



Iowa Ag News – Grain Stocks

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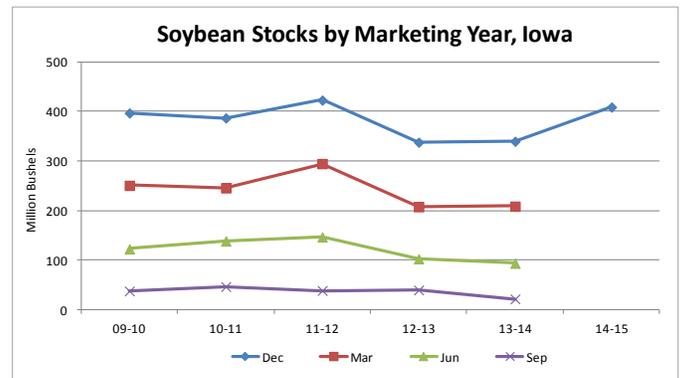
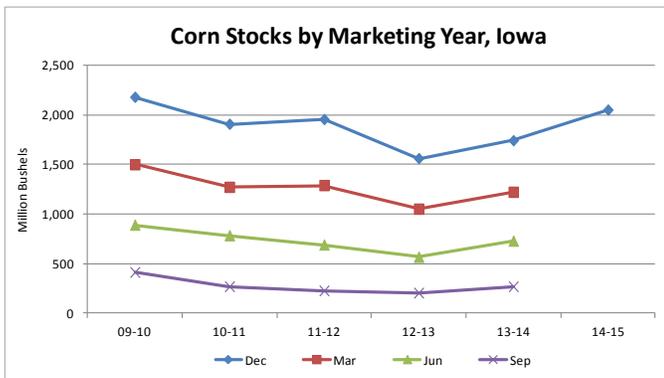
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Iowa corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2014, totaled 2.05 billion bushels, up 18 percent from December 1, 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 64 percent were stored on-farm. The September - November 2014 indicated disappearance totaled 587 million bushels, 3 percent below the 607 million bushels used during the same period last year.

Iowa soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2014, totaled 409 million bushels, up 20 percent from the 340 million bushels on hand December 1, 2013. Of the total stocks, 44 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2014 is 119 million bushels, 2 percent less than the 121 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Iowa oats stocks stored on-farm on December 1, 2014, totaled 1.6 million bushels, equal to the stocks on December 1, 2013.



Grain Stocks by Position, December 1, Iowa and United States

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	December 1 2013	December 1 2014	'14 as % of '13	December 1 2013	December 1 2014	'14 as % of '13
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-Farm Stocks						
Corn	1,070,000	1,320,000	123	6,380,000	7,087,000	111
Oats	1,600	1,600	100	25,650	31,300	122
Soybeans	135,000	180,000	133	955,000	1,218,000	128
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	398,400	472,550	119
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Corn	666,440	728,985	109	4,072,532	4,115,714	101
Oats	2,895	(D)	(X)	22,394	30,907	138
Soybeans	204,834	228,616	112	1,198,621	1,305,651	109
Wheat	2,074	2,280	110	1,076,451	1,052,040	98
Total Stocks						
Corn	1,736,440	2,048,985	118	10,452,532	11,202,714	107
Oats	4,495	(D)	(X)	48,044	62,207	129
Soybeans	339,834	408,616	120	2,153,621	2,523,651	117
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,474,851	1,524,590	103

(D)Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Not Applicable.
¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

United States Grain Stocks

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 11.2 billion bushels, up 7 percent from December 1, 2013. Of the total stocks, 7.09 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.12 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2014 indicated disappearance is 4.25 billion bushels, compared with 4.29 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 2.52 billion bushels, up 17 percent from December 1, 2013. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.22 billion bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.31 billion bushels, are up 9 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2014 totaled 1.54 billion bushels, up 14 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 1.52 billion bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 473 million bushels, up 19 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.05 billion bushels, are down 2 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2014 indicated disappearance is 383 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 158 million bushels, down 7 percent from December 1, 2013. On-farm stocks are estimated at 74.4 million bushels, 9 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 83.3 million bushels, are 5 percent below December 2013. The September - November 2014 indicated disappearance is 22.1 million bushels, 17 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 62.2 million bushels, 29 percent above the stocks on December 1, 2013. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.3 million bushels are stored on farms, up 22 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 30.9 million bushels, up 38 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2014 totaled 12.1 million bushels.