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# Tobacco Stocks Report

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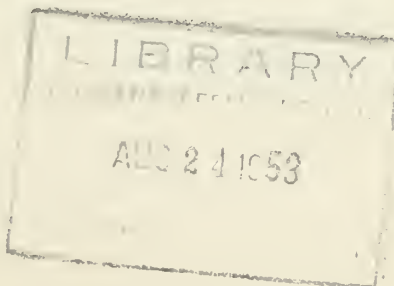


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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS BY TYPES OF TOBACCO  
FOR PURPOSES OF THE TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT

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GROUPS OF FLUE-CURED

TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF FIRE-CURED

TYPES 21, 22, and 23:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF BURLEY

TYPE 31:

- B-Leaf
- T-Tips
- C-Lugs and cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

TYPE 32:

- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF DARK AIR-CURED

TYPES 35, 36, and 37:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF

TYPE 41:

- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF OHIO FILLER

TYPES 42, 44:

- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF PUERTO RICAN

TYPE 46:

- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Trashy (Rabia)
- S-Scrap (Picadura)

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY

BROADLEAF AND HAVANA SEED

TYPES 51 and 52:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA  
HAVANA SEED

TYPE 53:

- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN  
WISCONSIN

TYPES 54 and 55:

- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT AND GEORGIA  
AND FLORIDA SHADE

TYPES 61 and 62:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF FOREIGN-GROWN CIGAR-LEAF

TYPES 81, 82, and 83:

- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS 1/

Leaf Tobacco Stocks Higher than A Year Ago

Leaf tobacco inventories of all types totaled 4,035 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) as of July 1, 1953. This is 207 million pounds or 5 percent higher than aggregative stocks reported the previous July 1 by dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico. Larger stocks of flue-cured and burley, the two major kinds of tobacco, accounted primarily for the increase. Around 50 million pounds from the previous year's crop entered stocks during the April-June quarter, consisting mainly of Maryland and Puerto Rican tobacco.

Included in total stocks as of July 1, 1953 were about 551 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of leaf under government loans. Of this total, flue-cured loan stocks were 238 million pounds, Burley 200 million, fire-cured 54.3 million, dark air-cured 39.3 million, Maryland 7.7 million, and cigar leaf 11.4 million.

For the southern types, flue-cured, Burley and Maryland holdings each showed a substantial increase compared with a year ago. Stocks of dark air-cured leaf increased 4 percent, whereas fire-cured holdings were the same as the previous July 1 level. For the cigar-leaf classes, holdings of the filler-types were down slightly, but the binder and shade-grown types were each 9 percent below level of a year earlier.

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1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis; subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately. This report is issued quarterly.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Flue-cured, Burley, and Maryland Stocks Increase;  
Foreign-grown Cigarette Leaf Down Slightly from Year Ago

Flue-cured tobacco holdings by dealers and manufacturers were 1,852 million pounds as of July 1, 1953 -- an increase of 121 million over a year ago. Disappearance of flue-cured leaf during the marketing year just ended (July 1952 - June 1953) totaled 1,244 million pounds, as indicated by changes in stocks. This disappearance includes 5.0 million pounds destroyed by fire in Wilmington, N. C. during March 1953. The upward trend in domestic disappearance for flue-cured leaf continued during the 1952-53 year, totaling 835 to 840 million pounds compared with 777 million during the previous year. However, exports fell to between 400 and 405 million pounds, compared with 502 million during the prior year.

Burley leaf stocks of 1,302 million pounds as of July 1, 1953 were 97 million greater than for the previous July 1 and the highest level on record for this quarter.

Sales of the 1952 Maryland tobacco crop began in May and around 25 million pounds were marketed by June 30 or approximately the same amount as sold during the corresponding quarter last year. Holdings of Maryland leaf were 71.8 million pounds this July 1 compared with 64.2 million a year ago.

Stocks of Foreign-grown cigarette tobacco (Turkish and other) were reported as 177.4 million pounds which is slightly below holdings the previous July 1.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

Fire-cured Stocks about Same As Year Earlier  
Dark Air-cured Up

Fire-cured tobacco stocks of 159.7 million pounds as of July 1, 1953 were about the same as on hand the previous July 1. Stocks of Type 23 were lower but this was about balanced by larger stocks of Type 21. Virginia fire-cured stocks as of this July were 31.1 million pounds, Eastern District Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured 102.6 million, and Western District 26.0 million.

