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STOCKS OF CORN, OATS, BARLEY AND RYE, APRIL 1, 1947

Stocks of corn and oats were relatively large, but stocks of barley and rye were the smallest in the 5-year series of stocks in all positions on April 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Farm holdings make up most of the total stocks of corn, oats and barley, but more rye was in off-farm positions than on farms. Of the 1,376 million bushels of corn, only 82 million bushels were in off-farm storage. Of nearly 572 million bushels of oats, about 35 million were off farms. Of the 111 million bushels of barley, about 44 were in off-farm positions, but of 5 million bushels of rye, about 3.4 million bushels were off the farms.

Current stocks of corn are 26 percent larger than a year ago and larger than on any other April 1 of record except in 1943, the first year of the 5-year series. Oats stocks are 9 percent less than a year ago, but larger than on any other April 1 of record. Barley stocks are virtually the same as a year ago, but only 59 percent as large as on April 1, 1944, the high point in the 5-year series. Rye stocks are about two-thirds as large as a year ago, about one-fourth those of two years ago and about one-tenth of stocks on April 1, 1943.

Disappearance of these four grains during the January-March quarter of 1947, compared with the same quarter of other years, is shown below:

Disappearance of Grains, January - March Quarter

Year	Corn	Oats	Barley	Rye
		Million Bushels		
1944	865	310	83	6.5
1945	768	325	72	6.1
1946	813	440	81	5.8
1947	861	369	64	3.4

STOCKS OF CORN, OATS, BARLEY AND RYE, APRIL 1, 1947, WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Position	April 1 1945	April 1 1946	January 1 1947	April 1 1947
			Thousand Bushels		
Corn	(On farms 1/	1,289,536	1,032,856	2,165,776	1,294,709
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	97	4	0	0
	(Int.Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/	44,911	34,658	43,781	44,390
	(Terminals 3/	20,872	23,608	27,870	37,387
TOTAL		1,355,416	1,091,126	2,237,427	1,376,486
Oats	(On farms 1/	421,834	571,372	898,828	536,787
	(Int. Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/	29,247	30,313	32,992	28,496
	(Terminals 3/	8,597	23,890	9,158	6,321
TOTAL		459,678	625,575	940,978	571,604
Barley	(On farms 1/	84,076	70,691	110,000	66,818
	(Int. Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/	35,629	29,310	44,706	30,369
	(Terminals 3/	21,858	11,300	20,985	14,108
TOTAL		141,563	111,301	175,691	111,295
Rye	(On farms 1/	5,668	2,989	4,000	1,693
	(Int. Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/	3,538	1,379	2,028	1,244
	(Terminals 3/	10,252	3,113	2,476	2,139
TOTAL		19,458	7,481	8,504	5,076

1/ Estimates by Crop Reporting Board. The I.M.E.& W. total includes stocks at merchant mills. 2/ Stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in their own steel and wooden bins. 3/ Commercial stocks at terminal markets, reported by Grain Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

Stocks of corn, oats, barley and rye, 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 CORN, OATS, BARLEY, AND RYE, APRIL 1, 1947, WITH COMPARISONS

State	Shelled & ear corn		Oats		Barley		Rye	
	Apr. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1947	Apr. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1947	Apr. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1947	Apr. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1947
	Thousand bushels							
N.Eng.	235	641	590	679	62	59	*	*
N.Y.	2,383	2,402	3,994	2,306	1,056	1,153	*	*
N.J.	120	575	541	173	*	*	45	2
Pa.	868	2,960	1,000	583	135	86	487	74
Ohio	3,282	2,873	2,737	2,048	235	160	10	4
Ind.	3,354	4,135	1,391	879	94	13	40	129
Ill.	20,068	20,733	4,960	4,117	2,378	2,487	654	341
Mich.	669	632	881	675	272	256	13	9
Wis.	1,306	2,293	2,257	753	12,081	11,699	16	52
Minn.	2,741	5,407	13,253	4,345	9,591	12,776	748	1,179
Iowa	6,282	8,291	5,319	3,213	183	445	16	5
Mo.	4,281	6,348	2,144	1,110	*	*	148	35
N.Dak.	133	312	1,933	3,045	1,634	2,514	49	81
S.Dak.	310	946	2,021	3,706	705	1,597	66	72
Nebr.	4,324	6,749	1,527	933	336	327	40	49
Kans.	1,529	1,966	556	455	315	117	20	8
Del.	46	118	43	15	1	1	1	1
Md.	270	4,628	1,800	199	40	29	1,180	145
Va.	240	431	185	123	42	24	13	2
W.Va.	102	69	38	48	2	1	1	0
N.C.	287	283	210	158	12	11	1	0
S.C.	133	54	82	40	1	0	1	0
Ga.	99	156	51	66	5	2	10	0
Ky.	1,317	1,069	121	89	20	20	141	441
Tenn.	1,082	839	688	534	27	52	1	3
Ala.	76	141	36	48	0	0	2	0
Miss.	38	98	125	83	18	27	1	1
Ark.	49	66	47	40	4	1	0	0
La.	49	1,178	14	81	0	0	0	0
Okla.	219	823	244	260	39	25	7	0
Tex.	365	2,694	2,846	705	224	98	3	1
Mont.	23	22	180	417	356	848	2	2
Idaho	28	26	261	540	494	564	2	0
Wyo.	18	20	40	51	33	38	0	0
Colo.	451	498	226	144	423	533	6	6
N.Mex.	9	6	6	7	6	11	0	1
Ariz.	16	17	22	12	132	206	0	0
Utah	32	91	37	36	137	132	0	0
Nev.	5	3	7	4	15	20	0	0
Wash.	333	306	712	715	1,799	1,648	8	2
Oreg.	72	266	468	822	539	880	16	13
Calif.	1,022	612	610	560	5,930	4,285	8	2
Undistributed*	—	—	—	—	1,231	1,332	736	723
U.S.	58,266	81,777	54,203	34,817	40,610	44,477	4,492	3,383

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