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STOCKS OF GRAIN, JULY 1, 1944

Grains stored in all storage positions, on and off farms, on July 1, 1944 included 316,368,000 bushels of wheat, 606,895,000 bushels of corn, 210,123,000 bushels of oats, 76,108,000 bushels of barley and 31,033,000 bushels of rye. These stocks of wheat show a disappearance of about 227 million bushels since April 1, and are 49 percent smaller than the 622 million bushels on July 1, 1943. Stocks of corn were reduced by 555 million bushels since April 1, and are 28 percent smaller than a year ago. Oats disappeared in the amount of 235 million bushels since April 1 and stocks are 20 percent smaller than on July 1, 1943. Barley stocks on July 1 were 58 million bushels less than on April 1 and 37 percent smaller than a year ago. Rye stocks declined 5 million bushels since April 1 and are 34 percent smaller than on July 1, 1943.

These data, as shown in the table below, are compiled from the usual sources. Stocks on farms and in interior mills, elevators and warehouses are estimated by the Crop Reporting Board. For corn, oats, barley and rye the coverage of the Crop Reporting Board is extended to include not only the usual interior plants, but also such other storages (Continued on other side of this sheet.)

Stocks of Grain, July 1, 1944 with Comparisons

		July 1,	April 1,	July 1,
		1943	1944	1944
		Thousand bushels		
Crop	Position			
Wheat	(On farms	192,356	217,684	102,533
	(Commodity Credit Corp. <u>1/</u>	58,990	38,515	32,381
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses.	103,804	66,759	29,712
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>	162,151	123,700	82,912
	(Merchant Mills <u>3/</u>	104,378	96,328	68,830
	TOTAL.....	621,659	543,046	316,368
Corn	(On farms	799,235	1,113,549	570,435
	(Commodity Credit Corp. <u>1/</u>	9,105	726	912
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses <u>4/</u>	21,253	33,279	23,729
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>	9,633	14,110	11,819
		TOTAL.....	839,236	1,161,664
Oats	(On farms	235,060	418,255	136,574
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>4/</u>	18,724	21,131	17,002
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>	7,746	5,438	6,547
		TOTAL.....	261,530	444,824
Barley	(On farms	<u>5/</u> 81,000	91,902	<u>5/</u> 48,500
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>4/</u>	30,494	30,846	20,685
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>	9,028	10,947	6,923
		TOTAL.....	120,522	133,695
Rye	(On farms.....	<u>5/</u> 15,300	8,976	<u>5/</u> 5,030
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>4/</u>	8,505	6,147	5,853
	(Terminals <u>2/</u>	23,309	21,148	20,150
		TOTAL.....	47,114	36,271

- 1/ Stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in steel and wooden bins off farms
2/ Commercial grain stocks in 46 markets reported by the War Food Administration.
3/ Estimated total based upon Bureau of Census report; preliminary for July 1, 1944
4/ Includes also stocks in Merchant Mills.
5/ Interpolated.

as oilseed processors, breweries, distilleries, bean cleaning and corn processing plants and merchant mills. For wheat, stocks in merchant mills as enumerated by the Bureau of the Census are adjusted to completeness. The grand total includes stocks reported by the War Food Administration at the 46 terminal markets and grain stored by Commodity Credit Corporation in their own steel and wooden bins.

Stocks of corn, oats, barley and rye shown by States below, are estimates for off-farm positions covered by the Crop Reporting Board. These positions include all off-farm storages except those at the 46 terminal markets and the steel and wooden bins of Commodity Credit Corporation.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, JULY 1, 1944 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

State	Shelled and Ear Corn		Oats		Barley		Rye	
	July 1, 1943	July 1, 1944	July 1, 1943	July 1, 1944	July 1, 1943	July 1, 1944	July 1, 1943	July 1, 1944
	Thousand bushels							
N. Eng.	419	107	525	887	135	47	*	*
N.Y.	3,169	219	1,234	2,428	1,002	1,303	*	*
N.J.	125	17	150	173	50	93	2	6
Pa.	505	131	465	660	176	116	19	38
Ohio	1,290	1,020	1,067	1,660	*	225	20	35
Ind.	616	552	506	440	15	24	6	13
Ill.	5,750	6,940	1,173	920	2,040	2,010	65	74
Mich.	523	*	435	409	*	*	21	15
Wis.	315	475	413	590	11,776	5,660	446	67
Minn.	870	655	1,686	1,278	4,489	3,600	1,935	625
Iowa	2,118	4,845	4,000	1,831	*	144	*	*
Mo.	522	2,320	805	476	374	710	55	262
N. Dak.	53	54	1,330	1,107	1,660	1,050	1,075	260
S. Dak.	384	186	1,053	611	1,080	670	642	187
Nebr.	1,147	1,660	451	283	434	271	117	114
Kans.	520	660	145	165	190	340	20	15
Md.	240	53	90	170	80	29	*	*
Va.	185	43	88	123	65	86	10	17
Ky.	225	197	73	93	55	23	*	*
Tenn.	225	83	73	192	29	39	*	*
Okla.	128	57	33	50	50	17	18	38
Tex.	506	1,218	207	52	151	116	46	14
Other Southern	506	*	197	354	82	*	*	*
Mont.	6	8	283	216	300	247	11	14
Idaho	22	42	270	305	352	365	*	*
Wyo.	25	6	8	17	10	13	*	*
Colo.	180	285	70	76	210	360	20	38
Utah	20	22	50	33	55	110	*	*
Wash.	40	266	1,163	571	1,459	367	50	50
Oreg.	68	70	465	350	444	295	15	10
Calif.	537	540	228	477	2,755	2,037	14	10
Other Western	14	*	8	5	*	*	*	*
Other States and Undistributed*		998			976	318	3,868	3,951
U.S.	21,253	23,729	18,724	17,002	30,494	20,685	8,505	5,853

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

* Stocks in States indicated combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.