Dark air-cured tobacco stocks were up 3.0 million pounds compared with a year earlier, totaling 83.4 million pounds as of July 1, 1953. Larger stocks of Type 35 tobacco accounted for all of the increase. Of the dark air-cured holdings this July 1, One Sucker was 49.6 million pounds, Green River 30.6 million, and Virginia sun-cured 3.2 million.

CIGAR LEAF STOCKS

Stocks for Most Cigar Types Below Levels of a Year Ago

Dealers and manufacturers as of July 1, 1953 reported inventories totaling 367.9 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of all types of domestic cigar leaf including Puerto Rican. This compares with 386.8 million pounds a year earlier and over 400 million 2 years ago. Stocks of foreign-grown cigar leaf were 13.0 million compared with 18.7 million the previous July 1.

Stocks of the cigar filler types were 214.2 million pounds as of July 1, 1953 or 4.1 million pounds below a year earlier. Larger stocks of Type 46 did not compensate for decreases in holdings of the other filler types. Stocks of Pennsylvania Seedleaf this July 1 were 130.7 million pounds, Ohio filler 29.0 million, and Puerto Rican filler 54.4 million.

Stocks of the cigar binder types were 134.4 million pounds as of July 1, 1953 compared with 147.3 million a year earlier. Most of the decrease was accounted for by lower stocks of Types 52 and 55, although holdings of each of the other binder types were somewhat lower. Stocks of the binder types consisted of 32.3 million pounds of Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, 24.9 million of Connecticut Valley Havana Seed, 2.2 million of New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, 35.0 million of Southern Wisconsin and 40.1 million of Northern Wisconsin.

Shade-grown stocks were 19.3 million pounds as of July 1, 1953 as against 21.2 million the previous July 1. Lower holdings of Type 61 accounted for all of the decrease as stocks of Type 62 were the same as a year ago. Stocks of Connecticut Valley Shade were 11.0 million and Georgia-Florida Shade 8.3 million. Disappearance of Connecticut Valley Shade during the past marketing year (July 1952-June 1953), based on production estimates and changes in stocks, totaled 10.6 million pounds compared with 8.2 for the previous year. Disappearance of Georgia-Florida Shade was also greater, amounting to 5.8 million pounds as compared with 5.4 million for the prior year. Exports of Shade-grown leaf were the highest of record, amounting to over 4 million pounds during the past marketing year while exports were 3.6 million during the previous year.

Stocks of Cuban leaf (Havana) as of July 1, 1953 were 15.6 million compared with 17.3 million a year ago. However, stocks of Philippine Islands (Manila) leaf were up sharply over a year ago, totaling 2.1 million pounds against only 0.6 million the previous July 1. Sumatra and Java holdings were 0.3 million pounds this July 1.

TABLE 1.--Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—						Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks of	
		Packed in domestic order			Packed weight export order			Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent <sup>2</sup>
		To the end of—									
		One year in storage		Two years in storage		Three years in storage		Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor
Flue-cured	11-14	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	78.0	69.0	1.282	1.12	
Virginia fire-cured	21	85.0	84.2	83.4	83.0	83.0	77.0	64.0	1.299	1.18	
Tenn. and Ky. fire-cured	22-23	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.316	1.04	
Burley	31	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.12	
Southern Maryland	32	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.02	
One Sucker	35	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.429	1.09	
Green River	36	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.13	
Virginia sun-cured	37	89.0	88.1	87.2	86.8	85.0	76.0	66.0	1.316	1.13	

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—						Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks of			
		Packed weight	Sampling weight	To the end of—			Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent <sup>3</sup>			
				One year in storage									
				One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage					Percent	Percent	Percent
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	72.0	58.0	1.387	1.17			
Gebhardt	42	97.1	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	73.0	58.0	1.387				
Zimmer	43	95.9	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	71.5	56.5	1.387				
Dutch	44	96.7	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	70.5	56.5	1.275				
Puerto Rico	46	97.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	81.1	78.5	64.5	1.292				
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.2	77.5	62.5	1.299				
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	81.2	77.0	62.5	1.299				
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	91.0	84.6	82.9	80.9	79.7	73.5	58.5	1.364				
Southern Wisconsin	54	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	77.0	59.5	1.300				
Northern Wisconsin	55	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	75.0	59.0	1.333				
Connecticut Shade	61	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	81.5	67.5	1.224				
Ga. and Fla. Shade	62	89.1	87.3	84.3	82.3	80.6	83.0	67.0	1.205				

