

Wisconsin Corn and Soybean Stocks Down from September 2008

Corn stocks in Wisconsin totaled 68 million bushels as of September 1, 2009, a decline of 15 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks accounted for 38 million bushels, while off-farm stocks came in at 30 million bushels. Of the 79.8 million bushels in all positions in September of last year, 37 million bushels were stored on the farm, while 42.8 million were stored off the farm.

Corn stocks for the U.S. in all positions totaled 1.67 billion bushels, up 3 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 5 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2009 indicated disappearance is 2.59 billion bushels, up 8 percent from the same period last year.

Wisconsin soybean stocks fell 34 percent from last September to 3.8 million bushels. On-farm and off-farm stocks were 800,000 bushels and 3 million bushels, respectively, compared to last year's 1.1 million and 4.7 million bushels.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions totaled 138 million bushels, down 33 percent from September 1, 2008. On-farm stocks 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 year. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2009 totaled 458 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 128 million bushels, 8 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 54.5 million bushels are stored on farms, 3 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 74 million bushels, 12 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2009 totaled 48.9 million bushels, up 33 percent from a year ago.

U.S. wheat stored in all positions totaled 2.22 billion bushels, up 19 percent from September 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are 840 million bushels, 32 percent more than last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2009 indicated disappearance totaled 661 million bushels, down 30 percent from a year earlier.

Barley stocks in the U.S. in all positions totaled 239 million bushels, up 15 percent from September 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are 154 million bushels, 21 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 85.3 million bushels, are 4 percent above last year. During June - August 2009, indicated disappearance totaled 76.8 million bushels, 23 percent below the same period a year earlier.

GRAIN STOCKS: September 1, 2008-2009

(Total, All Positions) 1/

Grain	Wisconsin		United States	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 bushels			
Corn	79,803	68,039	1,624,150	1,674,059
Soybeans	5,793	3,805	205,034	138,198
Oats	2/	2/	119,096	128,455
Wheat	2/	2/	1,858,123	2,215,167
Barley	2/	2/	208,739	239,314

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