



News Release

Indiana December 1 Grain Stocks

On December 1, 2016, Indiana corn stocks totaled 823.7 million bushels, 9 percent higher than a year earlier, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. About 68 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The first quarter disappearance was 221.3 million bushels, compared with 180.2 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on December 1, 2016, were 236.7 million bushels. That was 8 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The first quarter indicated disappearance was 99.7 million bushels, compared with 72.3 million bushels during the same period in 2015. Farm stocks of soybeans were 140 million bushels. Wheat stocks on December 1, 2016, were 37.0 million bushels, 15 percent above a year ago. Ninety-four percent of all wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Second quarter indicated disappearance was 4.0 million bushels, 9.3 percent of supply.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2016, totaled 12.4 billion bushels, up 10 percent from December 1, 2015. Of the total stocks, 7.61 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 4.77 billion bushels, were up 8 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2016 indicated disappearance was 4.50 billion bushels, compared with 4.10 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2016, totaled 2.90 billion bushels, up 7 percent from December 1, 2015. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.34 billion bushels, up 2 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.56 billion bushels, were up 11 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for the September - November 2016 quarter totaled 1.61 billion bushels, up 15 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2016, totaled 2.07 billion bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 571 million bushels, up 13 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, 1.50 billion bushels, were up 21 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2016 indicated disappearance was 472 million bushels, up 34 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, December 1, 2015-2016

Commodity and year	Indiana			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm ¹	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2015	500,000	253,658	753,658	11,235,178
2016	560,000	263,740	823,740	12,383,797
Soybeans				
2015	135,000	83,404	218,404	2,714,077
2016	140,000	96,674	236,674	2,895,050
Wheat, All				
2015	1,300	30,784	32,084	1,745,907
2016	2,300	34,651	36,951	2,072,691
Oats				
2015	(D)	112	(D)	82,731
2016	(NA)	84	84	75,532

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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