

OFF-FARM AND ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.50 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 2003, down fractionally from December 1, 2002. Twenty-three States showed decreases from a year earlier, 12 States recorded increases in capacity, five States and New England 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 52 percent of the Nation's off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 2003. Kentucky ranks 23rd among States reporting capacity, with 62.5 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm storage facilities totaled 9,796 on December 1, 2003, up 3 percent from December 1, 2002. Kentucky ranks 17th, tied with North Carolina with 200 facilities, unchanged since December 1, 2002.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 11.0 billion bushels on December 1, 2003, down 1 percent from December 1, 2002. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 160 million bushels, up 7 percent from December 1, 2002.

KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1990 - 2003

DATE	Off-Farm Storage		On-Farm Storage
	Number of Facilities	Rated Storage Capacity	Rated Storage Capacity
(December 1)		(1,000 Bu.)	(1,000 Bu.)
1990	262	61,350	190,000
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 <u>1/</u>	217	59,200	170,000
2000	197	58,030	170,000
2001	191	58,650	160,000
2002	200	61,500	150,000
2003	200	62,500	160,000

SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 2002 - 2003

STATE	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	2002 <u>1/</u>	2003	2002 <u>1/</u>	2003	2002 <u>1/</u>	2003
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	980	970	1,135,700	1,151,400	1,210,000	1,200,000
Indiana	420	415	367,100	364,400	680,000	680,000
KENTUCKY	200	200	61,500	62,500	150,000	160,000
Missouri	402	396	222,300	219,200	420,000	420,000
Ohio	454	448	357,090	359,320	420,000	410,000
Tennessee	202	204	57,333	58,415	65,000	65,000
U.S.	9,516	9,796	8,506,104	8,498,523	11,070,000	10,970,000

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. On-farm capacity data includes all bins, cribs, sheds, and other structures normally used to store whole grains or oilseeds located on farms.