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## Indiana March 1 Grain Stocks

On March 1, 2018, Indiana corn stocks totaled 572.9 million bushels, 8 percent above a year earlier, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. About 60 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The second quarter disappearance was 236.2 million bushels, compared with 289.3 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on March 1, 2018, were 161.1 million bushels. That was 15 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The second quarter indicated disappearance was 82.2 million bushels, compared with 96.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 75 million bushels. Wheat stocks on March 1, 2018, were 36.1 million bushels, 2 percent below a year ago. Ninety-seven percent of all wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Third quarter indicated disappearance was 5.0 million bushels, 11 percent of supply.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2018, totaled 8.89 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 5.00 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 3.89 billion bushels, were up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 – February 2018 indicated disappearance was 3.68 billion bushels, compared with 3.76 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2018, totaled 2.11 billion bushels, up 21 percent from March 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 855 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.25 billion bushels, were up 17 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2017 – February 2018 quarter totaled 1.05 billion bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2018, totaled 1.49 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 259 million bushels, down 26 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, 1.24 billion bushels, were down 6 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 – February 2018 indicated disappearance was 379 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

### Grain stocks, March 1, 2017-2018

Commodity and year	Indiana			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm <sup>1</sup>	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2017	300,000	229,701	529,701	8,621,992
2018	345,000	227,906	572,906	8,888,396
Soybeans				
2017	57,000	83,249	140,249	1,738,933
2018	75,000	86,132	161,132	2,107,146
Wheat, All				
2017	890	35,889	36,779	1,658,675
2018	1,100	35,015	36,115	1,494,369
Oats				
2017	(NA)	101	101	63,205
2018	(NA)	77	77	55,066

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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