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STOCKS OF GRAIN, JULY 1, 1945

Grains stored in all positions, on and off farms, on July 1, 1945 included 381 million bushels of wheat, 783 million bushels of corn, 239 million bushels of oats, 97 million bushels of barley and 13 million bushels of rye. Stocks of wheat, as shown in this report, include 19 million bushels owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and in a transfer position. This wheat was not reported and did not appear in the allocation by States in the wheat stocks statement issued July 25, 1945; in the past such wheat has been covered by the report on grains stored in all positions. Thus current stocks of wheat are 11 percent less than a year earlier and only 45 percent as large as on July 1, 1943. Stocks of corn are 31 percent larger than a year ago, but 7 percent less than on July 1, 1943. Oats reserves are 14 percent more than a year ago, but 9 percent less than 2 years ago. The carryover of barley is 28 percent larger than a year ago, but 20 percent less than on July 1, 1943. Rye stocks are less than half (41 percent) as large as a year ago and only about a fourth (27 percent) as large as on July 1, 1943. These data pertain to stocks of old grain from the crops of 1944 and earlier years and do not include grains from 1945 production.

Stocks of the 5 grains total 1,412 million bushels, of which 1,108 million bushels were on farms, and 304 million bushels were in off-farm storages. This would occupy less than one-fifth of all off-farm storage capacity which totaled 1,667 million bushels at the time of the most recent survey on April 1, 1943. Off-farm stocks of the 5 grains a year ago were 324 million bushels, equivalent to 19 percent of the total storage space, and on July 1, 1943, all off-farm stocks amounted to 567 million bushels occupying 34 percent of total commercial storage capacity. (Continued over)

STOCKS OF GRAIN, JULY 1, 1945, WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	Position	July 1,	July 1,	April 1,	July 1,
		1943	1944	1945	1945
		Thousand bushels			
Wheat	(On farms <u>1</u> /	192,336	103,742	239,083	89,631
	(Commodity Credit Corporation <u>2</u> /	58,990	32,381	15,770	23,700
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1</u> /	103,804	30,332	129,208	41,824
	(Terminals <u>3</u> /	162,151	82,912	99,644	67,185
	(Merchant Mills <u>1</u> /	104,378	67,308	78,788	58,450
TOTAL.....		621,659	316,675	562,493	280,790
Corn	(On farms <u>1</u> /	799,235	561,181	1,339,780	747,338
	(Commodity Credit Corporation <u>2</u> /	9,105	912	97	79
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> /	21,253	21,679	44,911	24,400
	(Terminals <u>3</u> /	9,663	11,819	20,872	11,202
TOTAL.....		839,256	595,591	1,405,660	783,025
Oats	(On farms <u>1</u> /	235,060	185,293	430,477	211,258
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> /	18,724	16,552	29,247	17,668
	(Terminals <u>3</u> /	7,746	6,547	8,597	9,604
TOTAL.....		261,530	208,392	468,321	238,530
Barley	(On farms <u>1</u> /	5/81,000	5/48,500	86,660	5/56,000
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> /	30,494	20,514	35,629	26,462
	(Terminals <u>3</u> /	9,028	6,923	21,858	14,479
TOTAL.....		120,522	75,937	144,147	96,941
Rye	(On farms <u>1</u> /	5/15,300	5/5,000	6,673	5/3,650
	(Interior Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1</u> / <u>4</u> /	8,505	5,835	3,538	2,554
	(Terminals <u>3</u> /	23,309	20,150	10,352	6,599
TOTAL.....		47,114	30,985	20,563	12,803

1/Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. 2/Stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in steel and wooden bins off farms. 3/Commercial grain stocks in 43 markets reported by Office of Market Services. 4/Includes also stocks in merchant mills. 5/Interpolated from June 1 estimates.

Disappearance of wheat from all positions between April 1 and July 1, 1945 was about 282 million bushels, on the basis of the latest noted July 1 stocks data. This compares with 228 millions in the same quarter of 1944 and 280 millions in 1943. For the same respective periods, disappearance of corn was 633,546 and 651 million bushels; disappearance of oats was 230, 234 and 277 million bushels; of barley 47, 59 and 69 million bushels; and of rye 7.7, 5.2 and 5.4 million bushels.

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 commercial stocks at terminals and in Commodity Credit Corporation bins.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, JULY 1, 1945, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

State	: Shelled & Ear Corn :		: Oats :		: Barley :		: Rye :	
	: July 1, :	: July 1, :	: July 1, :	: July 1, :	: July 1, :	: July 1, :	: July 1, :	: July 1, :
	: 1944 :	: 1945 :	: 1944 :	: 1945 :	: 1944 :	: 1945 :	: 1944 :	: 1945 :
	T h o u s a n d b u s h e l s							
New Eng.	107	273	887	505	47	77	*	*
N.Y.	219	535	2,428	1,974	1,303	1,837	*	*
N.J.	17	108	173	112	93	54	6	1
Pa.	131	610	660	545	116	102	38	44
Ohio	1,020	1,304	1,660	1,410	225	200	35	5
Ind.	552	907	440	633	27	55	13	3
Ill.	6,770	5,307	900	1,257	2,010	*	75	41
Mich.	*	524	409	253	*	*	15	15
Wis.	475	299	590	543	5,660	7,097	67	67
Minn.	655	1,500	1,278	1,850	3,600	4,382	625	456
Iowa	4,790	2,508	1,818	2,050	143	91	*	*
Mo.	530	794	186	210	702	761	262	17
N.Dak.	40	204	1,052	1,860	977	1,721	244	128
S.Dak.	186	1,483	611	1,200	670	918	187	180
Nebr.	1,660	2,784	283	354	271	276	114	50
Kans.	660	1,125	165	175	340	255	15	8
Md.	53	178	170	97	29	23	*	*
Va.	43	224	123	108	86	20	17	14
Ky.	197	523	93	79	23	30	*	*
Tenn.	83	361	192	87	39	40	*	*
Okla.	57	187	50	71	117	41	38	3
Tex.	1,218	829	52	179	116	92	14	6
Other Southern	*	576	354	201	*	*	*	*
Mont.	7	10	259	208	240	238	12	5
Idaho	22	23	190	205	280	382	*	*
Wyo.	6	12	17	34	13	26	*	*
Colo.	285	210	76	100	360	278	38	8
Ariz.	0	26	0	9	110	318	0	0
Utah	22	45	33	33	110	333	*	*
Wash.	266	304	571	568	367	651	50	14
Oreg.	70	85	350	343	295	423	10	6
Calif.	540	528	477	378	2,037	2,882	10	8
Other Western	*	14	5	27	*	*	*	*
Other States and Undistributed *	998	---	---	---	308	2,859	3,950	1,475
U. S.	21,679	24,400	16,552	17,668	20,514	26,462	5,835	2,554

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

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