

OFF-FARM AND ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.51 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 2002, up 1 percent from December 1, 2001. Twenty three States showed increases from a year earlier, 12 States and New England recorded decreases in capacity, and five 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 52 percent of the Nation's off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 2002. Kentucky ranks 24th among States reporting capacity, with 61.5 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm storage facilities totaled 9,521 on December 1, 2002, down 2 percent from December 1, 2001. Kentucky ranks 17th, with 200 facilities, an increase of 9 facilities since December 1, 2001.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 11.2 billion bushels on December 1, 2002, up slightly from December 1, 2001. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 150 million bushels, down 6 percent from December 1, 2001.

**KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM
GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1990 - 2002**

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	217	59,200	180,000
2000	197	58,030	170,000
2001	191	58,650	160,000
2002	200	61,500	150,000

**SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM
GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 2001 - 2002**

STATE	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	2001 ^{1/}	2002	2001 ^{1/}	2002	2001 ^{1/}	2002
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	995	980	1,127,400	1,135,700	1,210,000	1,230,000
Indiana	425	420	370,080	367,100	670,000	680,000
KENTUCKY	191	200	58,650			
Missouri	420	402	224,860	222,300	420,000	420,000
Ohio	467	454	353,030	357,090	430,000	420,000
Tennessee	207	202	56,084	57,333	65,000	65,000
U.S.	9,697	9,521	8,424,395	8,506,131	11,145,000	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. On-farm capacity data includes all bins, cribs, sheds, and other structures normally used to store whole grains or oilseeds located on farms.