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STOCKS OF GRAIN, OCTOBER 1, 1945

Grain stocks in all positions, on and off farms on October 1, 1945 included 1,044 million bushels of wheat, 329 million bushels of corn, 1,419 million bushels of oats, 257 million bushels of barley and 22 million bushels of rye. Wheat stocks are about 4 percent smaller than on October 1, 1944 and 6 percent smaller than on October 1, 1943. Stocks of corn are about 40 percent larger than a year ago, but 15 percent smaller than on October 1, 1943. Oats reserves are also 40 percent larger than a year ago and 43 percent larger than 2 years ago. Barley stocks are 4 percent and 22 percent lower, respectively, than on October 1, 1944 and October 1, 1943. Rye stocks also dwindled to 38 percent below a year ago and 59 percent below October 1, 1943.

Combined stocks of these 5 grains total 3,071 million bushels, of which 2,353 million bushels were on farms and 718 million bushels were in off-farm storages. This quantity would occupy 43 percent of all off-farm storage capacity, which totaled 1,667 million bushels at the time of the most recent survey on April 1, 1943. Off-farm stocks of the 5 grains a year ago were 749 million bushels and on October 1, 1943, all off-farm stocks amounted to 794 million bushels, nearly half of the total commercial storage capacity. (Continued over)

STOCKS OF GRAIN, OCTOBER 1, 1945, WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Position	October 1,	October 1,	July 1,	October 1,
		1943	1944	1945	1945
		Thousand bushels			
Wheat	(On farms 1/	523,816	532,270	89,631	539,217
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	54,500	22,365	23,700	22,189
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/	210,751	198,413	42,124	181,368
	(Terminals 3/	199,592	199,475	67,185	170,305
	(Merchant Mills 1/	126,255	137,818	58,463	130,790
Total		1,114,914	1,090,341	281,103	1,043,869
Corn	(On farms 1/	359,313	206,621	747,338	306,719
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	477	534	79	19
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	20,948	20,313	24,553	17,188
	(Terminals 3/	7,452	7,478	11,208	4,674
Total		388,190	234,946	783,178	328,600
Oats	(On farms 1/	930,126	950,861	211,258	1,318,666
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	44,067	43,128	17,582	56,985
	(Terminals 3/	16,407	17,328	9,604	43,555
Total		990,600	1,011,317	238,444	1,419,206
Barley	(On farms 1/	5/246,000	185,420	5/56,000	174,315
	(Interior Mills, Elev. Whses. 1/4/	61,905	56,100	26,490	59,782
	(Terminals 3/	20,588	26,032	14,479	22,922
Total		328,493	267,552	96,969	257,019
Rye	(On farms 1/	5/23,000	16,314	5/3,650	14,381
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	8,568	4,881	2,538	3,261
	(Terminals 3/	22,907	14,728	6,599	4,732
Total		54,475	35,923	12,787	22,374

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. 2/ Stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in steel and wooden bins and in transit. 3/ Commercial grain stocks in 43 markets reported by Grain Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

4/ Includes also stocks in merchant mills. 5/ Interpolated.

Supplies of wheat, oats, barley and rye at the beginning of a crop year are considered as the sum of the estimated new crop and the July 1 carry-over stocks. Disappearance from all storage positions for the period July 1 to October 1 is the computed difference between supply and October 1 stocks. The disappearance of wheat for this period in 1945 was 387 million bushels, compared with 305 million bushels in the same quarter of 1944 and 348 million bushels in 1943. For the same respective periods disappearance of oats was 403, 363, and 408 million bushels; of barley 117, 93 and 116 million bushels; of rye 18, 21 and 23 million bushels; of corn 455, 361 and 451 million bushels.

Stocks of corn, oats, barley and rye, shown by States below, are estimates for only those off-farm positions covered by the Crop Reporting Board. These positions include all off-farm storages except commercial stocks at terminals and Commodity Credit Corporation bins.

STOCKS OF GRAIN OCTOBER 1, 1945, WITH COMPARISONS

State	Shelled & Ear Corn		Oats		Barley		Rye	
	Oct. 1, 1944	Oct. 1, 1945	Oct. 1, 1944	Oct. 1, 1945	Oct. 1, 1944	Oct. 1, 1945	Oct. 1, 1944	Oct. 1, 1945
	Thousand bushels							
New Eng.	168	114	514	613	88	164	*	*
N.Y.	455	270	1,389	2,995	1,201	1,368	*	*
N.J.	17	40	120	123	64	52	13	13
Pa.	240	207	565	680	180	170	40	74
Ohio	506	710	2,456	3,328	288	255	31	21
Ind.	740	618	1,497	1,812	95	27	49	31
Ill.	6,631	2,633	3,850	5,832	*	*	43	44
Mich.	*	*	722	864	*	*	20	64
Wis.	554	332	979	860	8,550	9,504	98	58
Minn.	759	863	4,600	6,785	5,910	8,249	800	852
Iowa	4,384	2,923	6,762	8,443	445	*	*	*
Mo.	774	880	666	1,118	1,043	*	83	34
N.Dak.	68	86	3,225	4,375	3,255	4,236	405	263
S.Dak.	501	760	2,905	6,328	1,451	2,325	352	606
Nebr.	1,823	3,379	1,216	2,279	745	635	330	181
Kans.	655	880	531	815	660	430	48	28
Md.	85	245	125	161	100	73	*	*
Va.	47	97	146	128	63	115	26	19
Ky.	127	180	139	113	76	37	*	*
Tenn.	217	210	116	292	75	80	*	*
Okla.	55	91	645	641	300	100	36	3
Tex.	183	121	2,300	1,381	730	372	44	6
Other, Southern	*	*	920	1,016	*	*	*	*
Mont.	4	8	397	260	806	1,210	16	15
Idaho	11	9	1,440	1,099	2,460	1,925	*	*
Wyo.	10	33	72	78	104	59	*	*
Colo.	125	137	230	182	845	1,071	58	103
Ariz.	0	6	100	124	1,510	1,210	0	0
Utah	0	22	34	79	930	556	*	*
Wash.	37	18	1,067	1,147	2,116	1,943	49	38
Oreg.	31	87	1,635	931	1,130	1,230	32	45
Calif.	527	418	1,693	2,073	17,275	18,457	13	20
Other Western	*	*	72	30	*	*	*	*
Other States and Undistributed *	579	811	--	--	3,605	3,929	2,295	743
U.S.	20,313	17,188	43,128	56,985	56,100	59,782	4,881	3,261

1/For positions covered, see preceding paragraphs. *Stocks in States indicated combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.