82,500	6,500	3,500	10,000
OH	300	20,909	21,209	12,000	27,072	39,072
OK	500	14,252	14,752	*	252	*
OR	2,300	16,477	18,777	*	*	*
PA	*	3,850	*	*	1,488	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	11,000	9,929	20,929	17,000	8,311	25,311
TN	*	1,795	*	*	1,043	*
TX	600	32,821	33,421	*	596	*
UT	*	4,050	*	*	*	*
VA	*	2,129	*	*	*	*
WA	2,700	47,822	50,522	*	*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	14,053	*	7,000	9,149	16,149
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	2,700	5,884	46,220	9,900	26,800	54,137
US	132,110	359,306	491,416	272,500	329,862	602,362

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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, 2002 ¹**

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	170	155	24.0	3,720
AR	2,950	2,880	33.5	96,480
DE	190	185	25.0	4,625
FL	10	9	33.0	297
GA	160	140	21.0	2,940
IL	10,600	10,550	43.0	453,650
IN	5,800	5,770	41.5	239,455
IA	10,450	10,400	48.0	499,200
KS	2,750	2,540	23.0	58,420
KY	1,290	1,260	33.0	41,580
LA	800	660	32.0	21,120
MD	490	470	23.0	10,810
MI	2,050	2,040	38.5	78,540
MN	7,200	7,100	43.5	308,850
MS	1,440	1,370	32.0	43,840
MO	5,050	5,000	34.0	170,000
NE	4,700	4,580	38.5	176,330
NJ	100	97	23.0	2,231
NY	145	144	32.0	4,608
NC	1,370	1,290	24.0	30,960
ND	2,670	2,630	33.0	86,790
OH	4,750	4,720	31.0	146,320
OK	270	250	26.0	6,500
PA	405	390	26.0	10,140
SC	435	415	17.0	7,055
SD	4,250	4,090	31.0	126,790
TN	1,160	1,120	31.0	34,720
TX	230	205	28.0	5,740
VA	480	440	23.0	10,120
WV	18	17	37.0	629
WI	1,540	1,520	44.0	66,880
US	73,923	72,437	38.0	2,749,340

¹ Revised.

**Dry Edible Peas: Stocks by Position, United States,
September 1, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2002			
2003	*	*	639

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Estimates began in 2003.

**Lentils: Stocks by Position, United States,
September 1, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2002			
2003	*	*	116

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Estimates began in 2003.

**Austrian Winter Peas: Stocks by Position, United States,
September 1, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2002			
2003	*	*	33

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Estimates began in 2003.

**Chickpeas (Garbanzo Beans): Stocks by Position, United States,
September 1, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Small ²			
2002			
2003	*	*	55
Large ³			
2002			
2003	*	*	325
All			
2002			
2003	*	*	380

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Estimates began in 2003.

² Chickpeas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.

³ Chickpeas larger than 20/64 inches.

Reliability of September 1, 2003 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 are conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey that includes nearly 53,000 operators selected from a list of producers that ensures all operations in the U.S. have a chance to be selected. These producers are asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of September 1, 2003. This includes 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 9,500 facilities with about 8.51 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 stocks, 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 calculations, and production estimates are revised. Estimates will also be reviewed following 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 3.2 percent for corn, 6.3 percent for soybeans, and 2.1 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 6.4 percent for corn, 12.6 percent for soybeans, and 4.2 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 29.7, 3.9, and 3.4 percent, respectively.

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