

STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, OCTOBER 1, 1950

The 859 million bushels of old corn in all storage positions on October 1, 1950, are likely the largest carryover stocks of record. They are the largest in the 8 years of comparable data, and probably are larger than on any October 1 prior to 1943, as well. Farm stocks of over 485 million bushels of corn are only the fourth largest for the date. However, the sum of farm stocks plus the 253 million bushels owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in their own storages this year is considerably larger than the comparable quantity on October 1 of any other year except 1947. Stocks of 80½ million bushels in interior mills and elevators are largest for the date in the 8 years of record. Terminal stocks of 40 million bushels are largest for October 1 since 1940. The off-farm total of 374 million bushels makes up a much larger proportion of the total than usual.

Oats stocks of 1,258 million bushels are second-largest of record, having been exceeded on October 1 only in 1945. Of the current total only 77 million bushels were in off-farm positions, not far from the usual proportion. This year's barley stocks of 497 million bushels on October 1 have been exceeded only in 1943 in the 8 years of comparable record, but were doubtless exceeded several times in years prior to 1943 when production and farm stocks exceeded levels of recent years. The off-farm portion of 118 million bushels is much larger than usual.

Sorghum grain stocks in all positions on October 1 totaled nearly 59½ million bushels, compared with 18½ million bushels a year earlier and about 7 million bushels in each of the two preceding years. Farms stocks were nearly 5 million bushels. The off-farm total included over 12 million bushels at terminals, over 2½ million bushels in Commodity Credit Corporation owned bins and about 40 million bushels in interior mills, elevators and warehouses, the latter including unusual storage positions such as converted oil tank farms and airplane hangars in the Southwest. Estimates of sorghum grain stocks are prepared as a project under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946.

New crop grains are not included in the estimates of carryover stocks of corn and sorghum grain, to any identifiable extent.

STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, OCTOBER 1, 1950, WITH COMPARISONS

| Grain | Position | October 1, 1948 | October 1, 1949 | July 1, 1950 | October 1, 1950 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ----- | | | | | |
| Thousand bushels | | | | | |
| Corn | (On Farms 1/ | 114,035 | 708,443 | 1,058,468 | 495,372 |
| | (Terminals 2/ | 1,522 | 9,614 | 42,874 | 40,127 |
| | (Commodity Credit Corp. 3/ | 0 | 67,640 | 234,153 | 253,316 |
| | (Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/ | 9,829 | 30,609 | 85,353 | 30,465 |
| | TOTAL | 125,386 | 825,306 | 1,420,848 | 859,280 |
| Oats | (On Farms 1/ | 1,183,460 | 1,053,296 | 190,855 | 1,130,466 |
| | (Terminals 2/ | 18,002 | 26,706 | 11,263 | 22,020 |
| | (Commodity Credit Corp. 3/ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| | (Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/ | 44,086 | 40,394 | 16,289 | 55,302 |
| | TOTAL | 1,251,448 | 1,129,396 | 218,412 | 1,257,852 |
| Barley | (On Farms 1/ | 208,519 | 148,973 | 31,305 | 178,434 |
| | (Terminals 2/ | 10,254 | 33,978 | 25,884 | 33,429 |
| | (Commodity Credit Corp. 3/ | 0 | 2,441 | 2,557 | 3,613 |
| | (Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/ | 67,910 | 65,835 | 21,033 | 81,016 |
| | TOTAL | 295,683 | 251,227 | 80,779 | 296,532 |
| Sorghum Grain | (On Farms 1/ | 4,116 | 6,681 | 5/ | 4,397 |
| | (Terminals 2/ | 2,289 | 8,821 | 20,887 | 12,124 |
| | (Commodity Credit Corp. 3/ | 0 | 0 | 3,393 | 2,520 |
| | (Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 4/ | 418 | 3,051 | 5/ | 32,852 |
| | TOTAL | 6,823 | 18,553 | 5/ | 59,853 |

1/ Estimates of 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/ Not available for July 1.