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GROWN TYPES (72-90)

Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.333	1.09
Foreign-grown cigar leaf	81-84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.205	(4)
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco	90	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.205	(4)

1 Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. 2 Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. 3 See footnote 1 on page 5 for conversion factors to farm-sales-weight equivalent for cigar leaf except Type 46. 4 Foreign-grown stocks not converted to farm-sales-weight equivalent.



Table 2.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, July 1, 1953, compared with other quarters 1/

# FARM-SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	July 1,			April 1,	January 1,	October 1,
		1953	1952	1951	1953	1953	1952
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	1,851,917	1,730,793	1,557,534	2,154,188*	2,441,924	2,053,550
Virginia fire-cured	21	31,066	29,767	27,017	32,360	28,640	27,052
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	102,587	102,144	96,972	110,958	85,973	95,637
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	26,000	28,213	35,480	28,101	21,516	24,252
Henderson Stemming	24	-	195	330	-	-	-
Total Fire-cured	21-24	159,653	160,319	159,799	171,419	136,129	146,941
Burley	31	1,302,189	1,204,965	1,119,632	1,445,754	1,240,985	1,061,220
Low-nicotine	31-V	679	665	740	594	662	671
Southern Maryland	32	71,823	64,154	52,237	57,222	64,896	72,624
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1,374,691	1,269,784	1,172,609	1,503,570	1,306,543	1,134,515
One Sucker	35	49,607	45,505	43,936	53,782	44,111	40,979
Green River	36	30,597	31,368	32,937	32,730	29,544	29,250
Virginia sun-cured	37	3,222	3,541	3,607	3,722	2,823	2,931
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	83,426	80,414	80,480	90,234	76,478	73,160
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	130,740	138,502	136,094	143,100*	121,860	132,419
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	29,018	30,929	34,550	31,029	25,814	28,547
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	17,692	19,865	21,877	23,002	26,669	22,311
In Puerto Rico	46	36,737	28,968	34,896	23,891*	8,811	19,524
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	214,187	218,264	227,417	220,422*	183,154	202,801
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	32,293	32,920	32,174	34,684*	30,295	30,170
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	24,859	30,771	30,278	27,893*	28,987	27,476
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,428	2,439	2,456	2,342	2,009	2,013
Southern Wisconsin	54	34,956	36,808	41,920	36,750	31,815	34,717
Northern Wisconsin	55	40,064	44,391	49,667	45,121	37,242	40,374
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	134,420	147,329	156,515	146,790*	130,348	134,750
Connecticut shade	61	10,962	12,930	13,025	13,892	16,381	14,027
Georgia and Florida shade	62	8,319	8,276	6,936	10,001	11,137	10,385
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	19,281	21,206	19,961	23,893	27,518	24,412
Perique	72	938	942	859	1,013*	1,016	686
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	775	985	1,057	803	1,000	873
Domestic Aromatic	77	276	325	618	284	335	343
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	1,989	2,252	2,534	2,100*	2,351	1,902
Cuba (Havana) 3/	81	15,572	17,303	15,990	16,305	16,762	16,400
Sumatra and Java 3/	82	327	732	444	550	405	726
Philippine Islands (Manila) 3/	83	2,123	649	102	1,696	1,681	965
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	84	16	30	32	16	17	156
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf 3/	81-84	18,038	18,714	16,568	18,567	18,865	18,247
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish & other) 3/	90	177,430	179,184	179,817	166,707	167,891	160,541
Total all types	11-90	4,035,032	3,828,259	3,573,234	4,497,890*	4,491,201	3,950,819

1/ For factor used in converting weights see table 1 except for cigar leaf. The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require dealers and manufacturers to indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of the amount reported in these three categories. The conversion factors by types of tobacco for July 1, 1953 are as follows: Type 41, 108; Types 42-44, 113; Type 51, 105; Type 52, 106; Type 53, 112; Type 54, 104; Type 55, 104; Type 61, 111; Type 62, 114. July 1, 1953 figures subject to revision.

2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 5 on page 14.

3/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.

