

OFF-FARM AND ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.09 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 1999, up 1 percent from December 1, 1998. Twenty-three States and New England showed increases from a year earlier, 14 States recorded decreases in capacity and three States were unchanged.

Illinois continued to lead all States in off-farm storage capacity, followed by Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. The top five States accounted for 51 percent of the Nation's off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 1999. Kentucky ranks 25th among States reporting capacity, with 59.2 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm grain storage facilities totaled 9,995 on December 1, 1999, 277 fewer than December 1, 1998. Kentucky ranks 16th, with 217 facilities, a decrease of 1 facility since December 1, 1998.

The United States on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 11.2 billion bushels on December 1, 1999, up slightly from December 1, 1998. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 180 million bushels, unchanged from December 1, 1998.

KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1985 - 1999

DATE	Off-Farm Storage		On-Farm Storage
	Number of Facilities	Rated Storage Capacity	Rated Storage Capacity
(December 1)		(1,000 Bu.)	(1,000 Bu.)
1985	224	56,350	NA
1990	262	61,350	190,000
1994	238	57,500	180,000
1995	236	55,510	170,000
1996	233	57,820	190,000
1997	229	59,250	180,000
1998	218	58,870	180,000
1999	217	59,200	180,000

NA - Not Available

SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 1998 - 1999

State	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	12 - 1 - 98	12 - 1 - 99	12 - 1 - 98	12 - 1 - 99	12 - 1 - 98	12 - 1 - 99
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	1,013	1,018	1,081,720	1,094,050	1,230,000	1,220,000
Indiana	430	409	342,400	351,810	670,000	650,000
KENTUCKY	218	217	58,870	59,200	180,000	180,000
Missouri	482	471	227,600	228,880	420,000	420,000
Ohio	507	486	337,830	342,370	430,000	430,000
Tennessee	225	211	58,510	55,500	65,000	65,000
UNITED STATES	10,272 <u>1/</u>	9,995	8,003,190 <u>1/</u>	8,087,250	11,130,000 <u>1/</u>	11,150,000

1/Revised. Off-farm capacity data includes all elevators, warehouses, terminals, merchant mills, other storage and oilseed crushers which store grain, soybeans, sunflower seeds, or flaxseed.