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Indiana March 1 Grain Stocks

On March 1, 2017, Indiana corn stocks totaled 534.6 million bushels, 10 percent higher than a year earlier, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. About 44 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The second quarter disappearance was 284.5 million bushels, compared with 268.1 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on March 1, 2017, were 139.7 million bushels. That was 15 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The second quarter indicated disappearance was 96.9 million bushels, compared with 97.1 million bushels during the same period in a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 57 million bushels. Wheat stocks on March 1, 2017, were 33.2 million bushels, 22 percent above a year ago. Ninety-seven percent of all wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Third quarter indicated disappearance was 3.7 million bushels, 8.7 percent of supply.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2017, totaled 8.62 billion bushels, up 10 percent from March 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 4.91 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 13 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 3.71 billion bushels, were up 6 percent from a year ago. The December 2016 - February 2017 indicated disappearance was 3.77 billion bushels, compared with 3.41 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2017, totaled 1.73 billion bushels, up 13 percent from March 1, 2016. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 669 million bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.07 billion bushels, were up 33 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2016 - February 2017 quarter totaled 1.16 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2017, totaled 1.66 billion bushels, up 21 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 350 million bushels, up 9 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, 1.31 billion bushels, were up 24 percent from a year ago. The December 2016 - February 2017 indicated disappearance was 422 million bushels, up 13 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, March 1, 2016-2017

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				
2016	270,000	215,518	485,518	7,822,233
2017	300,000	234,568	534,568	8,616,243
Soybeans				
2016	63,000	58,270	121,270	1,530,906
2017	57,000	82,749	139,749	1,734,675
Wheat, All				
2016	700	26,642	27,342	1,371,662
2017	890	32,333	33,223	1,655,322
Oats				
2016	(D)	99	(D)	75,229
2017	(NA)	101	101	63,158

(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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