\* Revisions in April 1, 1953 report.

Table 3.-Production, stocks, supply, disappearance on a farm-sales-weight basis, and price of specified types, 1948-53 <sup>1/</sup>

FLUE-CURED, TYPES 11-14

Marketing year beginning July 1	Production	Carry-over (stocks July 1)	Total supply	Disappearance (supply less carry-over following year)	Average price to grower
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Cents
1948	1,089,584	1,550,213	2,639,797	1,101,586	49.6
1949	1,114,508	1,538,211	2,652,719	1,168,240	47.2
1950	1,257,280	1,484,479	2,741,759	1,184,225	54.7
1951	1,452,700	1,557,534	3,010,234	1,279,441	52.4
1952	1,365,341	1,730,793	3,096,134	<sup>2/</sup> 1,244,217	50.3
1953	<sup>3/</sup> 1,319,704	<sup>2/</sup> 1,851,917	<sup>2/</sup> 3,171,621		

CONNECTICUT SHADE, TYPE 61

1948	9,798	10,708	20,506	8,413	290.0
1949	11,136	12,093	23,229	9,658	205.0
1950	9,102	<del>13,571</del>	22,673	9,648	205.0
1951	8,150	13,025	21,175	8,245	205.0
1952	8,658	12,930	21,588	<sup>2/</sup> 10,626	275.0
1953	<sup>3/</sup> 7,955	<sup>2/</sup> 10,962	<sup>2/</sup> 18,917		

GEORGIA AND FLORIDA SHADE, TYPE 62

1948	5,265	3,823	9,088	4,587	245.0
1949	6,152	4,501	10,653	4,781	195.0
1950	6,378	5,872	12,250	5,314	200.0
1951	6,778	6,936	13,714	5,438	180.0
1952	5,850	8,276	14,126	<sup>2/</sup> 5,807	180.0
1953	<sup>3/</sup> 5,265	<sup>2/</sup> 8,319	<sup>2/</sup> 13,584		

<sup>1/</sup> Annual disappearance for a type is calculated for the marketing year established for that type, the year beginning on the quarterly reporting date on which stocks of the type are at their lowest point and before the new crop enters stocks.

<sup>2/</sup> Subject to revision.

<sup>3/</sup> July 1 estimate, U. S. Crop Reporting Board.

Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with April 1, 1953  
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

## Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	July 1, 1953 1/			April 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	2,161	-	2,161	2,495	3	2,498
B	109,410	32,856	142,266	136,116*	37,267	173,383*
C	44,698	48,803	93,501	58,725	50,907	109,632
X	120,682	111,013	231,695	136,749	126,013	262,762
S	3,974	6,926	10,900	5,006	6,322	11,328
N	23,792	2,625	26,417	23,339	2,917	26,256
Total	304,717	202,223	506,940	362,430*	223,429	585,859*

## Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

A	540	-	540	963	-	963
B	58,217	32,121	90,338	80,185*	39,508	119,693*
C	47,309	60,058	107,367	67,171	66,497	133,668
X	119,043	124,231	243,274	141,523	135,515	277,038
S	2,538	6,880	9,418	2,988	6,614	9,602
N	15,736	1,981	17,717	18,346	2,117	20,463
Total	243,383	225,271	468,654	311,176*	250,251	561,427*

## Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)

A	1,686	-	1,686	1,004	-	1,004
B	37,749	16,714	54,463	50,523*	22,188	72,711*
C	34,831	48,281	83,112	43,458	53,453	96,911
X	84,474	81,867	166,341	93,731	88,346	182,077
S	1,133	4,120	5,253	1,404	4,109	5,513
N	7,372	978	8,350	7,675	1,088	8,763
Total	167,245	151,960	319,205	197,795*	169,184	366,979*

## Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

B	10,252	10,280	20,532	14,009*	16,203	30,212*
C	1,992	39,662	41,654	4,894	44,309	49,203
X	6,838	82,294	89,132	7,766	90,939	98,705
S	607	2,738	3,345	781	2,604	3,385
N	1,670	699	2,369	1,890	773	2,663
Total	21,359	135,673	157,032	29,340*	154,828	184,168*

