



Wisconsin - Grain Stocks

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Wisconsin Corn Stocks Down Slightly from March 2011

Corn stocks in Wisconsin totaled 298 million bushels as of March 1, 2012, down 1 percent from March 1, 2011. On-farm stocks accounted for 180 million bushels, while off-farm stocks came in at 118 million bushels. Of the 300 million bushels in all positions on March 1, 2011, 180 million bushels were stored on the farm, while 120 million bushels were stored off the farm.

Nationwide, corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2012 totaled 6.01 billion bushels, down 8 percent from March 1, 2011. Of the total stocks, 3.19 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.82 billion bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. The December 2011 - February 2012 indicated disappearance is 3.64 billion bushels, compared with 3.53 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Wisconsin soybean stocks increased 10 percent from 39.8 million bushels on March 1, 2011 to 43.8 million bushels as of March 1, 2012. On-farm and off-farm stocks were 17.0 million bushels and 26.8 million bushels, respectively, compared with 14.0 million on-farm bushels and 25.8 million off-farm bushels on March 1, 2011.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2012 totaled 1.37 billion bushels, up 10 percent from March 1, 2011. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 555 million bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 817 million bushels, are up 10 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2011 - February 2012 quarter totaled 998 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored nationwide in all positions on March 1, 2012 totaled 72.5 million bushels, 16 percent below the stocks on

March 1, 2011. Of the total stocks on hand, 19.8 million bushels are stored on farms, down 27 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 52.8 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2011 - February 2012 totaled 6.60 million bushels, down 55 percent from the same period a year ago.

U.S. wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2012 totaled 1.20 billion bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 217 million bushels, down 25 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 983 million bushels, are down 14 percent from a year ago. The December 2011 - February 2012 indicated disappearance is 462 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

National barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2012 totaled 93.7 million bushels, down 32 percent from March 1, 2011. On-farm stocks are estimated at 26.5 million bushels, 54 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 67.2 million bushels, are 16 percent below March 2011. The December 2011 - February 2012 indicated disappearance totaled 45.3 million bushels, 7 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Grain Stocks, March 1, 2011-2012 (Total, All Positions) 1/

Grain	Wisconsin		United States	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 bushels			
Corn	300,348	298,324	6,523,228	6,009,260
Soybeans	39,781	43,751	1,248,800	1,372,258
Oats	2/	12,752	86,311	72,538
Wheat	2/	2/	1,425,302	1,200,655
Barley	2/	2/	138,124	93,687

1/Includes both on- and off-farm stocks. 2/Wisconsin not published separately, but is included in U.S. total. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO