

stocks of grains

In All Positions



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FEED AND FOOD GRAIN STOCKS UP; OILSEEDS DOWN

Stocks of the four feed grains (corn, oats, barley, and sorghum) on April 1, 1972 amounted to 126 million tons, 28 percent above the 98 million tons on hand a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Corn and sorghum led the increase, with gains of 32 and 34 percent, respectively, above a year ago. However, holdings of barley and oats were also above a year earlier. Feed grain disappearance during January-March amounted to 48.8 million tons, 3 percent more than for the same quarter in 1971.

Wheat stocks were 14 percent higher than a year earlier and the largest April 1 holdings since 1963. Durum wheat stocks were also well above last year. Rye stocks were 41 percent above a year earlier and double the April 1, 1970 supplies. Oilseed stocks were lower than a year earlier with soybeans down 11 percent and flaxseed down 18 percent.

All wheat in storage April 1, 1972 totaled 1,215 million bushels, 14 percent more than a year earlier and the largest April 1 stocks since 1963. Off-farm stocks, at 687 million bushels, were 1 percent more than a year earlier. Farm holdings, at 528 million, were record high for the date and 37 percent above a year ago. Disappearance from all storage positions from January through March is indicated at 339 million bushels, compared with 352 million bushels a year earlier. The Commodity Credit Corporation owned 366 million bushels and had loans outstanding on an additional 457 million.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions totaled 96.7 million bushels on April 1, 1972, 26 percent more than a year earlier and slightly above 2 years ago. Farm holdings of 72.2 million bushels were 34 percent above last year and off-farm stocks were up 7 percent. Disappearance during January-March is indicated at 18.6 million bushels, compared with 14.9 million for the same quarter in 1971.

Rye stocks in all positions on April 1, 1972 totaled 49.1 million bushels, 41 percent more than a year earlier and double the April 1, 1970 stocks. At 32.0 million bushels, off-farm holdings were 32 percent above a year earlier while on-farm stocks increased 61 percent. Indicated disappearance during January-March was 5.8 million bushels, compared with 6.8 million bushels for the same period a year earlier. The Commodity Credit Corporation owned 23.4 million bushels and had loans outstanding on 17.6 million bushels.

Corn stocks in all storage positions on April 1, 1972 totaled 3,344 million bushels, up 32 percent from a year earlier and 12 percent above April 1, 1970. Off-farm stocks of 897 million bushels were 34 percent more than a year earlier and farm holdings, at 2,447 million bushels, were up 32 percent.

Indicated disappearance during January-March totaled 1,298 million bushels, compared with 1,212 million bushels during the same quarter in 1971. Of total corn stocks, the Commodity Credit Corporation owned 154 million bushels and had loans outstanding on an additional 1,002 million bushels.

Oats stored in all positions on April 1, 1972 totaled a record high 731 million bushels, 4 percent above last year's previous high. The 229 million bushels held off farms was 29 million bushels over last April 1, and the major contributor to the record high. Farm stocks of 502 million bushels were identical to April 1 stocks a year ago but 5 percent under April 1, 1970 holdings.

Plentiful supplies of the other feed grains (corn, sorghum, and barley) held January-March oat disappearance to 207 million bushels. Oats exports, at about 10 million bushels, were sharply above the comparable quarter last year. The Commodity Credit Corporation owned 187 million bushels and had loans outstanding on an additional 216 million bushels.

Barley in storage on April 1, 1972 totaled 283 million bushels, 10 percent more than a year earlier. Farm stocks of 165 million bushels were up 16 percent from April 1, 1971 and off-farm stocks, at 118 million bushels, were up 3 percent.

Disappearance from all storage positions January-March was 108 million bushels, 12 percent less than for the same quarter in 1971. Of the total barley stocks, the Commodity Credit Corporation owned 36 million bushels and had loans outstanding on nearly 98 million more bushels.

Sorghum grain in storage April 1, 1972 totaled 480 million bushels, 122 million bushels above a year ago but 28 million bushels below April 1, 1970 holdings. Both farm and off-farm stocks are sharply above a year earlier. The 144 million bushels of sorghum on farms is the largest amount since records began in 1957.

Disappearance from all storage positions January-March was 236 million bushels, 8 percent less than used during the same quarter last year when drought in the Southwest caused an increase in sorghum grain feeding. Disappearance was 49 million bushels more than the January-March 1970 total.

The Commodity Credit Corporation owned 50 million bushels and had loans outstanding on 129 million more bushels.

