

OFF-FARM AND ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.77 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 2006, up 3 percent from December 1, 2005. Twenty-three States showed increases in capacity from a year earlier while 13 States recorded decreases and seven 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, 2006. Kentucky ranks 24th among States reporting capacity, with 65.0 million bushels.

U.S. off-farm storage facilities totaled 9,348 on December 1, 2006, down 148 facilities from December 1, 2005. Kentucky ranks 16th, tied with North Carolina at 190 facilities, a decrease of 5 facilities from December 1, 2005.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 11.6 billion bushels on December 1, 2006, up 1 percent from December 1, 2005. Kentucky on-farm grain storage capacity totaled 175 million bushels, up 3 percent from December 1, 2005.

KENTUCKY OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 1996 – 2006

DATE	Off-Farm Storage		On-Farm Storage
	Number of Facilities	Rated Storage Capacity	Rated Storage Capacity
(December 1)		(1,000 Bu.)	(1,000 Bu.)
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
2006	190	65,000	175,000

SELECTED STATES OFF-FARM & ON-FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY DECEMBER 1, 2005 – 2006

STATE	Number of Off-Farm Facilities		Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity		Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	
	2005 ^{1/}	2006	2005 ^{1/}	2006	2005 ^{1/}	2006
			(1,000 Bu.)		(1,000 Bu.)	
Illinois	950	930	1,157,100	1,237,800	1,270,000	1,300,000
Indiana	410	405	366,300	372,600	690,000	690,000
KENTUCKY	195	190	64,000	65,000	170,000	175,000
Missouri	382	371	218,000	225,000	440,000	460,000
Ohio	447	421	360,750	353,160	430,000	430,000
Tennessee	180	178	47,800	50,000	65,000	65,000
U.S.	9,496	9,348	8,540,310	8,766,762	11,415,000	11,580,000

^{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.