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STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, APRIL 1, 1949

The largest stocks of corn and second largest stocks of oats and barley in the 7 years of comparable record, are reported in all positions on April 1, 1949 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Disappearance of corn and barley in the January-March quarter was less than usual, but disappearance of oats was slightly above usual.

Corn stocks of 1,833 million bushels in all positions were more than double those of April 1, 1948 and much larger than on any other April 1. Only 57 million bushels were in off-farm positions, much below the usual proportion. Oats stocks of 606 million bushels were exceeded on April 1, 1946, but were larger than on any other April 1, despite heavy disappearance since January 1. Off-farm stocks of 28 million bushels were smaller than usual. Barley stocks of 162 million bushels exceed those on April 1 of any year of record, except 1943. Sorghum grain stocks, estimated for October 1 and January 1 dates as a project under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946, are not available on April 1 for positions covered by the Crop Reporting Board.

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

DISAPPEARANCE OF FEED GRAINS, JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER

Grain	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Million Bushels						
Corn	865	769	813	850	673	779
Oats	310	325	440	367	349	368
Barley	32	72	91	65	72	70

STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, APRIL 1, 1949, WITH COMPARISONS

Grain	Position	April 1 1947	April 1 1948	January 1 1949	April 1 1949
Thousand Bushels					
Corn	(On Farms <u>1/</u>)	1,276,329	842,608	2,519,569	1,776,220
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>)	57,387	9,293	50,330	25,895
	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses <u>1/3/</u>)	44,382	30,674	42,536	31,210
	TOTAL	1,378,098	882,575	2,612,435	1,833,325
Oats	(On Farms <u>1/</u>)	532,895	405,082	927,488	577,945
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>)	6,321	5,288	11,434	4,215
	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses <u>1/3/</u>)	28,554	23,060	34,626	23,901
	TOTAL	567,770	433,430	973,548	606,061
Barley	(On Farms <u>1/</u>)	62,571	69,346	156,600	111,511
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>)	14,108	15,756	16,457	11,197
	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses <u>1/3/</u>)	30,495	30,512	58,015	38,724
	TOTAL	111,134	115,614	231,072	161,502
Sorghum	(On Farms <u>1/</u>)	4/	4/	52,095	4/
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>)	4,127	3,575	15,367	16,369
	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses <u>1/3/</u>)	4/	4/	17,268	4/
	TOTAL	4/	4/	85,330	4/

1/ Estimates of Crop Reporting Board. 2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Branch, P.M.A., at 40 terminal cities. 3/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated. 4/ Not estimated in 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, APRIL 1, 1949, WITH COMPARISONS

State	Shelled and ear corn		Oats		Barley	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
Thousand bushels						
N. Eng.	264	*	424	541	72	66
N. Y.	892	3,711	1,268	1,593	929	816
N. J.	130	378	178	175	102	*
Pa.	720	1,498	445	752	75	820
Ohio	2,271	3,073	1,989	1,687	148	55
Ind.	3,017	3,184	657	730	54	29
Ill.	9,894	12,476	1,540	2,661	2,029	2,033
Mich.	1,184	*	542	534	*	234
Wis.	623	4,141	754	831	12,812	9,274
Minn.	2,126	7,644	2,931	3,741	14,286	10,076
Iowa	3,930	4,000	3,572	3,696	512	*
Mo.	2,543	2,399	1,343	837	*	*
N. Dak.	233	167	1,488	2,070	1,712	4,451
S. Dak.	502	346	1,221	1,404	655	1,328
Nebr.	3,043	1,759	799	743	272	326
Kans.	974	1,132	567	523	206	207
Del.	132	196	26	13	1	1
Md.	712	1,572	170	310	40	255
Va.	490	765	90	126	27	28
W. Va.	66	60	35	41	0	3
N. C.	961	445	103	72	10	12
S. C.	175	84	164	58	1	0
Ga.	420	156	120	46	5	2
Ky.	970	992	102	178	20	18
Tenn.	552	844	309	271	60	74
Ala.	499	353	21	24	0	0
Miss.	80	80	109	88	27	15
Ark.	62	77	41	55	8	6
La.	86	582	47	3	---	---
Okla.	291	307	344	245	29	42
Tex.	820	1,212	569	541	88	116
Mont.	37	21	21	272	524	913
Idaho	22	36	591	479	627	1,757
Wyo.	12	35	62	50	43	75
Colo.	542	265	233	175	675	554
N. Mex.	15	9	13	15	12	10
Ariz.	15	13	10	15	83	719
Utah	21	56	54	22	477	500
Nev.	2	10	9	5	16	8
Wash.	146	246	1,389	706	2,311	2,546
Oreg.	86	162	854	569	935	2,256
Calif.	401	420	483	732	5,187	8,908
Unallocated*	----	1,629	----	----	1,184	1,457
U. S.	39,967	57,105	26,318	28,116	46,268	49,991

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

* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.