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SEPTEMBER 1 GRAIN STOCKS

Corn stocks in all positions in Illinois on September 1, 2009 totaled 298.9 million bushels, up three percent from last year's stocks of 289.1 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, at 208.9 million bushels, accounted for 70 percent of the total. The indicated disappearance from all positions for the June-August quarter was 517 million bushels, 16 percent more than a year ago. Stocks of soybeans on September 1, 2009 totaled 21.9 million bushels, 37 percent less than last year's level of 34.7 million bushels. This is the lowest recorded amount of soybeans in storage at this time of year since September 2004. Off-farm stocks, at 14.9 million bushels, accounted for 68 percent of the total. The indicated disappearance from all positions for the June-August quarter was 69.0 million bushels, 11 percent less than at this time last year. Wheat stocks on September 1, 2009 totaled 58.3 million bushels, 18 percent above September 2008. Off-farm stocks of 50.3 million bushels accounted for 86 percent of the total.

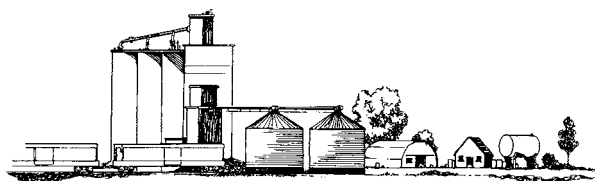
U.S. old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2009 totaled 1.67 billion bushels, up three percent from September 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 608 million bushels are stored on farms, up 22 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.07 billion bushels, are down five percent from a year ago. The June-August 2009 indicated disappearance is 2.59 billion bushels, compared with 2.40 billion bushels during the same period last year. **Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2009** totaled 138 million bushels, down 33 percent from September 1, 2008. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 35.1 million bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 103 million bushels, are down 35 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2009 totaled 458 million bushels, down three percent from the same period a year earlier. **All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2009** totaled 2.22 billion bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 840 million bushels, up 32 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2009 indicated disappearance is 661 million bushels, down 30 percent from the same period a year earlier.

GRAIN STOCKS - SEPTEMBER 1, 2008-2009

Crop and position 1/	Illinois		United States	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousand bushels			
Corn				
On farms	61,000	90,000	499,950	607,500
Off farms	228,123	208,949	1,124,200	1,066,559
Total	289,123	298,949	1,624,150	1,674,059
Soybeans				
On farms	4,200	7,000	47,000	35,100
Off farms	30,538	14,853	158,034	103,098
Total	34,738	21,853	205,034	138,198
All Wheat				
On farms	11,000	8,000	635,700	840,000
Off farms	38,411	50,285	1,222,423	1,375,167
Total	49,411	58,285	1,858,123	2,215,167
Oats				
On farms	2/	2/	52,800	54,500
Off farms	491	2/	66,296	73,955
Total	2/	2/	119,096	128,455
Sorghum				
On farms	2/	2/	3,550	4,400
Off farms	512	2/	49,200	50,348
Total	2/	2/	52,750	54,748

1/ Off farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

2/ Data not published.



HOGS AND PIGS

Total inventory of all Illinois hogs and pigs on hand September 1, 2009 was 4.25 million head, down three percent from last year. Market hogs, at 3.78 million head, were down four percent from a year ago, while breeding hogs, at 470 thousand head, were unchanged.

The June-August pig crop of 2.33 million pigs was up three percent from last year. There were 245 thousand sows that farrowed, up two percent from last year. The average number of pigs per litter was 9.50, up from 9.45 during the same period last year. **Hog producers intend to farrow** 245 thousand sows during the September-November quarter, down four percent from the same period a year ago. The first intentions estimate for the December 2009-February 2010 quarter is for 245 thousand sows to farrow, down four percent from the previous year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2009 was 66.6 million head. This was down two percent from September 1, 2008 but up one percent from June 1, 2009. **Breeding inventory**, at 5.87 million head, was down three percent from last year and down two percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 60.8 million head, was down two percent from last year but up one percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2009 pig crop, at 28.8 million head, was down two percent from 2008 and down one percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down four percent from 2008 and down five percent from 2007. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.70 for the June-August 2009 period, compared to 9.51 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.80 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.94 million sows farrow during the September-November 2009 quarter, down three percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2008, and down eight percent from 2007. Intended farrowings for December 2009-February 2010, at 2.93 million sows, are down three percent from 2009 and down five percent from 2008. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 46 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 43 percent last year.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2008-2009

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Breeding	1,000 head 470	470	Percent 100	1,000 head 1,070	1,010	Percent 94	1,000 head 6,061	5,874	Percent 97
Market	3,930	3,780	96	18,730	18,590	99	62,135	60,752	98
Under 60 lbs.	1,420	1,400	99	5,620	5,330	95	22,683	21,837	96
60-119 lbs.	1,010	970	96	5,170	5,250	102	15,397	15,078	98
120-179 lbs.	840	770	92	4,460	4,600	103	12,855	12,674	99
180 lbs. & over	660	640	97	3,480	3,410	98	11,201	11,163	100
Total	4,400	4,250	97	19,800	19,600	99	68,196	66,626	98

HOGS & PIGS: FARROWINGS & PIG CROP, 2008-2009

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Sows Farrowing	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Dec.-Feb. 1/	255	245 2/	96	505	480 2/	95	3,024	2,930 2/	97
March-May	230	245	107	520	485	93	3,052	2,971	97
June-Aug.	240	245	102	510	475	93	3,075	2,966	96
Sep.-Nov.	255	245 2/	96	510	480 2/	94	3,028	2,935 2/	97
Pig Crop									
March-May	2,151	2,328	108	4,862	4,680	96	28,630	28,547	100
June-Aug.	2,268	2,328	103	4,794	4,631	97	29,240	28,772	98
Pigs Per Litter	Number			Number			Number		
March-May	9.35	9.50	-	9.35	9.65	-	9.38	9.61	-
June-Aug.	9.45	9.50	-	9.40	9.75	-	9.51	9.70	-

1/ January and February of following year.

