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STOCKS OF GRAIN, JULY 1, 1943

Stocks of 20,406,000 bushels of corn, 18,627,000 bushels of oats, 30,491,000 bushels of barley, and 8,524,000 bushels of rye from the 1942 and earlier crops were held on July 1 in commercial storage positions covered by estimates of the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The coverage of stocks for this report includes those in Interior Mills, Elevators, and Warehouses, for which estimates of wheat stocks are made quarterly by the Crop Reporting Board, and in addition those in Merchant Mills and Oilseed Crushers, whose milling and crushing operations are reported by the Bureau of the Census, in other storages such as breweries, distilleries, bean cleaning and corn processing plants and similar miscellaneous plants not otherwise covered by any other government agency. This is the first survey covering these positions on July 1.

These stocks were in addition to stocks on farms published July 10 by the Crop Reporting Board, those at terminal markets in 46 cities reported by the Food Distribution Administration and the relatively small stocks of grain then held by Commodity Credit Corporation in their own steel and wooden bins. Stocks in all positions, compared with those on April 1, 1943, are shown for the United States in the table below:

Stocks of Grains, July 1, 1943 with comparisons						
Enumerated or estimated by:	Position	Stocks by kinds				
		Corn	Oats	Barley	Rye	
		Thousand bushels				
Food Distr'n Administration	1/46 Terminal Markets	9,663	8,586	10,205*	24,177*	
Crop Reporting Board	Other Commercial Storages	20,406	18,627	30,491	8,524	
Total Commercial	July 1, 1943	30,069	27,213	40,696*	32,701*	
"	April 1, 1943	2/95,340	34,166	46,325	28,784	
Crop Rptg. Board	On farms July 1	812,692	236,444	3/95,272	3/19,063	
"	" " April 1	1,395,112	508,208	--	--	
Total U. S. Stocks	July 1, 1943	842,761	263,657	3/135,968*	3/51,764*	
"	April 1, 1943	2/1,490,452	542,374	--	--	

1/ As enumerated July 3; excludes that afloat but includes Canadian Bonded Grain in storage.

2/ Not including corn in steel bins owned by C.C.C. 22,000,000 bushels on April 1, 1943; amount on July 1 not available, relatively small.

3/ Farm stocks on June 1, 1943; not estimated April 1 or July 1.

Indications from several States important in the production of barley and rye point to heavy movements of these grains from farms to commercial storage during the period April 1 to July 1, 1943, preparatory to handling the 1943 crops. Although no similar July 1 survey has been made previously, stocks of corn in all commercial storages are known to be relatively small, since they are lower than those held at the 46 terminal markets alone on July 1 of most years since 1938. The aggregate stocks (including stocks in Merchant Mills\*) of these 4 grains and wheat from the 1942 and earlier crops, at about 513,000,000\* bushels, occupied about 31\* percent of all commercial storage space which totaled 1,667,192,000 bushels as of April 1, 1943. New crop grains had already begun to move to storages by July 1, but are not included in these estimates.

EXPORTS OF GRAIN TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
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State	Shelled & Ear Corn	Oats	Barley	Rye
Thousand bushels				
N. Eng.	419	525	135	2/
N.Y.	3,169	1,719	1,227	2/
N.J.	125	150	50	2
Pa.	505	465	176	19
Ohio	1,290	1,035	2/	20
Ind.	616	506	15	6
Ill.	3,050	1,030	2,105	18
Mich.	523	435	145	21
Wis.	315	413	11,776	446
Minn.	870	1,686	4,489	1,965
Iowa	2,118	4,000	2/	2/
Mo.	356	348	270	48
N. Dak.	42	1,369	1,672	1,153
S. Dak.	384	1,053	1,080	642
Nebr.	1,147	451	434	117
Kans.	520	145	195	20
Md.	240	90	80	2/
Va.	185	88	65	10
Ky.	225	73	55	2/
Tenn.	225	73	29	2/
Okla.	128	33	50	18
Tex.	506	207	151	46
Other Southern	536	208	82	2/
Mont.	6	283	300	11
Idaho	22	270	352	2/
Wyo.	25	8	10	2/
Colo.	180	70	210	20
Utah	20	30	55	2/
Wash.	40	1,163	1,459	50
Oreg.	68	465	444	10
Calif.	537	228	2,755	14
Other Western	14	8	2/	2/
Other States & Undistributed 2/			625	3,868
U. S.	20,406	18,627	30,491	8,524

1/ For positions covered, see text on reverse side of this sheet.

2/ Stocks in States indicated combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.