## Types 11-14.- Total flue-cured

A	4,387	-	4,387	4,462	3	4,465
B	215,628	91,971	307,599	280,833*	115,166	395,999*
C	128,830	196,804	325,634	174,248	215,166	389,414
X	331,037	399,405	730,442	379,769	440,813	820,582
S	8,252	20,664	28,916	10,179	19,649	29,828
N	48,570	6,283	54,853	51,250	6,895	58,145
Total	736,704	715,127	1,451,831	900,741*	797,692	1,698,433*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 4.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with April 1, 1953--Continued (REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group	July 1, 1953 1/			April 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	537	-	537	535	-	535
B	14,148	10	14,158	14,592	13	14,605
C	4,540	2	4,542	4,645	1	4,646
X	6,681	200	6,881	7,209	227	7,436
S-N	146	-	146	130	-	130
Total	26,052	212	26,264	27,111	241	27,352

Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, (Eastern District)

A	5,150	36	5,186	6,333	141	6,474
B	52,459	479	52,938	56,081	485	56,566
C	6,436	67	6,503	7,890	48	7,938
X	30,150	-	30,150	31,974	-	31,974
S-N	3,625	42	3,667	3,426	75	3,501
Total	97,820	624	98,444	105,704	749	106,453

Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)

A	153	-	153	155	-	155
B	12,033	2	12,035	13,171	1	13,172
C	4,022	5	4,027	4,367	5	4,372
X	7,013	14	7,027	7,655	17	7,672
S-N	1,751	-	1,751	1,639	2	1,641
Total	24,972	21	24,993	26,987	25	27,012

Types 21-23, - Total fire-cured

A	5,840	36	5,876	7,023	141	7,164
B	78,640	491	79,131	83,844	499	84,343
C	14,998	74	15,072	16,902	54	16,956
X	43,844	214	44,058	46,838	244	47,082
S-N	5,522	42	5,564	5,195	77	5,272
Total	148,844	857	149,701	159,802	1,015	160,817

Type 31, Burley

B (Bright)	90,776	82,920	173,696	96,863	85,632	182,495
B (Red)	62,508	10,452	72,960	78,287	11,184	89,471
T (Bright)	39,638	19,525	59,163	43,893	23,062	66,955
T (Red)	84,931	16,914	101,845	94,657	19,162	113,819
C	249,033	141,136	390,169	283,195	151,811	435,006
X	94,098	103,029	197,127	108,389	114,649	223,038
S	5,644	9,250	14,894	4,812	9,543	14,355
N	16,017	1,692	17,709	17,727	1,707	19,434
Total	642,645	384,918	1,027,563	727,823	416,750	1,144,573

Type 31-V, Low-Nicotine

Total	248	265	513	250	246	496
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Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with April 1, 1953 - Continued (REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 32, Southern Maryland

Group	July 1, 1953 1/			April 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	16,490	--	16,490	14,666	2	14,668
C	21,564	12,298	33,862	10,236	12,530	22,766
X	7,634	636	8,270	6,364	733	7,097
S	260	745	1,005	371	683	1,054
N	5,981	4	5,985	5,595	18	5,613
Total	51,929	13,683	65,612	37,232	13,966	51,198

Type 35, One Sucker

A	1,572	--	1,572	1,718	--	1,718
B	18,825	5	18,830	19,918	5	19,923
C	6,729	--	6,729	7,855	2	7,857
X	13,826	547	14,373	14,512	613	15,125
S-N	3,388	329	3,717	3,929	366	4,295
Total	44,340	881	45,221	47,932	986	48,918

Type 36, Green River

A	105	--	105	122	--	122
B	14,852	162	15,014	15,935	37	15,972
C	2,627	--	2,627	2,739	--	2,739
X	7,426	617	8,043	7,794	679	8,473
S-N	876	126	1,002	1,247	141	1,388
Total	25,886	905	26,791	27,837	857	28,694

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

A	163	--	163	173	--	173
B	641	52	693	725	41	766
C	402	1	403	458	19	477
X	1,299	173	1,472	1,568	189	1,757
S-N	49	--	49	42	--	42
Total	2,554	226	2,780	2,966	249	3,215

Types 35-37.- Total dark air-cured

A	1,840	--	1,840	2,013	--	2,013
B	34,318	219	34,537	36,578	83	36,661
C	9,758	1	9,759	11,052	21	11,073
X	22,551	1,337	23,888	23,874	1,481	25,355
S-N	4,313	455	4,768	5,218	507	5,725
Total	72,780	2,012	74,792	78,735	2,092	80,827

