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STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1949

Stocks of corn in all positions on July 1, 1949 were the largest in the 7 years of record for that date. Carryover stocks of oats exceeded those in any other season, while those of barley were topped only on July 1, 1943, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Disappearance of feed grains during the April-June quarter was nearly average for corn, exceeded only in 1946 for oats, and larger than usual for barley.

The 1,277 million bushels of corn in all positions is nearly 3 times as large as the very small stocks on July 1, 1948 and half again as large as the previous peak of 831 million bushels on July 1, 1943. Only 38 million bushels, or about 3 percent of the total, were in off-farm positions, but this is a larger quantity than usual. Oats stocks of 295 million bushels are the largest carryover of record, despite heavy disappearance since harvest. Off-farm stocks of 24.5 million bushels are relatively large. Barley stocks of 100 million bushels are nearly double the 1948 carryover of 52 million bushels, with the 41 million bushels in off-farm positions the largest off-farm total in the series available since 1943.

Disappearance of corn, oats and barley from these positions is shown in the following table:

DISAPPEARANCE OF FEED GRAINS, APRIL-JUNE QUARTER

Grain	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	M i l l i o n			B u s h e l s			
Corn	641	535	601	559	641	428	556
Oats	275	233	225	334	291	248	312
Barley	69	58	46	52	56	64	62

STOCKS OF FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1949, WITH COMPARISONS

Grain	Position	July 1	July 1	April 1	July 1
		1947	1948	1949	1949
		T h o u s a n d B u s h e l s			
Corn	(On Farms ^{1/}	677,375	423,006	1,776,220	1,239,444
	(Terminals ^{2/}	11,233	5,210	25,895	10,888
	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses. ^{1/3/}	28,401	26,065	31,287	26,866
TOTAL		717,009	454,281	1,833,402	1,277,198
Oats	(On Farms ^{1/}	257,099	169,707	577,945	270,264
	(Terminals ^{2/}	5,038	1,841	4,215	6,167
	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses. ^{1/3/}	14,175	12,132	24,155	18,340
TOTAL		276,312	183,680	606,315	294,771
Barley	(On Farms ^{1/}	30,000	26,938	111,511	59,311
	(Terminals ^{2/}	7,753	6,740	11,197	14,922
	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses. ^{1/3/}	17,812	18,251	39,343	26,161
TOTAL		55,565	51,929	162,051	100,394
Sorghum	(On Farms ^{1/}	4/	4/	4/	4/
	(Terminals ^{2/}	271	533	16,369	14,441
Grain	(Int.Mills, Elev. & Whses. ^{1/3/}	4/	4/	4/	4/
TOTAL		4/	4/	4/	4/

^{1/} Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board. ^{2/} Commercial stocks reported by Grain Branch, P.M.A., at 43 terminal cities. ^{3/} All off-farm storages not otherwise designated. ^{4/} Estimated for these positions only on January 1 and October 1, as a project under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946.

Stocks of corn, oats and barley, 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 FEED GRAINS, JULY 1, 1949, WITH COMPARISONS

State	Shelled and ear corn		Oats		Barley	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
	Thousand bushels					
New Eng.	257	*	343	448	61	478
N. Y.	1,163	1,760	1,304	2,518	717	1,028
N. J.	110	541	109	301	71	3
Pa.	489	1,520	353	682	215	459
Ohio	1,232	2,021	805	803	65	99
Ind.	1,759	2,173	432	465	40	33
Ill.	7,903	8,833	969	1,802	1,852	*
Mich.	879	*	324	442	*	*
Wisc.	524	452	340	652	6,347	7,320
Minn.	2,114	2,150	1,726	5,228	7,726	10,204
Iowa	6,141	3,856	1,678	2,666	119	147
Mo.	1,765	1,326	423	1,134	*	*
N. Dak.	212	296	1,409	2,654	1,618	5,796
S. Dak.	504	441	934	1,295	505	1,359
Nebr.	1,540	1,848	444	668	143	292
Kans.	406	555	169	181	83	103
Del.	77	139	3	*	1	0
Md.	239	2,303	87	*	82	195
Va.	320	487	65	91	18	26
W. Va.	54	50	20	15	1	*
N. C.	337	236	25	21	5	2
S. C.	37	47	10	11	0	0
Ga.	238	187	7	4	0	0
Ky.	619	1,282	20	59	9	18
Tenn.	539	693	222	148	67	41
Ala.	266	394	8	5	0	0
Miss.	77	71	9	21	15	16
Ark.	42	31	3	8	1	2
La.	14	150	17	3	---	---
Oklá.	160	184	48	94	2	6
Tex.	314	375	198	184	227	61
Mont.	18	26	175	133	359	1,741
Idaho	25	42	192	170	225	720
Wyo.	8	12	29	20	14	12
Colo.	270	341	80	134	234	396
N. Méx.	11	10	12	15	9	4
Ariz.	6	7	5	4	5	18
Utah	17	26	24	23	127	261
Nev.	1	3	1	1	4	5
Wash.	58	99	377	348	659	1,998
Oreg.	95	68	373	222	614	1,432
Calif.	436	449	141	308	2,294	4,989
Unallocated *	---	1,180	---	526	451	1,819
U. S.	31,275	37,754	13,973	24,507	24,991	41,083

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

* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.