Stocks of corn, oats, 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 FINED GRAINS, OCTOBER 1, 1950, WITH COMPARISONS

| State | : Shelled and ear corn : | | Oats | | Barley | | : Sorghum grain : | |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| | 1949 | 1950 | 1949 | 1950 | 1949 | 1950 | 1949 | 1950 |
| ----- | | | | | | | | |
| Thousand bushels | | | | | | | | |
| N. Eng. | 319 | 300 | 511 | 597 | 1,400 | 384 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Y. | 693 | 3,771 | 7,050 | 5,457 | 3,685 | 3,903 | 6 | * |
| N. J. | 933 | 891 | 298 | 130 | * | 77 | 0 | * |
| Pa. | 606 | 577 | 512 | 645 | 631 | 511 | 10 | 403 |
| Ohio | 2,795 | 8,423 | 3,571 | 3,253 | * | 81 | 5 | 5 |
| Ind. | 3,187 | 16,294 | 2,162 | 2,233 | 8 | 39 | 2 | 1 |
| Ill. | 25,796 | 99,997 | 9,008 | 8,839 | 3,109 | 3,377 | 6 | 269 |
| Mich. | * | 246 | 780 | 738 | * | * | 0 | 0 |
| Wis. | 1,061 | 3,342 | 3,837 | 4,181 | 18,923 | 19,258 | 0 | 0 |
| Minn. | 4,518 | 30,185 | 13,693 | 12,379 | 23,382 | 20,563 | * | 5 |
| Iowa | 60,052 | 109,626 | 10,644 | 10,869 | 223 | 449 | 3 | * |
| Mo. | 744 | 12,648 | 2,120 | 2,659 | * | * | 547 | 2,354 |
| N. Dak. | 338 | 1,684 | 2,926 | 4,145 | 4,433 | 7,428 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Dak. | 2,630 | 23,186 | 2,705 | 3,451 | 1,125 | 1,333 | * | 1 |
| Nebr. | 4,889 | 42,773 | 2,396 | 1,431 | 519 | 280 | 31 | 107 |
| Kans. | 817 | 8,954 | 566 | 803 | 459 | 499 | 4,390 | 8,087 |
| Del. | 68 | 37 | 21 | 42 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Md. | 2,120 | 1,526 | 209 | 196 | 199 | 156 | * | 1 |
| Va. | 364 | 164 | 119 | 251 | 35 | 57 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Va. | 27 | 25 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| N. C. | 115 | 117 | 404 | 720 | 87 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| S. C. | 37 | 7 | 205 | 426 | 37 | 24 | * | 0 |
| Ga. | 77 | 157 | 412 | 648 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Ky. | 475 | 537 | 68 | 95 | 36 | 26 | 4 | 1 |
| Tenn. | 391 | 264 | 1,262 | 1,408 | 32 | 29 | 2 | 13 |
| Ala. | * | 37 | 87 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss. | 7 | 26 | 204 | 120 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Ark. | 6 | 27 | 75 | 133 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| La. | 339 | 356 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Okla. | 15 | 27 | 462 | 499 | 27 | 69 | 105 | 1,006 |
| Tex. | 508 | 1,063 | 1,208 | 2,187 | 241 | 152 | 6,589 | 39,072 |
| Mont. | 28 | 30 | 500 | 197 | 1,817 | 2,391 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 31 | 41 | 1,320 | 1,862 | 2,522 | 3,986 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyo. | 11 | 6 | 161 | 121 | 70 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| Colo. | 201 | 927 | 345 | 226 | 1,685 | 2,349 | 49 | 618 |
| N. Mex. | 11 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 23 | 9 | 20 | 1,423 |
| Ariz. | 7 | 10 | 121 | 54 | 2,747 | 4,027 | 16 | 52 |
| Utah | 27 | 66 | 159 | 167 | 1,227 | 1,642 | 0 | 0 |
| Nev. | 1 | 1 | 18 | 16 | 40 | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| Wash. | 162 | 159 | 1,587 | 2,532 | 3,375 | 6,541 | 0 | 0 |
| Oreg. | 155 | 178 | 2,739 | 1,480 | 3,891 | 4,781 | 2 | 6 |
| Calif. | 531 | 1,991 | 1,597 | 2,069 | 22,214 | 30,300 | 71 | 696 |
| Unallocated* | 1,771 | 2,524 | ----- | ----- | 3,984 | 3,186 | 9 | 426 |
| ----- | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. | 116,863 | 373,908 | 76,100 | 77,386 | 102,304 | 118,058 | 11,872 | 54,556 |
| ----- | | | | | | | | |

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

* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.