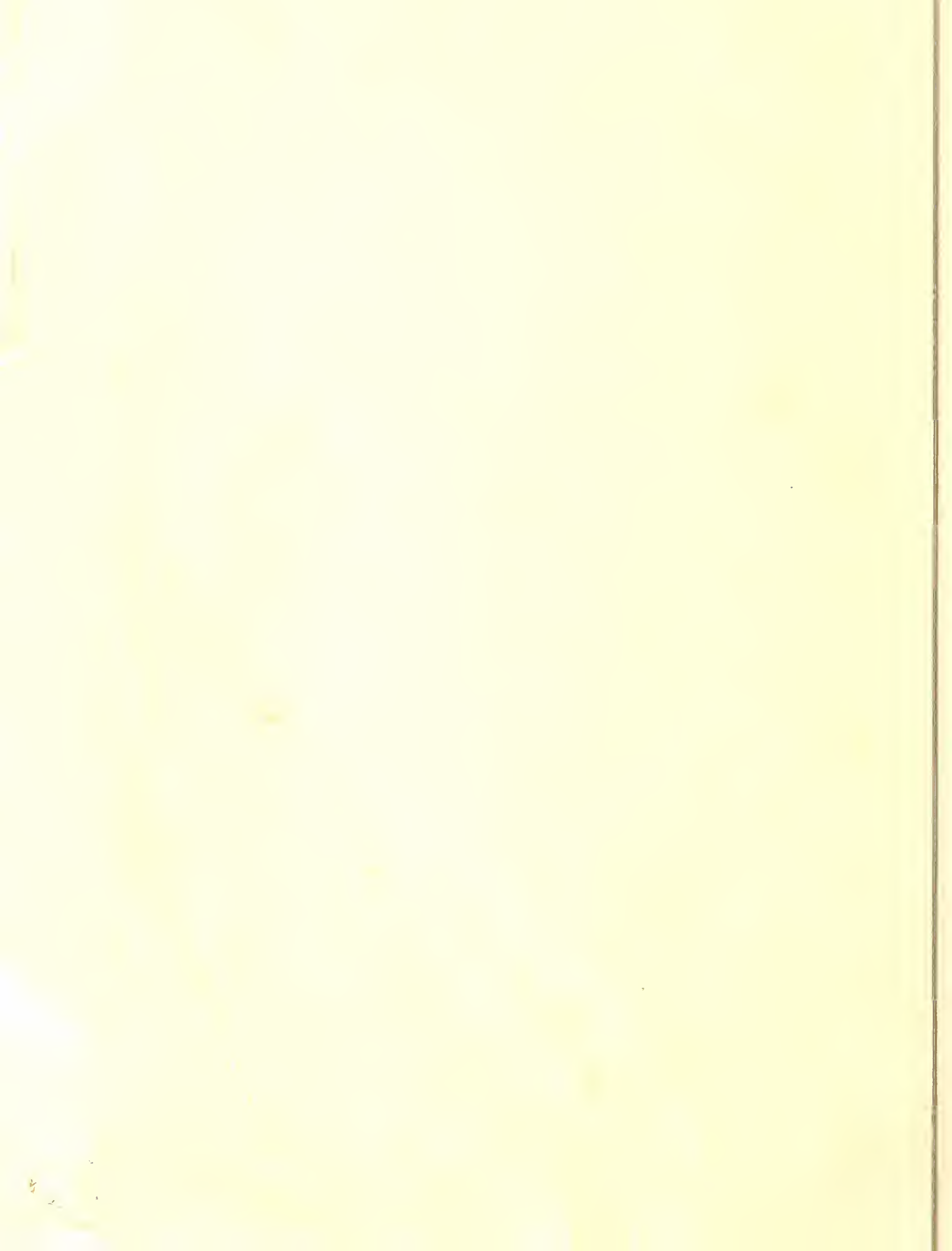


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Stocks of leaf tobacco held in the United States by dealers and manufacturers on October 1, 1929, were 1,611,938,000 pounds, compared with 1,683,732,000 pounds on July 1, 1929, as reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, under the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act. Reports for similar quarters in 1928 were 1,679,477,000 on October 1, 1928, and 1,730,221,000 on July 1, 1928, as reported by the Bureau of the Census.

The report shows that the stocks of the four types of flue-cured tobacco on October 1, 1929, amounted to 669 million pounds, compared with 589 million pounds on July 1 last, and 662 million on October 1, 1928. The increase in stocks held is normal for this period due to the movement of tobacco from farmers hands to dealers and manufacturers during the marketing season. The increase is in Types 12, 13 and 14. Type 11 shows a decrease.

Stocks of the four types of fire-cured tobacco totaled 136 million pounds, compared with 173 million pounds on July 1, 1929, and 167 million pounds on October 1, 1928. This decrease in fire-cured tobacco stocks in the third quarter was 37 million pounds, compared with 41 million pounds' decrease in the same quarter of 1928. A decrease in these types is normal for this period as the 1929 crop has not yet reached the market.

Burley tobacco stocks are reported as approximately 332 million pounds, compared with 396 million pounds on July 1 last, and 348 million pounds on October 1, 1928. The decline in stocks of this type, approximately 64 million pounds, is about 1 million pounds in excess of the decline during the corresponding quarter of 1928.

Southern Maryland stocks are reported as 19 million pounds, an increase of about 6 million pounds over the last quarterly report, and about 6 million pounds less than a year ago.

