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# STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1951

Relatively large stocks of all feed grains were in storage on July 1, 1951, according to reports assembled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Disappearance in the April-June quarter was larger than in most years for corn, about usual for oats, but heaviest of record for barley.

The 1,270 million bushels of corn in all positions on July 1, while about 11 percent less than on July 1, 1950, was nearly up to the July 1, 1949 reserve and otherwise larger than any July 1 in the 9 years of record. Of the current total, 455 million bushels were in off-farm position — more than one-third and much more than usual because of the 319 million bushels owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in their own bins. Oats stocks of 298 million bushels are the largest carry-over of record by a small margin. The off-farm portion of nearly 34 million bushels is largest of record also. Barley stocks of 93 million bushels are a slightly larger carry-over than average, with the off-farm portion of 53 million bushels largest of record. Off-farm stocks of sorghum grain are presented the first time for this date, prepared as part of a project under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946. The current off-farm total of nearly 60 million bushels is about 9.5 million less than a year earlier, but much larger than for any other July 1.

STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1951, WITH COMPARISONS

| Grain | Position | July 1 1949 | July 1 1950 | April 1 1951 | July 1 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Thousand bushels | | | |
| Corn | (On Farms 1/ | 1,255,166 | 1,060,377 | 1,353,106 | 814,923 |
| | (Terminals 2/ | 10,888 | 42,874 | 71,453 | 42,570 |
| | (Commodity Credit Corp. 3/ | 0 | 234,153 | 333,992 | 318,757 |
| | (Int. Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/4/ | 26,701 | 85,548 | 121,455 | 93,808 |
| | TOTAL | 1,292,755 | 1,422,952 | 1,880,006 | 1,270,058 |
| Oats | (On Farms 1/ | 270,501 | 192,392 | 559,676 | 264,557 |
| | (Terminals 2/ | 6,167 | 11,268 | 13,828 | 14,889 |
| | (Commodity Credit Corp. 3/ | 0 | 0 | 167 | 165 |
| | (Int. Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/ 4/ | 18,530 | 16,333 | 31,325 | 18,632 |
| | TOTAL | 295,198 | 219,993 | 604,996 | 298,243 |
| Barley | (On Farms 1/ | 59,308 | 30,929 | 88,869 | 40,194 |
| | (Terminals 2/ | 14,922 | 25,884 | 27,476 | 24,285 |
| | (Commodity Credit Corp. 3/ | 0 | 2,557 | 2,648 | 2,771 |
| | (Int. Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/ 4/ | 26,749 | 21,064 | 44,166 | 25,725 |
| | TOTAL | 100,979 | 80,434 | 163,159 | 92,975 |
| Sorghum Grain | (On Farms 1/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| | (Terminals 2/ | 14,441 | 20,887 | 24,521 | 19,839 |
| | (Commodity Credit Corp. 3/ | 0 | 3,393 | 2,318 | 956 |
| | (Int. Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/ 4/ | 4,468 | 44,852 | 68,144 | 38,816 |
| | TOTAL | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. 2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Branch, P.M.A., at 43 terminal cities. 3/ Owned by CCC and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by CCC, and in Canada. Other CCC-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions. 4/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated for each grain. 5/ Available only on January 1 and October 1.

A comprehensive report showing Off-farm Stocks of Grains and Oilseeds by positions for the United States and off-farm totals by States, including virtually all such data available for feed grains and some for sorghum grain not previously published, may now be obtained on request. Requests may be addressed to the Secretary of the Crop Reporting Board, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Stocks of corn, old oats, old 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 holdings of C. C. C. in their own bins and other storages under their control, and 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 JULY 1, 1951, WITH COMPARISONS

| State | Shelled and ear corn | | Old Oats | | Old Barley | | Sorghum grain | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| | Thousand bushels | | | | | | | |
| N.Eng. | 392 | 325 | 458 | 398 | 917 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| N.Y. | 5,130 | 4,920 | 2,524 | 1,056 | 3,156 | 3,372 | * | * |
| N.J. | 615 | 302 | 74 | 89 | * | 100 | 0 | 1 |
| Pa. | 1,228 | 1,528 | 392 | 585 | 452 | 78 | 9 | * |
| Ohio | 9,874 | 8,841 | 1,055 | 944 | 71 | 74 | 6 | * |
| Ind. | 16,361 | 12,884 | 540 | 678 | * | 63 | 3 | 47 |
| Ill. | 98,167 | 94,153 | 2,105 | 7,782 | 1,174 | 1,685 | * | * |
| Mich. | 1,056 | 863 | 497 | 452 | 32 | 114 | 0 | 0 |
| Wis. | 3,562 | 4,125 | 2,765 | 2,627 | 12,732 | 13,823 | 0 | 1 |
| Minn. | 29,873 | 39,695 | 7,765 | 7,778 | 10,385 | 13,032 | * | * |
| Iowa | 98,172 | 150,683 | 2,233 | 2,166 | 162 | * | * | * |
| Mo. | 13,356 | 14,210 | 424 | 616 | * | * | 2,312 | * |
| N.Dak. | 1,628 | 1,639 | 1,802 | 1,969 | 1,811 | 2,282 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Dak. | 23,097 | 31,819 | 1,161 | 1,224 | 378 | 956 | 1 | 6 |
| Nebr. | 39,421 | 61,637 | 431 | 540 | 352 | 229 | 361 | 94 |
| Kans. | 7,861 | 9,728 | 317 | 225 | 246 | 453 | 12,783 | 8,494 |
| Del. | 154 | 385 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Md. | 1,132 | 2,684 | 172 | 77 | 148 | 71 | 2 | 10 |
| Va. | 456 | 670 | 91 | 135 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| W.Va. | 85 | 124 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| N.C. | 369 | 1,259 | 30 | 50 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 19 |
| S.C. | 61 | 275 | 1 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ga. | 421 | 588 | * | 38 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ky. | 1,271 | 1,454 | 67 | 85 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Tenn. | 730 | 1,040 | 177 | 136 | 36 | * | 10 | 35 |
| Ala. | 449 | 521 | * | 83 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 25 |
| Miss. | 39 | 116 | 52 | 60 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 8 |
| Ark. | 77 | 110 | 16 | 31 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 32 |
| La. | 666 | 368 | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Okla. | 317 | 364 | 52 | 154 | 17 | 21 | 2,082 | 1,858 |
| Tex. | 613 | 954 | 779 | 410 | 94 | 106 | 46,879 | 41,698 |
| Mont. | 15 | 23 | 78 | 258 | 931 | 1,811 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 32 | 27 | 230 | 427 | 293 | 554 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyo. | 21 | 24 | 17 | 91 | 27 | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| Colo. | 1,164 | 1,441 | 153 | 235 | 1,167 | 1,113 | 520 | 318 |
| N.Mex. | 15 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 2,545 | 1,012 |
| Ariz. | 8 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 759 | 347 | 234 | 378 |
| Utah | 99 | 102 | 40 | 96 | 183 | 463 | 0 | 0 |
| Nev. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wash. | 169 | 255 | 282 | 842 | 458 | 3,029 | 0 | 10 |
| Oreg. | 128 | 146 | 332 | 436 | 463 | 1,421 | * | 12 |
| Calif. | 1,765 | 2,177 | 303 | 700 | 10,049 | 4,221 | 757 | 1,312 |
| Unallocated* | 2,524 | 2,623 | 164 | --- | 2,951 | 3,172 | 597 | 4,238 |
| U.S. | 362,575 | 455,135 | 27,601 | 33,686 | 49,505 | 52,781 | 69,132 | 59,611 |

1/ For positions covered, see preceding paragraph.

* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.