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Stocks of grains, April 1, 1972 with comparisons
(In thousand bushels)

Grain and position		April 1, 1970	April 1, 1971	January 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
ALL WHEAT	On Farms 1/	456,995	384,213	700,479	528,129
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	944	1,930	2,023	1,978
	Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 3/	739,803	677,407	851,077	684,758
	TOTAL	1,197,742	1,063,550	1,553,579	1,214,865
DURUM WHEAT 4/	On Farms 1/	79,864	53,776	90,386	72,201
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	157	566	604	588
	Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 3/	16,284	22,290	24,324	23,926
	TOTAL	96,305	76,632	115,314	96,715
RYE	On Farms 1/	7,605	10,660	21,823	17,123
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	413	529	453	422
	Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 3/	16,568	23,613	32,662	31,548
	TOTAL	24,586	34,802	54,938	49,093
CORN	On Farms 1/	2,223,238	1,854,444	3,493,235	2,446,979
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	135,285	59,196	29,959	28,869
	Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 3/	632,542	611,024	1,118,475	868,208
	TOTAL	2,991,065	2,524,664	4,641,669	3,344,056
OATS	On Farms 1/	529,357	502,003	686,755	502,405
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	7,914	11,305	11,347	10,874
	Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 3/	136,730	188,235	239,234	217,554
	TOTAL	674,001	701,543	937,336	730,833
BARLEY	On Farms 1/	198,512	142,055	254,407	165,074
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	4,906	5,081	4,153	3,688
	Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 3/	128,693	109,938	132,761	114,357
	TOTAL	332,111	257,074	391,321	283,119
SORGHUM	On Farms 1/	122,103	89,628	252,014	143,589
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	4,577	3,169	41	51
	Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 3/	381,318	264,912	463,487	336,314
	TOTAL	507,998	357,709	715,542	479,954
SOYBEANS	On Farms 1/	209,243	247,102	394,994	217,207
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	14,506	2,411	3	0
	Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 3/	510,495	366,652	491,384	333,664
	TOTAL	734,244	616,165	886,381	550,871
FLAXSEED	On Farms 1/	10,453	9,094	7,067	5,113
	Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	0	0	4	4
	All others 1/ 3/	17,491	25,025	28,146	22,832
	TOTAL	27,944	34,119	35,217	27,949

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board.

2/ C.C.C.-owned grain at bin sites.

3/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated, including terminals and processing plants. Includes C.C.C.-owned grain in these storages.

4/ Included in all wheat.

Grain Stocks - Total in All Positions, April 1 and January 1

State	Wheat			Shelled and ear corn		
	April 1, 1971	January 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	January 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.	6	10	5	552	1,025	984
N. Y.	14,103	19,988	14,068	*	*	*
N. J.	270	*	*	2,227	3,825	2,655
Pa.	4,603	8,115	5,142	42,518	64,063	42,035
Ohio	11,123	23,002	11,887	121,598	233,226	164,354
Ind.	4,430	7,676	3,342	159,916	381,511	246,058
Ill.	10,292	14,951	7,201	379,552	844,612	541,065
Mich.	8,776	11,030	6,554	59,820	98,627	70,618
Wis.	12,051	9,437	9,328	84,865	175,407	123,842
Minn.	32,048	61,540	55,855	305,875	478,353	382,093
Iowa	4,051	4,737	4,843	626,767	1,049,702	834,685
Mo.	26,053	28,358	25,706	77,128	174,198	120,410
N. Dak.	150,305	298,325	251,837	3,792	7,319	6,198
S. Dak.	61,634	88,039	73,468	66,701	103,092	75,382
Nebr.	137,583	158,411	137,345	350,467	472,756	380,383
Kans.	264,586	319,686	239,027	55,812	100,408	68,593
Del.	*	*	49	6,865	10,237	5,886
Md.	1,720	3,013	1,423	14,799	22,820	17,465
Va.	2,499	3,694	2,197	13,391	22,022	14,025
W. Va.	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. C.	2,414	5,470	3,254	28,228	59,601	38,784
S. C.	332	1,500	550	3,759	16,160	11,365
Ga.	596	2,139	1,188	18,297	62,649	37,085
Fla.	*	*	*	992	11,035	4,179
Ky.	1,580	2,802	1,324	21,968	72,160	47,586
Tenn.	2,642	4,014	2,331	7,623	25,060	18,148
Ala.	*	*	918	5,022	14,932	10,289
Miss.	*	380	285	3,000	8,269	4,258
Ark.	802	702	401	678	1,115	578
La.	2,548	3,209	1,793	4,844	*	11,830
Okla.	58,929	58,890	42,182	775	2,256	1,040
Texas	51,571	60,877	57,832	14,241	28,638	16,346
Mont.	73,997	122,155	94,713	87	794	563
Idaho	9,992	25,890	16,635	738	1,607	805
Wyo.	3,918	5,929	4,914	814	1,663	872
Colo.	43,973	60,000	38,310	13,023	27,619	11,960
N. Mex.	2,561	2,987	2,527	*	646	367
Ariz.	1,330	2,355	912	133	*	*
Utah	5,268	7,942	5,439	324	153	253
Nev.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wash.	31,276	84,187	61,442	876	3,503	1,533
Oreg.	17,471	33,203	24,659	478	686	624
Calif.	4,732	5,915	3,219	5,459	16,009	7,133
Unallocated	1,485	3,021	760	20,660	43,911	21,727
^{av} U. S.	1,063,550	1,553,579	1,214,865	2,524,664	4,641,669	3,344,056

* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Grain Stocks - Total in All Positions, April 1 and January 1

State	Soybeans			Oats		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.				775	1,584	1,293
N. Y.	*	141	77	*	*	*
N. J.	*	355	*	150	237	185
Pa.	*	*	*	10,224	15,484	9,117
Ohio	38,046	52,879	37,407	12,520	23,848	15,556
Ind.	35,868	66,651	31,567	5,110	11,694	6,127
Ill.	121,498	191,798	113,818	18,010	34,286	21,988
Mich.	6,142	6,332	4,544	11,406	13,112	8,225
Wis.	4,219	2,765	3,072	47,750	76,352	50,946
Minn.	65,205	56,937	41,095	197,658	243,855	218,101
Iowa	136,526	148,292	101,755	50,008	72,959	50,229
Mo.	35,540	48,063	30,070	5,810	12,945	5,811
N. Dak.	1,273	2,017	1,271	135,303	165,332	142,382
S. Dak.	1,843	2,647	2,160	96,725	139,706	110,894
Nebr.	12,204	14,177	9,427	14,854	20,140	14,816
Kans.	13,130	17,208	11,110	4,925	7,021	4,483
Del.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Md.	4,342	*	6,055	581	985	575
Va.	*	7,887	*	807	1,332	1,108
W. Va.				*	*	*
N. C.	9,268	14,768	9,873	1,802	3,653	2,039
S. C.	8,016	19,600	11,473	474	1,842	821
Ga.	8,659	16,091	10,786	534	1,650	1,119
Fla.	*	*	*	220	*	187
Ky.	5,685	14,763	6,797	198	*	*
Tenn.	14,205	22,568	13,605	2,278	2,277	456
Ala.	3,714	8,876	4,116	137	440	248
Miss.	22,960	48,493	20,713	483	802	313
Ark.	39,154	71,729	43,600	455	*	*
La.	13,228	28,385	16,562	263	324	223
Okla.	491	1,028	922	2,943	3,354	2,393
Texas	7,654	7,676	8,964	12,675	6,946	6,290
Mont.				18,736	15,197	11,690
Idaho				4,091	3,125	2,269
Wyo.				1,983	3,496	2,112
Colo.				3,488	2,981	1,785
N. Mex.	8	*	*	19	10	19
Ariz.				16	12	13
Utah				574	687	377
Nev.	*			*	*	*
Wash.				8,340	8,515	8,219
Oreg.				4,181	6,280	4,069
Calif.	*	*	*	1,420	1,864	1,435
Unallocated	7,287	14,255	10,052	23,617	33,009	22,920
U. S.	616,165	886,381	550,871	701,543	937,336	730,833

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Grain Stocks - Total in All Positions, April 1 and January 1

