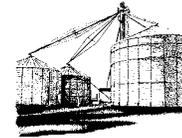




OKLAHOMA GRAIN STOCKS



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OKLAHOMA WHEAT STOCKS UP 53 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 59.4 million bushels, up 53 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 95 percent of the total stocks.

Off-farm corn stocks totaled 4.3 million bushels, down 42 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum stocks stored in off-farm locations, at 5.3 million bushels, were up 58 percent from March 1, 2003.

Oats and barley stocks stored in commercial facilities on March 1, 2004, totaled 190 and 29 thousand bushels, respectively.

This report was based on nearly 2,200 reports from Oklahoma farmers plus approximately 250 commercial facilities.

UNITED STATES: Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 1.02 billion bushels, up 12 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 75 percent of the total stocks.

Corn stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 5.27 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2003.

Sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 159 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Soybean stocks in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 906 million bushels, down 25 percent from March 1, 2003.

Oat and barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 95.1 and 151 million bushels, respectively.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, MARCH 1, 2004 AND COMPARABLE QUARTERS

I T E M	Off-Farm Total 1/			Total All Positions 2/		
	Mar 1, 2003	Dec 1, 2003 3/	Mar 1, 2004	Mar 1, 2003	Dec 1, 2003 3/	Mar 1, 2004
1,000 Bushels						
OKLAHOMA:						
Barley	22	21	29	22	21	29
Oats	401	371	190	*	*	*
Corn	7,372	7,218	4,261	*	*	*
Soybeans	707	1,020	*	*	*	*
Sorghum	3,374	6,204	5,337	*	*	*
Wheat	36,273	87,415	56,435	38,773	92,915	59,435
UNITED STATES:						
Barley	86,710	100,679	99,784	123,440	197,879	151,484
Oats	47,879	54,900	49,469	82,879	119,300	95,069
Corn	2,191,873	2,667,775	2,240,641	5,131,873	7,953,775	5,270,641
Soybeans	565,528	868,653	549,623	1,202,028	1,688,653	905,523
Sorghum	135,423	190,736	137,652	162,923	235,936	158,652
Wheat	670,333	1,028,359	761,141	906,633	1,520,284	1,019,031

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.

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