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TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT.
For quarter ending April 1, 1930.

Stocks of leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers on April 1 amounted to 1,965,246,000 pounds compared with 1,949,002,000 pounds on April 1, 1929, and 1,754,451,000 pounds on January 1 of this year, according to a report just released by the Tobacco Section, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Increased stocks compared with a year ago are shown in a majority of types, the most important exception being in the cigar filler class where decreases are shown.

Stocks of Flue-cured tobacco on April 1 were 707,149,000 pounds compared with 703,396,000 April 1 a year ago, and 795,484,000 on January 1, 1930. Flue-cured stocks were 88 million pounds less than those reported on January 1, this being the largest decrease ever recorded during the first quarter.

Virginia Fire-cured stocks show 40,021,000 pounds, a decline of about nine million pounds from the previous years stocks, and increased about six million pounds over those of January 1, 1930. Kentucky and Tennessee Fire-cured, Types 22 and 23, totaled 158,623,000, about 13 million pounds higher than a year ago, and about 52 million pounds higher than reported on January 1, 1930. Henderson Stemming with 5,089,000 pounds reported, showed an increase of a little more than a million pounds over the previous year and previous quarter.

Stocks of Burley tobacco totaled 506,378,000 pounds on April 1. The heavy production of 1929 accounts for an increase of about 40 million pounds over the previous year's holdings, and an increase of 53 million over the previous quarter.

Southern Maryland tobacco stocks declined to 11,960,000 pounds on April 1, compared with 13,134,000 a year ago, and 15,304,000 on January 1, 1930.

Of the dark air-cured types only One-Sucker shows an increase over the previous year's holdings, and this increase is very slight. Stocks of these types on April 1 were; One-sucker, 38,318,000 pounds; Green River, 35,618,000 pounds; Virginia Sun-cured, 5,820,000 pounds. Each of these types shows somewhat larger stocks than on January 1, 1930.

Considerable decline in the stocks of the cigar filler type of Pennsylvania and Ohio from those of the previous year is shown in this report. Porto Rican stocks are slightly higher. The total for the filler class of tobacco on April 1, 1930 was 165,004,000 pounds, compared with 198,333,000 pounds April 1, 1929, and 138,265,000 pounds on January 1, 1930.

Stocks of the binder class tobacco as a whole show a decline of less than a million pounds from the total of a year ago, 177,771,000 being reported on April 1, 1930. The only appreciable decline is in Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, stocks of which on April 1, 1930 were lower than those of April 1, 1929, by approximately 8 million pounds. The difference is roughly equivalent to the amount of last year's crop destroyed by hail.

Stocks of Shade-grown wrapper tobacco amounted to 15,449,000 pounds on April 1, 1930 compared with 12,593,000 pounds a year ago.

Stocks of foreign-grown tobacco decreased from 97,244,000 pounds a year ago to 94,041,000 pounds on April 1, 1930.

Today's report includes a supplemental statement which shows stocks by groups of grades on April 1 and January 1.