State	Barley			Rye		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.	1	*	16			
N. Y.	1,349	3,688	1,233	*	*	*
N. J.	173	300	225	*	39	*
Pa.	2,838	5,482	2,764	*	*	*
Ohio	282	473	254	94	180	112
Ind.	*	318	125	78	*	*
Ill.	2,099	2,293	1,706	494	463	290
Mich.	*	*	*	259	*	*
Wis.	23,634	25,675	27,648	*	*	*
Minn.	53,470	72,734	61,011	10,163	14,119	13,469
Iowa	*	607	568	*	963	899
Mo.	1,411	1,461	1,129	33	137	111
N. Dak.	59,394	98,397	75,461	3,920	9,659	8,465
S. Dak.	10,647	18,291	13,677	8,247	11,663	10,641
Nebr.	1,109	1,461	1,304	1,933	4,080	2,627
Kans.	2,277	4,027	2,333	1,415	1,843	1,671
Del.	110	231	159	4	17	9
Md.	856	2,064	1,553	4	*	*
Va.	1,169	2,185	1,017	*	74	51
W. Va.	*	*	*		*	
N. C.	657	1,615	1,093	*	65	43
S. C.	46	528	234	84	90	53
Ga.	*	*	48	*	*	*
Fla.		*				
Ky.	323	1,076	522	209	324	110
Tenn.	91	358	175	*	*	*
Ala.	*	*	6			
Miss.						
Ark.	*	46	13	*	*	*
La.	*	*	*		*	*
Okla.	4,367	7,212	4,093	*	111	75
Texas	1,846	1,246	699	104	76	106
Mont.	36,553	44,833	27,512	91	163	124
Idaho	11,239	23,406	15,049	32	110	*
Wyo.	2,755	5,414	4,290	69	278	167
Colo.	8,387	9,981	8,965	772	1,251	650
N. Mex.	208	191	151	*	*	*
Ariz.	2,510	2,876	1,596			
Utah	3,202	5,349	2,832			
Nev.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wash.	7,888	17,064	10,175	1,327	2,184	1,823
Oreg.	4,668	12,139	7,106	48	238	93
Calif.	9,756	16,858	5,716			
Unallocated	1,759	1,442	661	5,422	6,811	7,504
U. S.	257,074	391,321	283,119	34,802	54,938	49,093

* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Grain Stocks - Total in All Positions, April 1 and January 1

State :	Sorghum			Flaxseed		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.	*			*		
N. Y.	*	*	*			*
N. J.	*					
Pa.	*	*	*			
Ohio	52	223	102	*		
Ind.	*	2,416	1,455			
Ill.	227	7,369	3,521			
Mich.	*		*			
Wis.	*	*	*	1,898	3,763	3,150
Minn.	64	45	14	11,717	13,516	10,202
Iowa	1,097	6,374	5,151	2	*	*
Mo.	5,011	31,565	19,509			
N. Dak.				14,274	11,752	9,457
S. Dak.	5,036	9,578	6,416	5,770	6,056	5,045
Nebr.	82,474	102,410	72,531			
Kans.	75,341	185,728	122,395			
Del.		*	*			
Md.	*	*				
Va.	238	1,494	653			
W. Va.						
N. C.	971	4,036	2,257			
S. C.	75	674	329			
Ga.	273	2,176	757			
Fla.	*	19	*			
Ky.	143	2,204	1,036			
Tenn.	352	2,459	898			
Ala.	316	*	*			
Miss.	1,085	3,718	1,344			
Ark.	919	3,873	2,252			
La.	*	2,680	1,683			
Okla.	7,780	17,093	12,529			
Texas	150,776	276,406	191,483			*
Mont.				216	111	76
Idaho	*	146	*			
Wyo.	3	8	9			
Colo.	5,724	9,401	6,998			
N. Mex.	5,429	17,275	10,018			
Ariz.	4,058	9,596	6,255			
Utah	243	244	410			
Nev.	*	*	*			
Wash.	*	1,062	*			
Oreg.	78	*	*			
Calif.	7,591	14,090	8,839	*	*	*
Unallocated	2,353	1,180	1,110	242	19	19
U. S.	357,709	715,542	479,954	34,119	35,217	27,949

* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Wheat - Farm and Off-Farm Stocks, April 1 and January 1

State	On-Farms			Off-Farms 1/		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.				6	10	5
N. Y.	1,118	1,820	728	12,985	18,168	13,340
N. J.	49	279	78	221	*	*
Pa.	1,377	2,780	1,338	3,226	5,335	3,804
Ohio	898	4,267	1,067	10,225	18,735	10,820
Ind.	596	1,819	496	3,834	5,857	2,846
Ill.	1,251	3,460	649	9,041	11,491	6,552
Mich.	1,983	3,488	1,436	6,793	7,542	5,118
Wis.	398	421	337	11,653	9,016	8,991
Minn.	9,610	38,199	31,928	22,438	23,341	23,927
Iowa	126	160	93	3,925	4,577	4,750
Mo.	1,249	3,434	1,202	24,804	24,924	24,504
N. Dak.	123,789	259,560	219,628	26,516	38,765	32,209
S. Dak.	43,210	65,330	55,014	18,424	22,709	18,454
Nebr.	45,686	51,569	38,677	91,897	106,842	98,668
Kans.	32,891	53,143	34,387	231,695	266,543	204,640
Del.	12	20	10	*	*	39
Md.	125	484	242	1,595	2,529	1,181
Va.	653	1,588	752	1,846	2,106	1,445
W. Va.	125	193	107	*	*	*
N. C.	851	2,903	1,277	1,563	2,567	1,977
S. C.	43	706	151	289	794	399
Ga.	108	980	327	488	1,159	861
Fla.	6	20	10	*	*	*
Ky.	734	836	456	846	1,966	868
Tenn.	590	1,138	613	2,052	2,876	1,718
Ala.	93	348	226	*	*	692
Miss.	49	257	180	*	*	105
Ark.	161	241	96	641	461	305
La.	10	72	21	2,538	3,137	1,772
Okla.	3,928	8,340	3,475	55,001	50,550	38,707
Texas	1,360	1,100	785	50,211	59,777	57,047
Mont.	61,320	98,570	77,288	12,677	23,585	17,425
Idaho	5,983	14,681	9,618	4,009	11,209	7,017
Wyo.	2,378	4,060	3,470	1,540	1,869	1,444
Colo.	24,673	36,878	18,439	19,300	23,122	19,871
N. Mex.	258	280	160	2,303	2,707	2,367
Ariz.	311	706	176	1,019	1,649	736
Utah	1,016	2,386	1,318	4,252	5,556	4,121
Nev.	81	219	50	*	*	*
Wash.	8,251	20,217	15,460	23,025	63,970	45,982
Oreg.	5,532	11,730	5,865	11,939	21,473	18,794
Calif.	1,331	1,797	499	3,401	4,118	2,720
Unallocated				1,119	1,942	515
U. S.	384,213	700,479	528,129	679,337	853,100	686,736

* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors, and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

Shelled and Ear Corn - Farm and Off-Farm Stocks, April 1 and January 1

State	On-Farms			Off-Farms 1/		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.				552	1,025	984
N. Y.	11,241	19,225	11,585	*	*	*
N. J.	2,028	3,484	2,340	199	341	315
Pa.	39,276	57,498	35,742	3,242	6,565	6,293
Ohio	78,907	160,045	109,835	42,691	73,181	54,519
Ind.	115,319	293,905	181,687	44,597	87,606	64,371
Ill.	235,379	560,164	321,575	144,173	284,448	219,490
Mich.	44,490	71,672	50,864	15,330	26,955	19,754
Wis.	71,760	162,882	111,982	13,105	12,525	11,860
Minn.	246,009	403,899	318,367	59,866	74,454	63,726
Iowa	498,301	814,297	649,077	128,466	235,405	185,608
Mo.	51,917	136,048	87,071	25,211	38,150	33,339
N. Dak.	3,250	6,385	5,587	542	934	611
S. Dak.	58,332	96,123	70,243	8,369	6,969	5,139
Nebr.	273,885	364,208	291,366	76,582	108,548	89,017
Kans.	21,511	41,008	26,535	34,301	59,400	42,058
Del.	2,190	3,672	1,080	4,675	6,565	4,806
Md.	6,428	11,880	8,280	8,371	10,940	9,185
Va.	9,343	17,868	10,345	4,048	4,154	3,680
W. Va.	1,560	2,771	1,548	*	*	*
N. C.	21,000	44,186	26,858	7,228	15,415	11,926
S. C.	2,062	11,277	7,845	1,697	4,883	3,520
Ga.	14,588	53,191	31,743	3,709	9,458	5,342
Fla.	644	10,378	3,805	348	657	374
Ky.	16,302	61,361	38,705	5,666	10,799	8,881
Tenn.	5,690	19,676	13,365	1,933	5,384	4,783
Ala.	2,507	12,101	7,724	2,515	2,831	2,565
Miss.	2,292	7,320	3,607	708	949	651
Ark.	473	789	303	205	326	275
La.	800	1,728	907	4,044	*	10,923
Okla.	143	1,292	258	632	964	782
Texas	4,320	8,611	3,014	9,921	20,027	13,332
Mont.	58	346	133	29	448	430
Idaho	608	1,444	722	130	163	83
Wyo.	770	1,605	836	44	58	36
Colo.	8,400	21,648	7,332	4,623	5,971	4,628
N. Mex.	375	561	299	*	85	68
Ariz.	84	224	112	49	*	*
Utah				324	153	253
Nev.				*	*	*
Wash.	547	3,020	1,236	329	483	297
Oreg.	173	480	336	305	206	288
Calif.	1,482	4,963	2,730	3,977	11,046	4,403
Unallocated				7,484	19,963	8,482
U. S.	1,854,444	3,493,235	2,446,979	670,220	1,148,434	897,077

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Soybeans - Farm and Off-Farm Stocks, April 1 and January 1

