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STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1950

Stocks of corn in all positions on July 1, 1950 were the largest in the 8 years of comparable record for the date. Carryover stocks of oats and barley are smaller than a year ago, also smaller than average, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Disappearance of these feed grains in the April-June quarter was slightly above average for corn, about usual for oats and less than in most seasons for barley.

About 1,421 million bushels of corn remained in storage on July 1, 10 percent more than the previous record quantity of a year earlier. July 1 reserves have been as small as 454 million bushels in 1948, and the 1943-48 average was about 646 million bushels. Of the current stocks, nearly 363 million bushels, more than a fourth of the total, was in off-farm positions -- much more than usual because of the large C.C.C. holdings in their own bins. Oats stocks of 218 million bushels were about three-fourths as large as a year ago, with the off-farm portion of 27.4 million bushels largest of record. Barley stocks of 81 million bushels were four-fifths those of a year earlier, but larger than in most years. The 49½ million bushels in off-farm storage exceeds this portion in any other year of record.

<u>STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1950, WITH COMPARISONS</u>					
Grain	Position	: July 1, : : 1948 :	: July 1, : : 1949 :	: April 1, : : 1950 :	: July 1, : : 1950 :
<u>Thousand bushels</u>					
Corn	(On Farms 1/	483,006	1,255,166	1,634,182	1,058,468
	(Terminals 2/	5,210	10,888	47,440	42,874
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	0	0	238,967	234,153
	(Int.Mills,Elev.&Whses. 1/ 4/	<u>26,065</u>	<u>26,701</u>	<u>92,907</u>	<u>85,476</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>484,281</u>	<u>1,292,755</u>	<u>2,013,496</u>	<u>1,420,971</u>
Oats	(On Farms 1/	139,707	270,501	431,216	190,855
	(Terminals 2/	1,841	6,187	12,099	11,268
	(Int.Mills,Elev.&Whses. 1/ 4/	<u>12,132</u>	<u>13,530</u>	<u>29,270</u>	<u>16,163</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>163,680</u>	<u>290,198</u>	<u>522,585</u>	<u>218,286</u>
Barley	(On Farms 1/	26,932	59,308	70,692	31,305
	(Terminals 2/	6,740	14,922	28,072	25,884
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	0	0	2,441	2,557
	(Int.Mills,Elev.&Whses. 1/ 4/	<u>18,351</u>	<u>26,749</u>	<u>34,045</u>	<u>21,092</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>51,923</u>	<u>100,979</u>	<u>135,250</u>	<u>80,838</u>
Sorghum Grain	(On Farms 1/	5/	5/	5/	5/
	(Terminals 2/	533	14,441	23,546	20,887
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	0	0	36	3,393
	(Int.Mills,Elev.&Whses. 1/ 4/	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>

1/ Estimates of Crop Reporting Board. 2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Branch, P.M.A. at 43 terminal cities. 3/ Owned by C.C.C. and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by C.C.C., and in Canada. Other C.C.C.-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions. 4/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated for each grain. 5/ Not available for July 1.

Stocks of corn, oats, and barley, shown below by States, are for all off-farm positions. Stocks in interior mills, elevators and warehouses, as estimated by the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, are combined with holdings of C. C. C. in their own bins and other storages under their control, and with commercial stocks at terminals, as reported by the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, to obtain these State totals.

OFF FARM 1/ STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1950, WITH COMPARISONS

State	Shelled and ear corn		Oats		Barley	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
	Thousand bushels					
New Eng.	*	392	448	458	478	917
N.Y.	1,760	5,130	2,518	2,534	1,028	3,156
N.J.	541	615	301	74	3	*
Pa.	1,530	1,228	682	392	459	452
Ohio	2,021	9,874	803	1,055	99	71
Ind.	2,173	16,251	465	510	33	*
Ill.	8,833	98,167	1,802	2,105	*	1,174
Mich.	*	1,051	442	471	*	29
Wis.	452	3,808	652	2,765	7,320	12,732
Minn.	2,130	29,873	5,228	7,765	10,204	10,385
Iowa	3,856	98,172	2,666	2,333	147	162
Mo.	1,326	13,356	1,134	424	*	*
N.Dak.	191	1,302	2,821	1,713	6,415	1,790
S.Dak.	441	23,097	1,295	1,161	1,359	378
Nebr.	1,848	39,421	668	431	292	352
Kans.	555	7,861	181	317	103	246
Del.	139	154	*	1	0	1
Md.	3,393	1,132	*	172	195	148
Va.	442	456	89	91	26	14
W.Va.	50	33	15	12	*	2
N.C.	236	369	21	30	2	6
S.C.	47	61	11	1	0	0
Ga.	187	421	4	*	0	3
Ky.	1,282	1,271	59	67	18	12
Tenn.	693	730	148	177	41	36
Ala.	394	449	5	*	0	0
Miss.	71	39	21	52	16	12
Ark.	31	77	8	16	2	3
La.	150	666	3	---	---	---
Okla.	184	317	94	52	6	17
Tex.	375	580	184	767	61	81
Mont.	11	23	158	65	1,710	997
Idaho	42	32	170	230	720	293
Wyo.	12	21	20	17	12	27
Colo.	341	1,164	134	153	396	1,167
N.Mex.	10	15	15	5	4	5
Ariz.	7	8	4	2	18	759
Utah	26	99	23	40	261	183
Nev.	3	2	1	2	5	3
Wash.	99	169	348	282	1,998	458
Oreg.	68	128	222	332	1,432	463
Calif.	449	1,765	308	303	4,989	10,049
Unallocated*	1,180	2,524	526	164	1,819	2,950
U.S.	37,589	362,503	24,697	27,431	41,671	49,533

1/ For positions covered, see preceding paragraph.

\* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.