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25X1 A tabulation showing the seed crop reserves, as of 31 November 1953, for the
25X1 various VVEABs (Verwaltung Volkseigener Erfassungs- und Aufkaufbetriebe)
(Government Collection and Purchase Agencies) in East Germany, follows:
(All figures are in metric tons)

VVEAB	Summer Wheat		Summer Rye		Summer Barley		Oats	
	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
Rostock	750	1,460	-	129.2	460	580	540	694.5
Schwerin	500	1,265	500	357.4	250	483.8	610	656.5
Neubrandenburg	1500	3,124.2	1500	478.8	950	1315.6	740	876.6
Potsdam	-	474	1500	321	260	201	590	723
Frankfurt	250	321	-	18.2	500	526	270	544
Cottbus	-	164.7	500	33.6	70	281.3	280	271.3
Magdeburg	3000	3,831	1000	218.9	690	1026	700	557
Halle	2000	3,553	-	32.4	870	1074	540	672
Erfurt	1000	1,366	-	26.4	980	1184	520	469
Gera	500	711.1	-	22.5	300	330.9	150	151.3
Suhl	-	84.7	-	2.9	180	165.8	110	154.2
Dresden	500	907.2	-	161.1	150	256.9	350	338.3
Leipzig	-	950.9	-	44.5	150	303	270	127
Karl-Marx-Stadt (Chemnitz)	-	795	-	211	190	348	330	419
East Germany	10,000	19,007.8	5000 ¹	2,057.9	6,000	7,876.3	6,000	6,653.7

1. Comment: The planned figure for summer rye of 5,000 metric tons was reduced to 2,000 metric tons, according to a letter of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, dated 24 November 1953.

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