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STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1948

Carryover stocks of oats and barley and July 1 stocks of corn are the smallest, for each grain, in the 6 years of comparable record as compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Disappearance of corn in the April-June quarter was relatively small in quantity, but oats were used at nearly the usual rate, and barley in greater than usual amount.

Corn stocks of 458 million bushels in all positions are less than two-thirds as large as on July 1, 1947, following the record 1946 corn crop, but are only 14 percent less than 2 years ago. All but 31 million bushels of this total was still on farms. The carryover of 185 million bushels of oats is only about two-thirds as large as on July 1 of the 2 preceding years. The 1943-47 average stocks on July 1 were 254 million bushels. Barley carryover stocks of 51 million bushels are nearly as large as in the past 2 years, but much smaller than in 1943, 1944 or 1945. All but 14 million bushels of the oats stocks were still on farms, but barley stocks were nearly evenly divided between farm and off-farm storage.

Disappearance of corn, oats and barley from these positions is shown in the following table:

DISAPPEARANCE OF GRAINS, APRIL-JUNE QUARTER

Grain	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Corn	535	601	559	641	431
Oats	233	225	334	291	252
Barley	58	46	53	56	64

STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1948, WITH COMPARISONS

Grain	Position	July 1,	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,
		1946	1947	1948	1948
Thousand Bushels					
Corn	(On Farms ^{1/}	496,928	677,375	849,198	426,533
	(Terminals ^{2/}	15,904	11,253	9,293	5,210
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. ^{3/}	19,325	28,401	50,070	26,022
TOTAL		532,157	717,009	889,061	457,765
Oats	(On Farms ^{1/}	274,862	257,099	470,644	171,479
	(Terminals ^{2/}	3,153	5,038	3,288	1,841
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. ^{3/}	13,697	14,175	23,007	12,034
TOTAL		291,712	276,312	436,939	185,354
Barley	(On Farms ^{1/}	38,700	30,000	68,696	26,600
	(Terminals ^{2/}	4,464	7,753	15,756	6,740
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. ^{3/}	15,406	17,312	30,505	18,038
TOTAL		58,570	55,065	114,957	51,428
Sorghum	(On Farms ^{1/}	4/	4/	4/	4/
	(Terminals ^{2/}	650	271	3,575	533
Grain	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. ^{3/}	4/	4/	4/	4/
TOTAL		4/	4/	4/	4/

^{1/} Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. ^{2/} Commercial stocks reported by the Grain Branch, P.M.A., at 40 terminal cities. ^{3/} All off-farm storages not otherwise designated; estimates of Crop Reporting Board. ^{4/} Not estimated in July and April.

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 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, 1948, WITH COMPARISONS

State	Shelled Ear Corn		Oats		Barley	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
	Thousand Bushels					
N.Eng.	363	257	479	343	99	61
N.Y.	822	1,163	1,929	1,304	1,876	717
N.J.	237	110	105	109	*	71
Pa.	1,629	489	1,152	353	449	215
Ohio	1,651	1,232	885	805	99	65
Ind.	2,127	1,759	523	432	17	40
Ill.	11,154	7,903	1,710	969	2,302	1,852
Mich.	239	879	341	324	*	*
Wis.	414	524	536	340	7,900	6,347
Minn.	1,757	2,114	2,412	1,726	6,691	7,726
Iowa	4,847	6,141	1,829	1,678	120	119
Mo.	2,399	1,765	667	423	510	*
N.Dak.	174	168	1,231	1,317	837	1,455
S.Dak.	692	504	1,302	934	640	505
Nebr.	2,811	1,540	538	444	60	143
Kans.	823	406	196	169	137	89
Del.	61	77	18	3	2	1
Md.	2,122	239	112	87	54	82
Va.	265	320	110	65	20	18
W.Va.	56	54	15	20	2	1
N.C.	241	337	53	25	4	5
S.C.	32	32	5	10	1	0
Ga.	75	238	2	7	1	0
Ky.	564	619	73	80	9	9
Tenn.	540	539	221	222	30	67
Ala.	87	266	16	8	0	0
Miss.	47	77	1	9	12	15
Ark.	39	42	17	3	3	1
La.	406	14	51	17	--	--
Okla.	208	160	91	48	26	2
Tex.	330	314	1,002	198	30	227
Mont.	16	30	188	179	320	364
Idaho	21	25	143	192	121	225
Wyo.	5	8	5	29	21	14
Colo.	272	270	98	80	257	234
N.Mex.	14	5	9	2	12	4
Ariz.	6	6	0	5	5	5
Utah	10	17	13	24	57	127
Nev.	1	1	1	1	6	4
Wash.	1,361	58	432	377	897	659
Oreg.	274	95	424	373	216	614
Calif.	442	435	278	141	1,477	2,294
Unallocated*	--	--	--	--	245	451
U.S.	39,634	31,232	19,213	13,875	25,565	24,828

^{1/} For positions covered, see preceding paragraph.

* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.