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STOCKS OF CORN, OATS, BARLEY AND RYE, JULY 1, 1947

Reserves of corn remain relatively large -- over 727 million bushels in all positions on July 1, 1947, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Of this total 687.8 million bushels are on farms and 39.6 million in off-farm storages. Current stocks exceed by 195 million bushels, or 37 percent, those of one year ago, though they are smaller than on July 1 of either 1945 or 1943.

Carryover stocks of oats total 278 million bushels, of which only 19 million are in off-farm storages. These stocks, while about 4.5 percent smaller than a year ago, are larger than in any other of the 5 years of record. The barley carryover of 56 million bushels, with 30 million on farms, is the smallest in the 5-year series of stocks in all positions. Rye stocks of 2,343,000 bushels, while slightly above the 2,277,000 bushels on July 1, 1946, are less than one-fifth those of two years ago and one-twelfth those of July 1, 1943. Nearly three-fourths of the rye stocks are in off-farm positions.

Disappearance of these four grains from storages during the April - June quarter of 1947, compared with the same quarter of other years, is shown below:

Disappearance of Grains, April - June Quarter

Grain	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
			Million Bushels		
Corn	641	535	601	559	649
Oats	275	233	225	334	293
Barley	69	58	46	53	56
Rye	3.2	4.6	7.3	5.2	2.7

STOCKS OF CORN, OATS, BARLEY AND RYE, JULY 1, 1947, WITH COMPARISONS

Grain	Position	July 1 1945	July 1 1946	Apr. 1 1947	July 1 1947
		Thousand Bushels			
Corn	(On farms 1/	718,261	496,928	1,294,709	687,803
	(Commodity Credit Corp. 2/	79	0	0	0
	(Int.Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/	24,567	19,325	44,382	28,323
	(Terminals 3/	11,208	15,904	37,387	11,233
TOTAL		754,115	532,157	1,376,478	727,359
Oats	(On farms 1/	207,317	274,862	536,787	259,148
	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/	17,492	13,697	28,354	14,117
	(Terminals 3/	9,604	3,153	6,321	5,038
TOTAL		234,413	291,712	571,462	278,303
Barley	(On farms 1/	54,100	38,700	66,818	30,000
	(Int.Mills, Elev.& Whses.1/	26,492	15,406	30,495	17,868
	(Terminals 3/	14,479	4,464	14,108	7,753
TOTAL		95,071	58,570	111,421	55,621
Rye	(On farms 1/	3,030	1,050	1,693	600
	(Int.Mills, Elev.& Whses. 1/	2,537	905	1,244	719
	(Terminals 3/	6,599	322	2,139	1,024
TOTAL		12,166	2,277	5,076	2,343

1/ Estimates by Crop Reporting Board. The I.M.E.& W. total includes stocks at merchant mills. 2/Stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation in their own steel and wooden bins. 3/Commercial stocks at terminal markets, reported by Grain Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

Stocks of corn, oats, barley and rye, 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 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 CORN, OATS, BARLEY AND RYE, JULY, 1, 1947, WITH COMPARISONS

State	Shelled & ear corn: July 1, 1946	Shelled & ear corn: July 1, 1947	Oats: July 1, 1946	Oats: July 1, 1947	Barley: July 1, 1946	Barley: July 1, 1947	Rye: July 1, 1946	Rye: July 1, 1947
	Thousand Bushels							
N.Eng.	57	363	190	479	22	99	*	*
N.Y.	469	822	1,345	1,929	796	1,876	*	*
N.J.	42	237	62	105	4	*	2	1
Pa.	881	1,629	260	1,152	43	449	24	8
Ohio	2,065	1,612	1,003	836	67	99	3	2
Ind.	3,585	2,127	856	523	6	17	49	102
Ill.	12,344	11,154	1,479	1,710	1,275	2,302	172	137
Mich.	363	239	419	341	*	*	6	3
Wis.	548	414	590	536	7,290	7,900	4	20
Minn.	1,560	1,757	3,202	2,412	4,618	6,691	77	603
Iowa	3,886	4,847	1,818	1,829	*	120	*	*
Mo.	2,477	2,399	222	667	*	510	8	25
N.Dak.	136	194	1,264	1,257	944	921	6	2
S.Dak.	290	692	1,136	1,302	562	640	2	3
Nebr.	1,993	2,811	559	538	136	60	12	6
Kans.	1,137	763	111	173	147	116	2	2
Del.	48	61	15	18	0	2	*	*
Md.	967	2,122	354	112	127	54	29	96
Va.	102	265	53	110	12	20	2	1
W.Va.	24	56	26	15	0	2	*	*
N.C.	98	241	40	53	2	4	*	*
S.C.	33	32	6	5	0	1	*	*
Ga.	42	75	1	2	0	1	*	*
Ky.	682	564	63	73	20	9	96	287
Tenn.	444	540	224	221	18	30	1	0
Ala.	17	87	4	16	0	0	*	*
Miss.	8	47	8	1	0	12	*	*
Ark.	60	39	39	17	.2	.3	*	*
La.	153	406	0	51	—	—	—	—
Okla.	39	208	2	91	2	26	0	0
Tex.	256	330	277	1,002	9	30	3	0
Mont.	5	17	153	176	244	313	2	2
Idaho	2	21	70	143	108	121	1	0
Wyo.	7	5	15	5	23	21	1	0
Colo.	128	272	103	98	153	257	3	1
N.Mex.	2	14	5	9	4	12	*	*
Ariz.	17	6	0	0	0	5	*	*
Utah	18	10	16	13	86	57	*	*
Nev.	2	1	1	1	2	6	*	*
Wash.	33	1,361	553	432	852	897	1	1
Oreg.	18	274	158	424	224	216	4	3
Calif.	191	442	148	278	1,454	1,477	0	6
Undistributed*	—	—	—	—	618	245	717	432
U.S.	35,229	39,556	16,850	19,155	19,870	25,621	1,227	1,743

1/ For positions covered, see preceding paragraph.

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