2/ Intentions.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The September index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 135 percent of the base, down four points from the revised August figure and 59 points below September 2008. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year.

These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The September All Crops index, at 147 percent of the base, was down six points from the revised August number and 67 points below September 2008. Crop prices decreased for all commodities except for hay. The All Livestock index was at 86 percent of the base, down one point from the revised August number and 35 points below September 2008. Prices decreased for all commodities except for beef cattle, steers and heifers, and milk. The hog-corn ratio was at 12.3.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 127 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was unchanged from August. The Crop Index was down three points and the Livestock Index decreased one point. Producers received higher prices for milk, onions, grapes, and apples and lower prices for wheat, soybeans, barley, and potatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, apples, and peanuts offset decreased marketings of cattle, broilers, wheat, and grapes.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Aug. 2008	Sept. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 15, 2009
ILLINOIS	2002-2006=100		2003-2007=100	
All Farm Products	205	194	139 *	135
All Crops	225	214	153 *	147
Food grains	194	165	104 *	94
Feed grains/hay	230	225	140 *	141
Soybeans	221	200	175 *	160
All Livestock	130	121	87 *	86
Meat animals	129	119	89 *	89
Dairy products	140	133	76 *	75
UNITED STATES	1990-92=100			
All Farm Products	156	154	127 *	127
All Crops	177	174	147 *	144
Food grains	257	249	168 *	154
Feed grains/hay	227	218	150 *	144
Oilseeds	228	178	193 *	160
All Livestock	137	133	109 *	108
Meat animals	130	124	104 *	103
Dairy products	141	139	92 *	97
Prices Paid	191	190	176 *	176
Parity Ratio 1/	82	81	72 *	72

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.
* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Aug. 2008	Sept. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 15, 2009	Aug. 2008	Sept. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 15, 2009
Dollars									
Corn	Bushels	5.17	4.99	3.32 *	3.30	5.26	5.01	3.33 *	3.32
Soybeans	Bushels	13.00	11.40	11.10 *	10.00	12.80	10.80	10.80 *	9.85
Sorghum	Cwt.	8.82	3/	3/	3/	8.40	7.99	5.37 *	5.16
Wheat, all	Bushels	6.24	5.25	3.79 *	3.50	7.61	7.43	4.83 *	4.30
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	2.80 *	2.70	3.16	3.29	1.86 *	1.80
Hay, all baled	Tons	137.00	144.00	115.00	122.00	163.00	161.00	109.00 *	107.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	143.00	148.00	120.00	126.00	179.00	175.00	111.00 *	110.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	105.00	108.00	88.00	88.00	121.00	121.00	101.00 *	100.00
Hogs, all	Cwt.	61.00	52.50	41.70 *	40.70	60.70	52.60	37.40 *	37.80
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	63.00	53.00	43.00 *	42.30	61.70	52.70	37.70 *	38.40
Sows	Cwt.	38.00	47.00	27.10 *	22.70	40.50	49.80	29.80 *	23.70
Beef cattle	Cwt.	98.20	96.70	82.30 *	82.70	95.80	94.20	80.60 *	80.80
Cows	Cwt.	61.00	55.00	46.60 *	44.00	57.60	54.80	45.70 *	44.10
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	99.00	97.50	83.00 *	83.50	100.00	99.30	85.10 *	85.90
Calves	Cwt.	107.00	109.00	102.00 *	99.00	117.00	113.00	110.00 *	107.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Milk, all	Cwt.	19.50	19.40	12.20 *	12.60	18.40	18.20	12.00 *	12.70
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	19.50	19.40	12.20	3/	18.40	18.20	12.00 *	12.70
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	19.00	18.50	12.60	3/	17.20	17.50	11.30 *	11.90
Hog-corn ratio		11.8	10.5	12.6 *	12.3	11.5	10.5	11.2 *	11.4

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

3/ State prices not published.

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MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Illinois during August 2009 totaled 156 million pounds, an increase of eight million pounds from August 2008. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 102,000 head for August 2009, equal to last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,530 pounds, 75 pounds above August 2008.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during August 2009 totaled 15.7 billion pounds, down 42 million pounds from August 2008. Production per cow averaged 1,716 pounds for August 2009, 27 pounds above August 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.16 million head in August 2009, a decrease of 171,000 head from August 2008.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, AUGUST 2008-2009

		August					
		Illinois			United States		
		2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	102	100	9,331	9,160	98
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,455	1,530	105	1,689	1,716	102
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	148	156	105	15,757	15,715	100

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION

In Illinois, the average number of layers on hand was down four percent in June, down five percent in July, and down 11 percent in August compared to the same months last year. The number of eggs produced was unchanged in June, down two percent in July, and down six percent in August from a year ago.

In the United States, the average number of layers on hand was down two percent for June, down one percent in July, and down one percent in August compared to a year ago. The number of eggs produced was down slightly for June and July, and up slightly in August compared to a year ago.

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, JUNE-AUGUST, 2008-2009

		Illinois					
		June		July		August 1/	
		2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)		5,312	5,122	5,381	5,087	5,394	4,804
Eggs produced (million)		117	117	123	120	121	114
		United States					
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)		338,664	333,388	336,276	332,143	335,265	332,296
Eggs produced (million)		7,367	7,347	7,599	7,575	7,551	7,590

1/ Preliminary.

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