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Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with April 1, 1953 - Continued (REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

Group	July 1, 1953 1/			April 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	5,039	31	5,070	6,139*	57	6,196*
C	85,243	3,190	88,433	91,630	3,471	95,101
X	12,866	229	13,095	13,220	256	13,476
Y	10,429	486	10,915	15,290	431	15,721
S	246	1,279	1,525	64	1,117	1,181
Total	113,823	5,215	119,038	126,343*	5,332	131,675*

Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)

C	20,140	64	20,204	3,975	88	4,063
X	2,378	-	2,378	21,531	7	21,538
Y	1,449	636	2,085	262	654	916
S	6	531	537	11	462	473
Total	23,973	1,231	25,204	25,779	1,211	26,990

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

C	63	8,487	8,550	64	11,355	11,419
X	1,828	272	2,100	2,373	332	2,705
Y	1	1	2	-	9	9
S	167	1,485	1,652	73	1,755	1,828
Total	2,059	10,245	12,304	2,510	13,451	15,961

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)

C	17,250	1,189	18,439	10,422*	170	10,592*
X	5,151	631	5,782	3,456*	913	4,369*
Y	4,761	512	5,273	3,693*	65	3,758*
S-N	582	535	1,117	375*	390	765*
Total	27,744	2,867	30,611	17,946*	1,538	19,484*

Type 46, -- Total Puerto Rican

C	17,313	9,676	26,989	10,486*	11,525	22,011*
X	6,979	903	7,882	5,829*	1,245	7,074*
Y	4,762	513	5,275	3,693*	74	3,767*
S-N	749	2,020	2,769	448*	2,145	2,593*
Total	29,803	13,112	42,915	20,456*	14,989	35,445*

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Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with April 1, 1953 - Continued (REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf

Group	July 1, 1953 1/			April 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,411	1	1,412	1,530	1	1,531
B	22,449	91	22,540	24,573	123	24,696
C	378	16	394	416	19	435
X	5,822	166	5,988	5,737	179	5,916
S	80	202	282	34*	252	286*
Total	30,140	476	30,616	32,290*	574	32,864*

Type 52, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed

A	768	2	770	742	2	744
B	18,122	104	18,226	20,937	243	21,180
C	697	3	700	496	4	500
X	3,555	81	3,636	3,565	128	3,693
S	19	34	53	23*	47	70*
Total	23,161	224	23,385	25,763*	424	26,187*

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

B	471	1	472	308	3	311
X	1,202	-	1,202	1,292	-	1,292
S	226	78	304	366	75	441
Total	1,899	79	1,978	1,966	78	2,044

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	3,500	-	3,500	3,942	4	3,946
C	1,035	-	1,035	1,046	-	1,046
X	25,792	2,470	28,262	27,059	2,506	29,565
S	1	56	57	9	14	23
Total	30,328	2,526	32,854	32,056	2,524	34,580

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	13,928	132	14,060	16,563	94	16,657
C	169	35	204	373	28	401
X	22,843	943	23,786	24,886	788	25,674
S	19	63	82	4	260	264
Total	36,959	1,173	38,132	41,826	1,170	42,996

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Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with April 1, 1953 - Continued (REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	July 1, 1953 1/			April 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	8,850	16	8,866	11,490	12	11,502
B	646	10	656	832	3	835
C	212	7	219	198	6	204
S	63	53	116	-	68	68
Total	9,771	86	9,857	12,520	89	12,609

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	7,013	13	7,026	8,525	14	8,539
B	165	-	165	153	-	153
C	58	8	66	31	11	42
S	1	29	30	1	27	28
Total	7,237	50	7,287	8,710	52	8,762

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Group	Filler	Binder	Wrapper	Foreign	Total
	Types	Types	Types	Types	
	41-46 3/	51-55	61-62	81-84 4/	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	2,182	15,892	989	19,063
B	5,070	58,798	821	-	64,689
C	135,626	2,333	285	8,907	147,151
X	23,355	62,874	-	-	86,229
Y	18,275	-	-	-	18,275
S-N	4,831	778	146	5,969	11,724
Total	187,157	126,965	17,144	15,865	347,131

