

OFF-FARM AND ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.53 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 2005, up fractionally from December 1, 2004. Eighteen States showed increases in capacity from a year earlier while 15 States recorded decreases. Ten 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, 2005. Kentucky ranks 24th among States reporting capacity, with 64.0 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm storage facilities totaled 9,498 on December 1, 2005, down 1 percent from December 1, 2004. Kentucky ranks 16th, tied with North Carolina with 195 facilities, unchanged from December 1, 2004.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 11.4 billion bushels on December 1, 2005, up 1 percent from December 1, 2004. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 170 million bushels, unchanged from December 1, 2004.

KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1995 – 2005

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
2005	195	64,000	170,000

SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 2004 – 2005

STATE	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	2004 ^{1/}	2005	2004 ^{1/}	2005	2004 ^{1/}	2005
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	960	950	1,154,800	1,157,100	1,220,000	1,260,000
Indiana	410	410	364,400	366,300	690,000	690,000
KENTUCKY	195	195	63,000	64,000	170,000	170,000
Missouri	390	382	218,500	218,000	420,000	430,000
Ohio	440	447	357,230	360,750	420,000	430,000
Tennessee	196	180	57,000	47,800	65,000	65,000
U.S.	9,608	9,498	8,521,156	8,530,179	11,355,000	11,210,000

^{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.