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STOCKS OF GRAIN, JANUARY 1, 1944

Stocks of wheat in all storage positions on January 1, 1944 amounted to 843,096,000 bushels; of corn, 2,048,951,000 bushels; of oats, 759,169,000 bushels; of barley, 215,045,000 bushels; and of rye, 47,209,000 bushels. Stocks on farms and in interior mills, elevators, and warehouses are estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. For corn, oats, barley, and rye these estimates include also such other storages as oilseed crushers, breweries, distilleries, bean cleaning and corn processing plants and similar miscellaneous storages, as well as merchant mills. For wheat, the estimates include the stocks in merchant mills as enumerated by the Bureau of the Census and adjusted to completeness, with other positions estimated by the Crop Reporting Board. To reach the grand total there are also included stocks reported by the War Food Administration at the 46 terminal markets and grains stored by Commodity Credit Corporation in their own steel and wooden bins.

Stocks in the various positions, which were combined to obtain total stocks are shown in the table below, with comparisons by quarters representing all similar aggregate data available.

Stocks of Grain, January 1, 1944 with Comparisons

Crop	Position	April 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1
		1943	1943	1943	1944
		Thousand bushels			
Wheat	(On farms	325,387	188,675	519,310	379,121
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 1/	62,712	58,900	54,500	35,000
	(Int. Mills, Elevators, Warehouses	174,433	102,116	210,102	145,986
	(Terminals 2/	216,649	185,584	205,548	163,832
	(Merchant Mills 3/	123,455	104,378	136,255	119,157
	TOTAL	902,636	639,593	1,115,715	843,096
Corn	(On farms	1,374,748	799,235	359,313	1,996,100
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 1/	22,000	9,105	477	899
	(Int. Mills, Elevators, Warehouses 4/	53,014	21,253	21,030	40,639
	(Terminals 2/	42,326	9,363	7,452	11,313
	TOTAL	1,492,088	839,256	388,272	2,048,951
Oats	(On farms	504,869	235,060	935,710	709,170
	(Int. Mills, Elevators, Warehouses 4/	27,397	18,692	44,090	31,565
	(Terminals 2/	6,769	8,586	17,350	18,434
	TOTAL	539,035	262,338	997,150	759,169
Barley	(On farms	5/	5/	5/	6/148,800
	(Int. Mills, Elevators, Warehouses 4/	39,155	30,293	61,918	44,627
	(Terminals 2/	7,170	10,266	21,670	21,618
	TOTAL	5/	5/	5/	215,045
Rye	(On farms	5/	5/	5/	6/14,210
	(Int. Mills, Elevators, Warehouses 4/	7,227	8,466	8,568	7,505
	(Terminals 2/	21,557	24,177	23,775	25,494
	TOTAL	5/	5/	5/	47,209

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. Includes Canadian Bonded Grain in storage and afloat in U.S.

3/ Estimated total based upon Bureau of Census report.

4/ Includes also stocks in Merchant Mills.

5/ Not available.

6/ Interpolated from December 1.

Aggregate stocks of wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye on January 1 in off-farm storage positions amounted to 665,069,000 bushels, equivalent to about 40 percent of all commercial storage space which totaled 1,667,192,000 bushels as of April 1, 1943.

Stocks of corn, oats, barley, and rye, shown by States below, are estimates for the 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, . JANUARY 1, 1944 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

State	Shelled and		Oats		Barley		Rye	
	Ear Corn							
	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1
Thousand bushels								
N. Eng.	170	224	610	640	226	175	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
N. Y.	493	626	1,571	1,781	1,228	1,595	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
N. J.	40	56	95	140	125	100	11	2
Pa.	330	450	570	710	425	325	50	20
Ohio	910	1,760	1,980	2,055	405	330	15	24
Ind.	860	2,220	1,329	1,080	72	78	37	15
Ill.	6,170	8,720	3,988	2,310	2,513	2,370	138	91
Mich.	346	700	795	814	473	303	20	12
Wis.	265	590	740	610	10,085	8,090	125	390
Minn.	841	2,301	3,461	2,720	6,433	5,992	1,679	1,367
Iowa	4,937	7,908	6,219	4,701	832	568	<u>2/</u>	86
Mo.	1,095	1,760	1,651	956	844	720	55	50
N. Dak.	39	121	3,739	1,828	4,720	2,095	1,087	618
S. Dak.	425	1,401	2,718	1,414	1,902	1,066	623	459
Nebr.	1,730	5,165	1,816	1,190	1,077	693	318	272
Kans.	456	1,610	945	800	650	453	57	30
Md.	90	143	140	160	129	92	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Va.	118	203	127	104	135	66	7	49
Ky.	245	448	150	125	67	45	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Tenn.	165	677	201	166	80	55	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Okla.	160	420	840	543	336	255	63	30
Tex.	259	1,079	2,040	769	637	258	68	58
Other Southern	298	935	636	526	170	251	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Mont.	10	23	444	356	692	425	32	16
Idaho	19	76	1,330	1,158	2,375	1,668	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Wyo.	30	64	55	36	38	75	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Colo.	116	335	155	175	840	500	68	63
Utah	10	--	35	66	598	610	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Wash.	3	--	2,031	1,136	3,142	1,891	112	128
Oreg.	55	77	1,700	1,040	1,588	1,009	71	37
Calif.	326	508	1,887	1,399	18,272	12,112	25	25
Other Western	19	39	92	57	809	362	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Other States and Undistributed ^{2/}	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,907	3,663
U.S.	21,030	40,639	44,090	31,565	61,918	44,627	8,568	7,505

^{1/} For positions covered, see preceding paragraph and reverse side of this sheet.

^{2/} Stocks in States indicated combined to avoid disclosing individual operations