One-sucker and Green River stocks are about 5 million pounds under stocks of July 1, 1929, being reported respectively at 21 million and 30 million. Virginia Sun-cured reported at $5\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds shows a decline of only one-half million pounds during the quarter and a slight increase over last October.

Stocks of the cigar filler types, which include Pennsylvania Seedleaf, Gebhardt, Zimmer and Dutch of Ohio, Georgia and Florida Sun-grown, and Porto Rican Sun-grown, totaled 150 million pounds on October 1, 1929, approximately the same as a year ago, and 16 million pounds less than the previous quarter of this year.

The Department's figures show the stocks of the cigar binder types to be 151 million pounds. These types include the Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, and the Havana Seed varieties of the Connecticut Valley, New York, and Pennsylvania, and Northern and Southern Wisconsin Binder. Binder stocks are about 19 million pounds lower than on July 1, 1929, and 8 million pounds higher than on October 1 a year ago.

Cigar wrapper type stocks which include the Connecticut Valley and Georgia and Florida Shade-grown are reported as 11,300,000 pounds, about 2 million pounds' increase over the previous quarter, and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ million less than stocks on October 1, 1928.

Miscellaneous Domestic stocks totaled 2,302,000 pounds on October 1, 1929, and foreign grown tobacco stocks totaled about 82 million pounds.

TYPE NAME	NEW CROPS		OLD CROPS		TOTAL OF TYPE		Bureau of Census reports		REMARKS
	U.S.:	1000 lbs.:	1000 lbs.:	1000 lbs.:	1929:	1928:	1929:	1928:	
Old Belt Flue-cured Va. & N.C.	11	245,431	13,763	890	291,021	345,061			
Eastern N. C. Flue-cured	12	149,565	2,827	66	171,196	209,399			
South Carolina Flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	65,090	1,157	36	75,677	88,270			(See total flue-cured for comparison)
Ga. and Florida Flue-cured	14	23,113	149	-	52,084	60,646			
Total Flue-cured	-	483,199	17,896	992	589,978	703,396	564,989	678,958	
Virginia Fire-cured	21	34,190	2,906	32	38,216	49,092	59,409	64,931	
Tenn. and Ky. Fire-cured (Eastern District C. H. and S.)	22	107,441	797	26	108,319	109,129	(143,883)	(168,012)	
Ky. and Tenn. Fire-cured (Western District M. and P.)	23	24,686	408	-	25,400	31,291			
Henderson Stemming or Northern Fire-cured	24	924	83	-	1,288	2,859	5,314	8,390	
Total Fire-cured	-	167,241	4,194	58	173,223	192,371	208,606	241,333	
Burley	31	328,155	3,305	1,580	396,541	465,941	411,095	475,039	
Southern Maryland	32	11,513	67	16	13,293	13,134	12,104	10,848	
Total Light Air-Cured	-	339,668	3,372	1,596	409,834	479,075	423,199	485,887	
One Sucler	35	25,246	945	2	26,496	37,666	32,399	39,815	
Green River	36	26,940	6,936	14	35,676	35,968	43,722	49,127	
Va. Sun-cured	37	4,058	76	127	6,073	7,915	6,347	7,558	
Total Dark Air-cured	-	56,244	7,957	143	68,239	81,549	82,468	96,500	
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	77,146	9,700	305	93,861	115,639	95,466	106,646	
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	14,324	2,621	17	18,926	20,312			
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	16,159	1,436	101	19,716	23,750	(55,515)	(60,696)	
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	9,873	954	10	11,044	11,330			
Ga. and Fla. Sun-grown	45	187	8	1	803	1,174			
Porto Rican Sun-grown	46	5,582	28	77	25,142	26,128	21,172	23,646	
Total Cigar Filler Types	-	123,271	14,747	511	169,492	198,333	172,153	190,938	
Conn. Valley Broadleaf	51	27,475	3,167	1,003	34,458	37,880	32,205	38,915	
Conn. Valley Havana Seed	52	28,701	1,504	1,133	35,558	39,946	46,066	45,276	
N.Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,614	67	-	2,781	3,342	2,608	2,601	
Southern Wisconsin	54	48,142	93	-	56,882	58,185	(84,924)	(94,135)	
Northern Wisconsin	55	38,050	651	46	40,498	39,160			
Total Cigar Binder Types	-	144,982	5,482	2,182	170,177	178,513	165,803	181,027	
Conn. Valley Shade	61	5,393	221	-	5,954	8,749	5,878	7,878	
Ga. and Fla. Shade	62	3,505	22	-	3,564	3,844	2,618	4,019	
Total Shade-grown	-	8,898	243	-	9,518	12,593	8,496	11,897	
Miscellaneous Domestic	70	2,207	474	11	3,122	5,928	136	128	
Foreign Withdrawn	80	5,919	288	21	8,754	8,560	104,371	111,280	
Foreign in bond	90	79,838	123	10	83,977	88,384			
TOTAL ALL TYPES	-	1,411,467	54,776	5,524	1,686,314	1,949,002	1,730,221	1,997,998	

* Miscellaneous Domestic not comparable: Eastern Ohio Export and other minor types included in this report which were not included in Census figures.

These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as held by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, growers, cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners, except (a) the original growers of tobacco (b) manufacturers who in 1928, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 50,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 250,000 cigars, or less than 1,000,000 cigarettes, or (c) dealers who, on the average had less than 50,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in stock at the ends of the four quarters of 1928, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, approved January 14, 1929.

