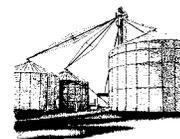


OKLAHOMA GRAIN STOCKS



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OKLAHOMA WHEAT STOCKS UP 42 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2003, totaled 92.9 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 94 percent of the total stocks.

Off-farm corn stocks totaled 7.2 million bushels, down 29 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum stocks stored in off-farm locations, at 6.2 million bushels, were up 17 percent from December 1, 2002.

Oats and barley stocks stored in commercial facilities on December 1, 2003, totaled 371 and 21 thousand bushels, respectively.

This report was based on nearly 2,400 reports from Oklahoma farmers plus approximately 250 commercial facilities.

UNITED STATES: Wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2003, totaled 1.52 billion bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 68 percent of the total stocks.

Corn stocks stored in all positions on December 1, 2003, totaled 7.94 billion bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2002.

Sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2003, totaled 234 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Soybean stocks in all positions on December 1, 2003, totaled 1.69 billion bushels, down 20 percent from December 1, 2002.

Oat and barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2003, totaled 119 and 198 million bushels, respectively.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, DECEMBER 1, 2003 AND COMPARABLE QUARTERS

I T E M	Off-Farm Total 1/			Total All Positions 2/		
	Dec 1, 2002	Sep 1, 2003 3/	Dec 1, 2003	Dec 1, 2002	Sep 1, 2003 3/	Dec 1, 2003
1,000 Bushels						
OKLAHOMA:						
Barley	28	29	21	28	29	21
Oats	509	401	371	*	*	*
Corn	10,102	923	7,218	*	*	*
Soybeans	1,501	*	1,190	*	*	*
Sorghum	5,306	1,072	6,204	*	*	*
Wheat	61,825	122,079	87,415	65,325	137,079	92,915
Capacity	241,000		239,000	331,000		324,000
UNITED STATES:						
Barley	86,601	99,730	100,684	170,001	241,630	197,884
Oats	51,284	49,637	54,918	103,784	131,737	119,218
Corn	2,837,971	601,773	2,658,779	7,637,971	1,086,673	7,944,779
Soybeans	943,373	120,329	866,381	2,113,373	178,329	1,686,381
Sorghum	178,252	38,530	188,507	231,852	43,030	233,707
Wheat	935,069	1,351,652	1,029,159	1,319,869	2,038,972	1,521,084
Capacity	8,506,104		8,498,523	19,576,104		19,468,523

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. 2/ Off-farm plus on-farm stocks.
3/ Revised. * Not published for Oklahoma but stocks are included in United States totals.