

PRODUCER OWNED GRAIN STOCKS

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PRODUCER CONTROLLED OFF-FARM SOYBEAN STOCKS INCREASE BUT WHEAT STOCKS DECREASE

Soybean producers retained some degree of pricing control on 430 million bushels (11.7 million metric tons) of soybeans stored in off-farm positions on January 1, 1982 compared with 370 million bushels (10.1 million metric tons) a year ago.

Wheat producers retained pricing control on 483 million bushels (13.1 million metric tons), of wheat stored in off-farm positions. This accounts for 40 percent of the total wheat stored in off-farm facilities. A year ago, producers controlled 510 million bushels (13.9 million metric tons) in off-farm facilities or 44 percent of the total.

These estimates are based on a special survey conducted in conjunction with the usual January 1 grain stocks survey of off-farm storages. Producer owned grain stored in commercial off-farm storage facilities is defined as grain for which the producer has some marketing control. The amount of producer control on this grain varies considerably depending on the particular agreement between the storage operator and producer. Agreements vary from warehouse receipts in bonded facilities to delayed pricing agreements, which allow warehouse operators to move the grain. Movement can be to a larger facility in or out of State or even into milling or export channels. Producer owned grain as defined here does not necessarily include legal title but does include an obligation for the operator of the storage facility to provide settlement to the producer at some later date within the confines of their agreement. Grain under Government loan, including the grain reserve, and stored in an off-farm facility is considered producer owned. Grain sold to a co-op is not considered producer owned unless the individual producer retains some marketing control as indicated above.

PRODUCER OWNED GRAIN AND OTHER GRAIN IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS FOR WHICH
PRODUCER HAD NOT RECEIVED PAYMENT, JANUARY 1, 1980-82

STATE	ALL WHEAT			SOYBEANS		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
	1,000 BUSHELS					
ALA		*	61	1,933	1,915	2,087
ARIZ	*		*	*		
ARK	28	77	1,140	40,382	19,274	21,791
CALIF	847	1,042	3,900			
COLO	19,500	17,130	15,560			
CONN						
DEL		*	96	*	*	*
FLA		*		*	*	*
GA	4	18	773	7,903	3,120	5,613
IDAHO	10,265	10,604	20,224			
ILL	4,094	6,025	14,529	109,433	98,844	109,611
IND	1,866	2,037	3,360	21,545	13,179	19,925
IOWA	169	632	15	90,983	91,222	119,803
KANS	158,732	188,656	128,131	16,167	10,951	9,332
KY	213	316	821	4,697	3,115	3,210
LA			*	12,221	13,095	10,497
MAINE						
MD	*	23	58	*	336	754
MASS						
MICH	3,496	5,698	3,687	5,650	5,383	2,845
MINN	6,255	7,555	8,150	20,369	17,977	23,439
MISS		*	275	24,541	9,376	14,830
MO	4,402	6,523	7,749	27,210	24,436	26,605
MONT	16,200	13,500	1,950			
NEBR	28,500	36,989	41,068	16,302	9,731	25,042
NEV						
N H						
N J						
N MEX	1,471	719	695	*		*
N Y	88	156	50	*	11	
N C	40	*	488	897	1,158	1,099
N DAK	33,740	32,000	30,000	1,170	800	1,200
OHIO	4,764	6,838	6,104	21,295	34,331	19,030
OKLA	25,500	43,592	37,392	2,104	898	1,413
OREG	19,368	18,672	22,624			
PA	127	681	178	12	*	
R I						
S C	*	11	*	7,728	1,689	1,908
S DAK	9,654	14,557	13,710	2,213	1,487	1,083
TENN	*	*	*	4,125	3,940	2,666
TEX	30,812	35,099	53,873	6,040	2,258	3,591
UTAH	478	1,804	2,126			
VT						
VA	*	*	123	874	124	639
WASH	50,107	58,127	61,246			
W VA	*					
WIS	41	39	133	778	696	746
WYO	839	329	985			
UNALL*	255	505	1,307	3,030	1,119	946
U S	431,855	509,954	482,581	449,602	370,465	429,705

* INCLUDED IN UNALLOCATED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.