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STOCKS OF GRAIN, JANUARY 1, 1946

Stored in all positions, on and off farms, on January 1, 1946 were stocks of 689 million bushels of wheat, 1,976 million bushels of corn, 1,077 million bushels of oats, 192 million bushels of barley and 14½ million bushels of rye. Wheat stocks were 17 percent smaller than on January 1, 1945 and 16 percent less than on January 1, 1944. Stocks of corn were about 9 percent smaller than on January 1 last year and 2 percent less than on January 1, 1944. Oats stocks were 36 percent larger than a year earlier and 43 percent larger than 2 years earlier. Barley reserves were 10 percent less than on January 1, 1945 and 12 percent less than on January 1, 1944. Rye stocks were little more than half as large as a year earlier, and a third as large as on January 1, 1944.

Combined stocks of these 5 grains total 3,949 million bushels, of which 3,422 million were on farms and 527 million were in off-farm storages. This quantity equaled less than one-third 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 644 million bushels and on January 1, 1944 about 629 million bushels. (Continued over)

STOCKS OF GRAIN, JANUARY 1, 1946, WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Position	January 1, 1944	January 1, 1945	October 1, 1945	January 1, 1946
		Thousand bushels			
Wheat	(On farms 1/	382,726	390,990	528,218	368,820
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	41,400	16,847	22,189	14,778
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/	145,454	160,432	181,390	108,243
	(Terminals 3/	136,264	152,043	170,305	102,131
	(Merchant Mills	112,130	114,387	128,261	95,355
Total		817,974	834,699	1,030,363	689,327
Corn	(On farms 1/	1,968,522	2,123,101	303,138	1,931,180
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	899	323	19	17
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/	40,703	44,518	17,190	34,065
	(Terminals 3/	11,321	11,698	4,674	11,127
Total		2,021,445	2,179,640	325,021	1,976,389
Oats	(On farms 1/	704,811	742,633	1,290,931	988,435
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	31,928	34,757	55,806	41,852
	(Terminals 3/	15,893	14,982	43,555	46,695
Total		752,632	792,372	1,390,292	1,076,982
Barley	(On farms 1/	5/152,800	5/135,200	166,619	5/126,000
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	44,969	47,211	59,562	44,580
	(Terminals 3/	19,763	30,886	22,922	21,287
Total		217,532	213,297	249,103	191,867
Rye	(On farms 1/	5/14,100	5/10,300	14,254	5/7,800
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	7,557	4,133	3,301	2,201
	(Terminals 3/	21,051	12,207	4,732	4,544
Total		42,708	26,640	22,287	14,545

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 terminal markets reported by Grain Branch, Production and Marketing Administration. 4/ Includes also stocks in merchant mills. 5/ Interpolated.

Disappearance of wheat between October 1, 1945 and January 1, 1946 was about 341 million bushels compared with 254 million for the same period in 1944 and 297 million in the 1943 period. During the same respective periods the disappearance of oats was 313, 209 and 238 million bushels; of barley, 57, 50 and 111 million bushels; of rye, 8, 9 and 12 million bushels. Computing the October 1 supply of corn as stocks on that date plus the new production of corn for grain, disappearance between October 1, 1945 and January 1, 1946 was about 1,047 million bushels. This compares with 937 million bushels in the same period of 1944 and 1,091 million in 1943.

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

STOCKS OF GRAIN JANUARY 1, 1946, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

State	Shelled & Ear Corn		Oats		Barley		Rye	
	Jan. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1946	Jan. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1946	Jan. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1946	Jan. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1946
	Thousand bushels							
New Eng.	388	282	438	574	88	85	*	11
N.Y.	781	1,090	1,519	2,111	1,442	1,069	*	*
N.J.	141	63	90	115	79	64	2	3
Pa.	590	570	545	548	112	125	43	69
Ohio	1,836	2,090	1,858	2,148	268	102	14	7
Ind.	1,636	2,558	1,068	1,344	62	38	5	57
Ill.	7,700	6,992	3,264	3,077	*	*	37	31
Mich.	512	513	670	901	*	*	18	39
Wis.	765	314	753	785	8,841	9,438	55	26
Minn.	3,823	2,925	3,753	5,080	6,500	7,617	1,061	760
Iowa	5,536	3,934	6,437	7,059	365	*	*	5
Mo.	3,180	1,108	647	744	1,295	*	36	12
N.Dak.	415	253	2,001	3,378	2,116	2,474	277	110
S.Dak.	2,700	1,349	2,045	4,532	985	1,335	330	224
Nebr.	5,639	3,548	923	1,511	477	403	158	56
Kans.	2,126	1,554	446	473	542	237	24	13
Md.	383	173	97	129	44	40	*	14
Va.	338	222	137	136	49	42	37	17
Ky.	792	661	129	155	50	65	*	57
Tenn.	503	536	106	251	42	35	*	22
Okla.	537	264	400	328	215	51	21	5
Tex.	1,470	608	1,165	1,402	470	215	17	5
Other Southern	1,104	1,092	656	858	*	*	*	*
Mont.	13	32	438	300	557	521	10	7
Idaho	119	35	1,250	607	2,495	1,191	*	5
Wyo.	40	42	71	66	65	58	*	0
Colo.	402	460	149	265	522	818	49	28
Ariz.	24	12	60	45	1,001	605	0	0
Utah	47	21	63	78	520	386	*	*
Wash.	106	52	1,256	854	1,599	1,051	40	20
Oreg.	115	73	1,160	622	1,070	982	27	44
Calif.	740	625	1,123	1,354	11,599	11,857	15	15
Other Western	17	14	40	22	*	*	*	*
Other States and Undistributed*	—	—	—	—	3,741	3,676	1,857	539
U.S.	44,518	34,065	34,757	41,852	47,211	44,580	4,133	2,201

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