

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, 2004, down fractionally from December 1, 2003. Nineteen States showed decreases from a year earlier, 11 States recorded increases in capacity, 11 States were unchanged.

Illinois continued to lead all States in off-farm storage capacity, followed by Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. These five States accounted for 52 percent of the Nation's off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 2004. Kentucky ranks 23rd among States reporting capacity, with 63.0 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm storage facilities totaled 9,602 on December 1, 2004, down 2 percent from December 1, 2003. Kentucky ranks 17th, tied with North Carolina with 195 facilities, a decrease of 5 facilities from December 1, 2003.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 11.2 billion bushels on December 1, 2004, up 1 percent from December 1, 2003. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 170 million bushels, up 6 percent from December 1, 2003.

KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1995 – 2004

DATE	Off-Farm Storage		On-Farm Storage
	Number of Facilities	Rated Storage Capacity	Rated Storage Capacity
(December 1)		(1,000 Bu.)	(1,000 Bu.)
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	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
2004	195	63,000	170,000

SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 2003 – 2004

STATE	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	2003 ^{1/}	2004	2003 ^{1/}	2004	2003 ^{1/}	2004
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	970	960	1,151,400	1,154,800	1,200,000	1,200,000
Indiana	415	410	364,400	364,400	680,000	690,000
KENTUCKY	200	195	62,500	63,000	160,000	170,000
Missouri	396	388	219,200	215,600	420,000	420,000
Ohio	448	440	359,320	357,230	410,000	420,000
Tennessee	204	196	58,415	57,975	65,000	65,000
U.S.	9,792	9,602	8,504,123	8,503,901	11,025,000	11,190,000

^{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.