State	On-Farms			Off-Farms 1/		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.						
N. Y.	30	88	37	*	53	40
N. J.	74	328	114	*	27	*
Pa.	72	353	121	*	*	*
Ohio	15,824	25,863	14,453	22,222	27,016	22,954
Ind.	19,307	32,808	14,707	16,561	33,843	16,860
Ill.	48,484	89,661	42,471	73,014	102,137	71,347
Mich.	3,951	4,428	2,657	2,191	1,904	1,887
Wis.	1,446	1,577	1,267	2,773	1,188	1,805
Minn.	38,598	36,065	24,918	26,607	20,872	16,177
Iowa	70,148	85,299	57,446	66,378	62,993	44,309
Mo.	14,137	17,520	11,680	21,403	30,543	18,390
N. Dak.	923	1,252	961	350	765	310
S. Dak.	1,383	1,915	1,663	460	732	497
Nebr.	5,716	6,880	4,640	6,488	7,297	4,787
Kans.	3,317	5,000	3,571	9,813	12,208	7,539
Del.	204	511	128	*	*	*
Md.	256	846	553	4,086	*	5,502
Va.	709	3,070	1,327	*	4,817	*
W. Va.						
N. C.	2,705	5,391	2,696	6,563	9,377	7,177
S. C.	3,038	10,805	5,628	4,978	8,795	5,845
Ga.	1,188	6,315	2,915	7,471	9,776	7,871
Fla.	155	290	232	*	*	*
Ky.	1,507	8,756	2,408	4,178	6,007	4,389
Tenn.	1,400	4,401	2,708	12,805	18,167	10,897
Ala.	644	3,859	789	3,070	5,017	3,327
Miss.	4,996	19,533	4,612	17,964	28,960	16,101
Ark.	4,852	11,923	9,172	34,302	59,806	34,428
La.	1,709	9,831	3,025	11,519	18,554	13,537
Okla.	196	315	252	295	713	670
Texas	133	111	56	7,521	7,565	8,908
Mont.						
Idaho						
Wyo.						
Colo.						
N. Mex.				8	*	*
Ariz.						
Utah						
Nev.				*		
Wash.						
Oreg.						
Calif.				*	*	*
Unallocated				6,043	12,255	8,110
U. S.	247,102	394,994	217,207	369,063	491,387	333,664

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1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors, and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

Oats - Farm and Off-Farm Stocks, April 1 and January 1

State	On-farms				Off-Farms 1/	
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
1,000 bushels						
N. Eng.	507	1,086	868	268	498	425
N. Y.	7,668	12,276	6,336	*	*	*
N. J.	100	192	147	50	45	38
Pa.	9,670	14,895	8,611	554	589	506
Ohio	6,870	15,678	8,710	5,650	8,170	6,846
Ind.	4,010	9,173	4,410	1,100	2,521	1,717
Ill.	8,911	19,080	10,800	9,099	15,206	11,188
Mich.	8,668	11,118	6,242	2,738	1,994	1,983
Wis.	42,884	65,545	40,263	4,866	10,807	10,683
Minn.	139,191	169,920	141,600	58,467	73,935	76,501
Iowa	39,524	58,528	38,409	10,484	14,431	11,820
Mo.	2,020	5,076	2,820	3,790	7,869	2,991
N. Dak.	98,210	125,232	104,176	37,093	40,100	38,206
S. Dak.	79,822	116,962	89,294	16,903	22,744	21,600
Nebr.	12,866	17,930	12,656	1,988	2,210	2,160
Kans.	3,588	5,566	3,320	1,337	1,455	1,163
Del.	20	39	12	*	*	*
Md.	437	814	399	144	171	176
Va.	661	1,152	768	146	180	340
W. Va.	156	407	216	*	*	*
N. C.	1,419	3,054	1,490	383	599	549
S. C.	284	1,607	643	190	235	178
Ga.	405	1,352	901	129	298	218
Fla.	34	125	50	186	*	137
Ky.	118	258	193	80	*	*
Tenn.	360	577	385	1,918	1,700	71
Ala.	85	315	131	52	125	117
Miss.	336	464	206	147	338	107
Ark.	338	287	191	117	*	*
La.	131	267	76	132	57	147
Okla.	2,220	2,672	1,939	723	682	454
Texas	5,806	1,678	1,199	6,869	5,268	5,091
Mont.	15,459	11,088	7,644	3,277	4,109	4,046
Idaho	1,675	1,764	1,176	2,416	1,361	1,093
Wyo.	1,824	3,321	2,025	159	175	87
Colo.	2,918	2,604	1,347	570	377	438
N. Mex.				19	10	19
Ariz.				16	12	13
Utah	429	561	290	145	126	87
Nev.	31	99	33	*	*	*
Wash.	964	756	540	7,376	7,759	7,679
Oreg.	1,081	2,552	1,595	3,100	3,728	2,474
Calif.	303	685	294	1,117	1,179	1,141
Unallocated				15,742	19,518	15,939
U. S.	502,003	686,755	502,405	199,540	250,581	228,428