| TYPE NAME | NEW CROPS | | OLD CROPS | | TYPE TOTALS | | TYPE TOTALS | | TYPE TOTALS | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs | 1000 lbs |
| Old Belt Flue-cured Va. & N. C. | 282,559 | 31,158 | 11,277 | 1,250 | 326,271 | 345,539 | 345,081 | 345,081 | See | See |
| Eastern N. C. Flue-cured | 189,803 | 21,024 | 2,109 | 54 | 212,990 | 254,702 | 209,399 | 209,399 | total flue- | total flue- |
| South Carolina Flue-cured (in- | | | | | | | | | cured for | cured for |
| cluding Southeastern N. C.) | 81,850 | 10,026 | 923 | 115 | 92,924 | 113,836 | 88,270 | 88,270 | comparison | comparison |
| Ga. and Florida Flue-cured | 29,335 | 44,821 | 204 | 1 | 74,961 | 81,357 | 60,546 | 60,546 | | |
| Total Flue-cured | 584,157 | 107,029 | 14,513 | 1,450 | 707,149 | 795,484 | 703,396 | 703,396 | | |
| Virginia Flue-cured | 34,380 | 887 | 4,752 | 2 | 40,021 | 34,997 | 49,092 | 49,092 | | |
| Tenn. & Ky. Fire-cured (Eastern | 124,226 | 343 | 548 | 56 | 125,173 | 79,385 | 109,129 | 109,129 | | |
| District C. H. and S.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ky. & Tenn. Fire-cured (Western | 32,721 | 342 | 368 | 19 | 33,450 | 27,475 | 31,291 | 31,291 | | |
| District M. and P.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henderson Stemming or Northern | 4,459 | 622 | 8 | - | 5,089 | 2,794 | 2,859 | 2,859 | | |
| Fire-cured | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Fire-cured | 195,786 | 2,194 | 5,676 | 77 | 203,733 | 144,551 | 192,371 | 192,371 | | |
| Burley | 445,529 | 56,142 | 2,531 | 2,076 | 506,378 | 352,803 | 465,941 | 465,941 | | |
| Southern Maryland | 10,997 | 928 | 23 | 12 | 11,960 | 15,304 | 13,134 | 13,134 | | |
| Total Light Air-cured | 456,526 | 57,070 | 2,654 | 2,088 | 518,338 | 368,107 | 479,075 | 479,075 | | |
| One Sucker | 37,451 | 235 | 531 | 1 | 38,218 | 29,852 | 37,666 | 37,666 | | |
| Green River | 29,591 | 1,583 | 4,267 | 77 | 35,618 | 30,824 | 35,968 | 35,968 | | |
| Va. Sun-cured | 3,990 | 1,562 | 121 | 147 | 5,820 | 4,941 | 7,415 | 7,415 | | |
| Total Dark Air-cured | 71,132 | 3,380 | 4,919 | 225 | 79,556 | 65,617 | 81,549 | 81,549 | | |
| Pennsylvania Seedleaf | 75,118 | 10,894 | 7,037 | 746 | 93,795 | 73,186 | 115,639 | 115,639 | | |
| Cebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley) | 12,308 | 819 | 1,731 | 83 | 14,946 | 12,267 | 20,312 | 20,312 | | |
| Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley) | 14,487 | 2,023 | 3,291 | 165 | 19,966 | 16,141 | 23,750 | 23,750 | | |
| Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley) | 5,456 | 162 | 897 | 21 | 6,536 | 6,094 | 11,530 | 11,530 | | |
| Ca. and Fla. Sun-grown | 737 | 575 | 3 | 4 | 1,319 | 1,538 | 1,174 | 1,174 | | |
| Porto Rican Sun-grown | 6,732 | 21,669 | - | 41 | 28,442 | 29,039 | 26,128 | 26,128 | | |
| Total Cigar-Filler Types | 114,838 | 35,142 | 12,959 | 1,065 | 165,004 | 138,265 | 193,333 | 193,333 | | |
| Conn. Valley Broadleaf | 26,003 | 1,640 | 1,816 | 613 | 30,072 | 29,507 | 37,880 | 37,880 | | |
| Conn. Valley Havana Seed | 36,593 | 3,072 | 3,217 | 586 | 43,458 | 33,487 | 39,946 | 39,946 | | |
| N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed | 2,554 | 197 | 58 | 2 | 2,811 | 2,395 | 3,342 | 3,342 | | |
| Southern Wisconsin | 51,198 | 8,217 | 915 | 9 | 60,339 | 43,313 | 58,185 | 58,185 | | |
| Northern Wisconsin | 38,616 | 1,919 | 540 | 6 | 41,031 | 29,301 | 39,160 | 39,160 | | |
| Total Cigar Binder Types | 154,964 | 15,045 | 6,546 | 1,216 | 177,771 | 138,003 | 178,513 | 178,513 | | |
| Conn. Valley Shade | 9,808 | 509 | 176 | 6 | 10,499 | 11,329 | 8,749 | 8,749 | | |
| Ga. and Fla. Shade | 4,204 | 28 | 17 | 1 | 4,950 | 5,048 | 3,844 | 3,844 | | |
| Total Shade-grown | 14,712 | 537 | 193 | 7 | 15,449 | 16,377 | 12,593 | 12,593 | | |
| Miscellaneous Domestic | 2,716 | 1,002 | 259 | 128 | 4,105 | 1,989 | 5,928 | 5,928 | | |
| Foreign cigar leaf | 8,751 | 6,239 | 106 | 28 | 15,124 | 13,318 | 97,244 | 97,244 | | |
| Foreign other than cigar leaf | 74,360 | 90 | 4,552 | 1 | 78,917 | 72,640 | 102,926 | 102,926 | | |
| TOTAL ALL TYPES | 1,677,942 | 228,728 | 52,377 | 6,285 | 1,965,246 | 1,754,451 | 1,949,002 | 1,949,002 | | |

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 1929, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 50,000 pounds of tobacco, or 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 1929, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, approved January 14, 1929.

