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STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS

Over 2,612 million bushels of corn were stored in all positions on January 1, 1949, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. These stocks are the largest for January 1 in the 6 years of comparable record and 68 percent larger than on January 1, 1943. While nearly 2,520 million bushels of this corn remained on farms, the off-farm total of nearly 93 million bushels is the largest of record for those positions.

Stocks of over 973 million bushels of oats in all positions on January 1 are second largest of the 6-year record for the date, having been exceeded only in 1946. The off-farm total of 46 million bushels is about usual for January 1. Barley stocks of 230 million bushels are the largest for January 1 in the 6 years of record, with the off-farm quantity of 74 million bushels larger than usual.

Sorghum grain stocks on January 1 are estimated for the second year as a project under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946. Currently, nearly 85 million bushels remain in all storage positions, of which 52 million bushels are on farms, compared with a total of 46 million bushels a year ago, of which 29 million bushels were on farms.

Disappearance of these feed grains from these positions in the October-December quarter is shown for all years available in the table below:

Disappearance of Feed Grains, October-December Quarter

Grain	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
<u>Million bushels</u>						
Corn	1,067	909	1,005	916	868	878
Oats	239	209	312	279	247	277
Barley	112	49	60	60	60	66
Sorghum Grain	---	---	---	---	57	51

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

Grain	Position	January 1	January 1	October 1	January 1
		1947	1948	1948	1949
<u>Thousand bushels</u>					
Corn	(On Farms 1/	2,136,640	1,506,283	114,035	2,519,569
	(Terminals 2/	27,870	13,218	1,522	50,330
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 3/	43,781	36,003	9,829	42,413
	TOTAL	2,208,291	1,555,504	125,386	2,612,312
Oats	(On Farms 1/	892,282	733,303	1,187,541	927,488
	(Terminals 2/	3,158	11,037	18,902	11,434
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 3/	32,992	32,651	44,076	34,577
	TOTAL	934,132	779,991	1,250,519	973,499
Barley	(On Farms 1/	110,000	117,300	208,979	156,600
	(Terminals 2/	20,985	26,581	19,254	16,457
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 3/	44,706	43,962	67,910	57,077
	TOTAL	175,691	187,843	296,143	230,134
Sorghum grain	(On Farms 1/ 4/	---	29,097	4,116	52,095
	(Terminals 2/	5,115	8,605	2,289	15,367
	(Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 3/ 4/	---	8,181	418	17,094
	TOTAL	---	45,883	6,823	84,556

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/ First data available Jan. 1, 1948.

Stocks of corn, oats, barley and sorghum grain, 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, JANUARY 1, 1949, WITH COMPARISONS

State	: Shelled and ear corn :		Oats :		Barley :		: Sorghum grain :	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
----- Thousand bushels -----								
N.Eng.	386	*	412	550	80	71	0	0
N.Y.	1,733	8,186	3,031	5,016	2,816	1,551	*	7
N.J.	111	124	118	143	75	*	0	1
Pa.	588	1,626	1,179	1,467	242	211	30	15
Ohio	2,943	4,613	1,809	2,470	*	121	37	7
Ind.	3,289	4,418	784	886	61	16	63	14
Ill.	14,904	21,567	4,006	4,517	3,367	3,527	122	526
Mich.	483	*	638	567	*	577	0	0
Wis.	493	4,851	1,340	1,462	16,573	10,953	1	7
Minn.	2,916	9,312	7,800	6,343	21,324	15,639	4	*
Iowa	3,749	7,909	7,971	6,510	543	*	85	*
Mo.	2,913	7,563	1,875	1,306	*	*	1,917	1,373
N.Dak.	341	196	2,276	2,761	2,561	6,065	0	0
S.Dak.	560	1,079	1,564	2,831	840	1,770	2	17
Nebr.	2,586	4,349	1,231	1,017	288	436	427	139
Kans.	1,536	2,265	688	731	203	274	1,712	6,835
Del.	130	135	30	4	2	15	0	0
Md.	1,109	4,086	560	143	66	489	43	2
Va.	518	314	148	115	28	22	2	3
W.Va.	71	51	11	16	1	1	*	1
N.C.	691	438	119	150	14	16	8	11
S.C.	150	41	210	44	1	1	0	0
Ga.	365	180	123	60	5	4	26	0
Ky.	1,581	1,695	101	79	20	22	77	7
Tenn.	958	1,085	351	323	75	73	72	18
Ala.	362	260	22	77	5	0	20	32
Miss.	66	45	215	117	10	24	10	9
Ark.	71	74	59	66	5	9	12	10
La.	29	1,449	17	4	0	0	0	0
Okla.	488	451	490	359	27	62	644	1,116
Tex.	1,282	1,690	1,272	787	78	161	8,948	19,756
Mont.	10	8	453	215	882	703	0	0
Idaho	25	66	984	770	1,475	2,670	0	0
Wyo.	31	39	67	75	44	74	0	0
Colo.	499	691	365	256	934	834	109	124
N.Mex.	38	60	25	75	19	46	420	330
Ariz.	16	15	31	28	325	1,393	527	661
Utah	14	90	80	47	639	693	0	0
Nev.	3	2	27	15	35	25	0	0
Wash.	244	307	1,997	1,077	3,764	3,941	0	0
Oreg.	114	130	1,296	910	2,271	3,405	39	*
Calif.	820	766	933	1,622	9,103	16,308	1,170	1,398
Unallocated*	---	1,517	-----	-----	1,742	1,732	259	42
U.S:	49,221	92,743	46,688	46,011	70,543	73,534	16,786	32,461

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

* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.