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Barley - Farm and Off-farm Stocks, April 1 and January 1

State	On-Farms			Off-Farms 1/		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.				1	*	16
N. Y.	112	190	76	1,237	3,498	1,157
N. J.	42	220	110	131	80	115
Pa.	2,313	4,795	2,398	525	687	366
Ohio	255	432	240	27	41	14
Ind.	82	290	120	*	28	5
Ill.	64	180	147	2,035	2,113	1,559
Mich.	282	301	172	*	*	*
Wis.	269	616	369	23,365	25,059	27,279
Minn.	22,395	42,777	30,555	31,075	29,957	30,456
Iowa	41	76	41	*	531	527
Mo.	100	295	104	1,311	1,166	1,025
N. Dak.	47,406	87,833	65,875	11,988	10,564	9,586
S. Dak.	7,772	15,857	11,380	2,875	2,434	2,297
Nebr.	842	1,276	1,100	267	185	204
Kans.	1,000	2,094	972	1,277	1,933	1,361
Del.	18	77	39	92	154	120
Md.	512	1,340	865	344	724	688
Va.	1,006	1,795	816	163	390	201
W. Va.	194	248	139	*	*	*
N. C.	590	1,406	951	67	209	142
S. C.	44	415	208	2	113	26
Ga.	15	180	30	*	*	18
Fla.					*	
Ky.	209	743	319	114	333	203
Tenn.	58	236	75	33	122	100
Ala.				*	*	6
Miss.						
Ark.	1	2	1	*	44	12
La.				*	*	*
Okla.	1,632	2,820	1,528	2,735	4,392	2,565
Texas	338	132	92	1,508	1,114	607
Mont.	29,309	39,984	22,344	7,244	4,849	5,168
Idaho	7,623	13,591	6,989	3,616	9,815	8,060
Wyo.	2,606	5,148	4,118	149	266	172
Colo.	3,467	5,049	3,366	4,920	4,932	5,599
N. Mex.	115	123	102	93	68	49
Ariz.	1,170	1,628	904	1,340	1,248	692
Utah	1,838	3,958	1,522	1,364	1,391	1,310
Nev.	93	284	105	*	*	*
Wash.	2,140	4,407	2,593	5,748	12,657	7,582
Oreg.	1,778	6,120	2,869	2,890	6,019	4,237
Calif.	4,324	7,489	1,440	5,432	9,369	4,276
Unallocated				1,051	429	245
U. S.	142,055	254,407	165,074	115,019	136,914	118,045

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Rye - Farm and Off-Farm Stocks, April 1 and January 1

State	On-Farms			Off-Farms 1/		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Y.	118	216	110	*	*	*
N. J.	23	38	18	*	1	*
Pa.	71	172	75	*	*	*
Ohio	73	163	93	21	17	19
Ind.	30	65	17	48	*	*
Ill.	30	64	32	464	399	258
Mich.	218	122	82	41	*	*
Wis.	123	207	145	*	*	*
Minn.	1,107	2,938	3,213	9,056	10,768	10,256
Iowa	23	43	30	*	920	869
Mo.	16	33	8	17	104	103
N. Dak.	2,493	6,045	5,265	1,427	3,614	3,200
S. Dak.	3,978	6,463	5,576	4,269	5,200	5,065
Nebr.	928	2,171	987	1,005	1,909	1,640
Kans.	227	422	290	1,188	1,421	1,381
Del.	4	17	9			
Md.	4	47	36		*	*
Va.	54	72	50	*	2	1
W. Va.					*	
N. C.	26	48	29	*	17	14
S. C.	14	28	17	70	62	36
Ga.	17	98	59	*	*	*
Fla.						
Ky.	6	8	3	203	316	107
Tenn.	6	13	7	*	*	*
Ala.						
Miss.						
Ark.				*	*	
La.					*	*
Okla.	84	101	70	*	10	5
Texas	11	19	15	93	57	91
Mont.	61	104	66	30	59	58
Idaho	22	74	21	10	36	*
Wyo.	56	255	153	13	23	14
Colo.	672	936	432	100	315	218
N. Mex.				*	*	*
Ariz.						
Utah						
Nev.				*	*	*
Wash.	130	282	149	1,197	1,902	1,674
Oreg.	35	146	66	13	92	27
Calif.						
Unallocated				4,877	5,871	6,934
U. S.	10,660	21,410	17,123	24,142	33,115	31,970