April 1, 1953

A	-	2,275	20,041	999	23,315
B	6,196*	66,790	988	-	73,974*
C	121,175*	2,382	246	9,003	132,806*
X	42,088*	66,140	-	-	108,228*
Y	20,404*	-	-	-	20,404*
S-N	4,247*	1,084*	96	6,519	11,946*
Total	194,110*	138,671*	21,371	16,521	370,673

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with April 1, 1953 - Continued (REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 72, Perique

Group	July 1, 1953: 1/			April 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total	--	646	646	--	697*	697*

Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 5/

Total	125	439	565	150	440	590
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Type 77, Domestic Aromatic

Total	253	--	253	261	--	261
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Types 72-77, - Total miscellaneous domestic

Total	379	1,085	1,464	411	1,137*	1,548*
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Type 81, Cuba (Havana)

A	666	4	670	581	87	668
C	2,542	5,153	7,695	2,955	5,073	8,028
S	1,707	3,687	5,394	2,183	3,625	5,808
Total	4,915	8,844	13,759	5,719	8,785	14,504

Type 82, Sumatra and Java 6/

A	316	3	319	328	3	331
C	--	--	--	30	112	142
S	--	6	6	--	44	44
Total	316	9	325	358	159	517

Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)

C	37	1,162	1,199	83	737	820
S	--	569	569	386	281	667
Total	37	1,731	1,768	469	1,018	1,487

Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	--	13	13	--	13	13
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Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)

Total	177,430	--	177,430	166,707	--	166,707
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Types 11-90, - Total all types

Total	2,143,321	1,152,716	3,296,037	2,405,956*	1,269,316*	3,675,272*
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Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with April 1, 1953 - Continued (REPORTED WEIGHT)

- 1/ Subject to revision.
  - 2/ Summary according to groups of grades reflecting a broad quality breakdown of total cigar leaf stocks.
  - 3/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.
  - 4/ Type 84, Other foreign-grown all shown in the C group.
  - 5/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.
  - 6/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.
- \* Revisions in April 1 report.

Table 5.-Stocks of leaf tobacco by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, July 1, 1953, compared with July 1, 1952 1/

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U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/				Reported as owned by dealers 2/			
	July 1, 1953			July 1,	July 1, 1953			July 1,
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	1952	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	1952
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11	151,642	196,078	347,720	351,262	153,075	6,145	159,220	117,161
12	142,094	215,726	357,820	372,256	101,289	9,545	110,834	75,066
13	107,973	148,794	256,767	236,111	59,272	3,166	62,438	56,794
14	1,249	133,584	134,833	121,033	20,110	2,089	22,199	24,936
11-14	402,958	694,182	1,097,140	1,080,662	333,746	20,945	354,691	273,957
21	13,182	210	13,392	12,942	12,870	2	12,872	12,241
22	56,188	541	56,729	57,229	41,632	83	41,715	40,893
23	8,475	16	8,491	9,801 3/	16,497	5	16,502	17,507 3/
21-23	77,845	767	78,612	79,972	70,999	90	71,089	70,641
31	421,349	375,460	796,809	765,981	221,296	9,458	230,754	185,919
31-V	248	265	513	511	-	-	-	-
32	27,156	13,599	40,755	34,952	24,773	84	24,857	23,803
31-32	448,753	389,324	838,077	801,444	246,069	9,542	255,611	209,722
35	15,882	793	16,675	17,263	28,458	88	28,546	23,970
36	13,690	903	14,593	15,360	12,196	2	12,198	12,122
37	2,096	224	2,320	2,637	458	2	460	418
35-37	31,668	1,920	33,588	35,260	41,112	92	41,204	36,510
41	92,972	4,857	97,829	101,189	20,851	358	21,209	25,057
42-44	19,943	1,183	21,126	21,298	4,030	48	4,078	5,351
46 4/	1,554	11,151	12,705	12,854	28,249	1,961	30,210	24,042
41-46	114,469	17,191	131,660	135,341	53,130	2,367	55,497	54,450
51	22,696	446	23,142	22,695	7,444	30	7,474	8,221
52	16,740	210	16,950	21,244	6,421	14	6,435	8,007
53	1,845	79	1,924	2,083	54	-	54	97
54	23,318	2,460	25,778	25,929	7,010	66	7,076	8,464
55	31,942	1,004	32,946	36,789	5,017	169	5,186	5,061
51-55	96,511	4,199	100,710	108,740	25,946	279	26,225	29,850
61	6,822	83	6,905	7,924	2,949	3	2,952	3,709
62	3,840	25	3,865	4,478	3,397	25	3,422	2,771
61-62	10,662	108	10,770	12,402	6,346	28	6,374	6,480
72	-	422	422	370	-	224	224	278
73 5/	95	424	519	682	31	15	46	52
77	190	-	190	213	63	-	63	85
72-77	285	846	1,131	1,265	94	239	333	415
81	4,797	8,468	13,265	14,698	118	376	494	501
82 6/	315	6	321	390	1	3	4	338
83	37	996	1,033	630	-	735	735	2
84	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	26
81-84	5,149	9,470	14,619	15,718	119	1,127	1,246	867
90	175,143	-	175,143	177,115	2,287	-	2,287	2,069
11-90	1,363,473	1,118,007	2,481,480	2,447,919	779,848	34,709	814,557	684,961

