



News Release

Indiana December 1 Grain Stocks

On December 1, 2017, Indiana corn stocks totaled 804.6 million bushels, 2 percent below a year earlier, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. About 69 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The first quarter disappearance was 271.2 million bushels, compared with 226.0 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on December 1, 2017, were 243.3 million bushels. That was 3 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The first quarter indicated disappearance was 98.5 million bushels, compared with 99.1 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 140 million bushels. Wheat stocks on December 1, 2017, were 40.4 million bushels, 9 percent above a year ago. Ninety-eight percent of all wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Second quarter indicated disappearance was 3.2 million bushels, 7 percent of supply.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2017, totaled 12.5 billion bushels, up 1 percent from December 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 7.74 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 4.78 billion bushels, were up slightly from a year ago. The September – November 2017 indicated disappearance was 4.38 billion bushels, compared with 4.50 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2017, totaled 3.16 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2016. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.49 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.67 billion bushels, were up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for the September – November 2017 quarter totaled 1.54 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2017, totaled 1.87 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 393 million bushels, down 31 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, 1.48 billion bushels, were down 2 percent from a year ago. The September – November 2017 indicated disappearance was 393 million bushels, down 16 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, December 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	560,000	259,038	819,038	12,383,471
2017	555,000	249,649	804,649	12,516,406
Soybeans				
2016	140,000	96,674	236,674	2,899,056
2017	140,000	103,315	243,315	3,157,020
Wheat, All				
2016	2,300	34,651	36,951	2,079,360
2017	700	39,747	40,447	1,873,544
Oats				
2016	(NA)	84	84	75,488
2017	(NA)	74	74	66,804

(NA) Not available.

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

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