

OFF-FARM AND ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 9.06 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 2007, up 3 percent from December 1, 2006. Twenty-six States showed increases in capacity from a year ago while eight States recorded decreases and nine 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, 2007. Kentucky ranks 24th with 65.5 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm storage facilities totaled 9,165 on December 1, 2007, down 1 percent from December 1, 2006. Kentucky ranks 16th with 190 facilities, unchanged from December 1, 2006.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 12.1 billion bushels on December 1, 2007, up 4 percent from December 1, 2006. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 180 million bushels, up 3 percent from December 1, 2006.

KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1997 – 2007

YEAR	Off-Farm Storage		On-Farm Storage
	Number of Facilities	Rated Storage Capacity	Rated Storage Capacity
		(1,000 Bu.)	(1,000 Bu.)
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
2006	190	65,000	175,000
2007	190	65,500	180,000

SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 2006 – 2007

STATE	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	2006 ^{1/}	2007	2006 ^{1/}	2007	2006 ^{1/}	2007
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	930	910	1,237,800	1,263,000	1,330,000	1,370,000
Indiana	405	400	372,600	393,900	690,000	710,000
KENTUCKY	190	190	65,000	65,500	175,000	180,000
Missouri	371	358	225,000	230,000	470,000	500,000
Ohio	421	422	353,160	361,650	430,000	450,000
Tennessee	178	166	50,000	50,000	65,000	65,000
U.S.	9,300	9,165	8,763,252	9,056,870	11,655,000	12,075,000

^{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.