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes Type 24.

4/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

5/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 14.

6/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 6.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, July 1, 1953 compared with other quarters 1/

# REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	July 1, 1953 2/			April 1, 1953	July 1, 1952	April 1, 1952
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	304,717	202,223	506,940	585,859*	468,423	544,758
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	243,383	225,271	468,654	561,427*	447,322	522,463
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N.C.)	13	167,245	151,960	319,205	366,979*	292,905	332,478
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	21,359	135,673	157,032	184,168*	145,969	169,076
Total Flue-cured	11-14	736,704	715,127	1,451,831	1,698,433*	1,354,619	1,568,775
Virginia fire-cured	21	26,052	212	26,264	27,352	25,183	26,652
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	97,820	624	98,444	106,453	98,122	106,212
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	24,972	21	24,993	27,012	27,308 <sup>3/</sup>	29,597 <sup>3/</sup>
Total Fire-cured	21-23	148,844	857	149,701	160,817	150,613	162,461
Burley	31	642,645	384,918	1,027,563	1,144,573	951,900	1,066,901
Low-nicotine	31-v	248	265	513	496	511	517
Southern Maryland	32	51,929	13,683	65,612	51,198	58,755	46,505
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	694,822	398,866	1,093,688	1,196,267	1,011,166	1,113,923
One Sucker	35	44,340	881	45,221	48,918	41,233	44,550
Green River	36	25,886	905	26,791	28,694	27,482	29,198
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,554	226	2,780	3,215	3,055	3,801
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	72,780	2,012	74,792	80,827	71,770	77,549
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	113,823	5,215	119,038	131,675*	126,246	125,377
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	23,973	1,231	25,204	26,990	26,649	28,371
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	2,059	10,245	12,304	15,961	12,986	16,048
In Puerto Rico	46	27,744	2,867	30,611	19,484*	23,910	20,752
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	167,599	19,558	187,157	194,110*	189,791	190,548
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	30,140	476	30,616	32,864*	30,916	33,703
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	23,161	224	23,385	26,187*	29,251	30,410
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,899	79	1,978	2,044	2,180	2,626
Southern Wisconsin	54	30,328	2,526	32,854	34,580	34,393	37,061
Northern Wisconsin	55	36,959	1,173	38,132	42,996	41,850	45,786
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	122,487	4,478	126,965	138,671*	138,590	149,586
Connecticut shade	61	9,771	86	9,857	12,609	11,633	13,780
Georgia and Florida shade	62	7,237	50	7,287	8,762	7,249	8,745
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	17,008	136	17,144	21,371	18,882	22,525
Perique	72	-	646	646	697*	648	685
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 4/	73	126	439	565	590	734	624
Domestic Aromatic	77	253	-	253	261	298	349
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	379	1,085	1,464	1,548*	1,680	1,658
Cuba (Havana)	81	4,915	8,844	13,759	14,504	15,199	15,718
Sumatra and Java 5/	82	316	9	325	517	728	512
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	37	1,731	1,768	1,487	632	543
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	-	13	13	13	26	19
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf	81-84	5,268	10,597	15,865	16,521	16,585	16,792
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	177,430	-	177,430	166,707	179,184	176,459
Total all types	11-90	2,143,321	1,152,716	3,296,037	3,675,272*	3,132,880	3,480,276

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1952, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congresses.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Include Type 24.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 14.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

\* Revisions in April 1, 1953 report.