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Sorghum - Farm and Off-Farm Stocks, April 1 and January 1

State	On-Farms			Off-Farms 1/		
	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.				*		*
N. Y.				*	*	*
N. J.				*		
Pa.				*	*	*
Ohio				52	223	102
Ind.	152	2,214	1,188	*	202	267
Ill.	168	6,375	3,060	59	994	461
Mich.				*		*
Wis.				*	*	*
Minn.				64	45	14
Iowa	400	5,100	3,145	697	1,274	2,006
Mo.	2,052	22,896	13,833	2,959	8,669	5,676
N. Dak.						
S. Dak.	3,874	8,051	5,454	1,162	1,527	962
Nebr.	30,233	53,819	41,303	52,241	48,591	31,228
Kans.	24,813	72,401	46,710	50,528	113,327	75,685
Del.					*	*
Md.				*	*	
Va.	223	1,437	630	15	57	23
W. Va.						
N. C.	493	3,060	1,740	478	976	517
S. C.	49	665	314	26	9	15
Ga.	192	2,042	718	81	134	39
Fla.				*	19	*
Ky.	87	1,902	840	56	302	196
Tenn.	163	1,780	774	189	679	124
Ala.	97	958	580	219	*	*
Miss.	844	3,381	1,104	241	337	240
Ark.	665	2,767	1,564	254	1,106	688
La.	444	1,344	504	*	1,336	1,179
Okla.	3,496	6,750	3,510	4,284	10,343	9,019
Texas	13,185	33,330	6,060	137,591	243,076	185,423
Mont.						
Idaho				*	146	*
Wyo.				3	8	9
Colo.	3,389	5,524	3,506	2,335	3,877	3,492
N. Mex.	1,750	9,652	4,344	3,679	7,623	5,674
Ariz.	1,394	2,540	1,270	2,664	7,056	4,985
Utah				243	244	410
Nev.				*	*	*
Wash.				*	1,062	*
Oreg.				78	*	*
Calif.	1,465	4,026	1,438	6,126	10,064	7,401
Unallocated				1,757	222	530
U. S.	89,628	252,014	143,589	268,081	463,528	336,365

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Flaxseed - Farm and Off-Farm Stocks, April 1 and January 1

State	On-Farms			Off-Farms 1/		
	April 1, 1971	January 1, 1972	April 1, 1972	April 1, 1971	January 1, 1972	April 1, 1972
	1,000 bushels					
N. Eng.					*	
N. Y.						*
N. J.						
Ohio					*	
Wis.				1,898	3,763	3,150
Minn.	985	1,218	1,044	10,732	12,298	9,158
Iowa	2	3	1		*	*
N. Dak.	6,083	3,616	2,531	8,191	8,136	6,926
S. Dak.	1,848	2,153	1,495	3,922	3,903	3,550
Nebr.						
Texas						*
Mont.	176	77	42	40	34	34
Calif.				*	*	*
Unallocated				242	16	18
U. S.	9,094	7,067	5,113	25,025	28,150	22,836

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1/ Includes stocks at mills', elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

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Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 551 million bushels on April 1, 1972, 11 percent less than a year earlier and the smallest for the date since 1968. At 217 million bushels, farm stocks were off 12 percent, and off-farm stocks of 334 million bushels were down 10 percent from a year ago. The Commodity Credit Corporation owned no soybeans but did have loans outstanding on 100 million bushels.

April 1 stocks indicate a September-March disappearance of 717 million bushels from a beginning supply of 1,268 million bushels (carryover of 99 million bushels plus 1971 production of 1,169 million bushels), compared with 738 million bushels a year earlier. During the past 7 months, approximately 426 million bushels were processed for oil and about 265 million bushels were exported.

During January-March, disappearance totaled 336 million bushels, 2 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Flaxseed stocks in storage on April 1, 1972 totaled 28 million bushels, 18 percent less than last spring but equal to the April 1, 1970 stocks. Flaxseed stored off the farm accounted for nearly 23 million bushels, 82 percent of the total. Farm stocks totaled 5 million bushels, nearly 50 percent below farm stocks held the past 2 years but more in line with the longterm trend.

Disappearance during January-March is indicated at 7.3 million bushels, compared with 5.5 million a year earlier. April 1 stocks indicate a 9-month disappearance of 17.5 million bushels from a supply of 45.5 million bushels. Disappearance during this 9-month period included about 15.3 million bushels crushed. No flaxseed was exported the last 3 months and exports for the last 9 months account for only 9,000 bushels, compared with 2.9 million bushels in the same period last year.

The Commodity Credit Corporation owned 19.3 million bushels and had loans outstanding on another 6.3 million bushels.

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