



# Iowa Ag News – Grain Stocks

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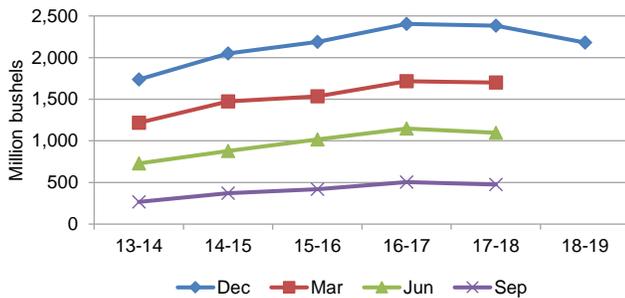
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**Corn** stored in all positions in Iowa on December 1, 2018, totaled 2.18 billion bushels, down 9 percent from December 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 63 percent were stored on-farm. The September - November indicated disappearance totaled 803 million bushels, 11 percent above the 726 million bushels from the same period last year.

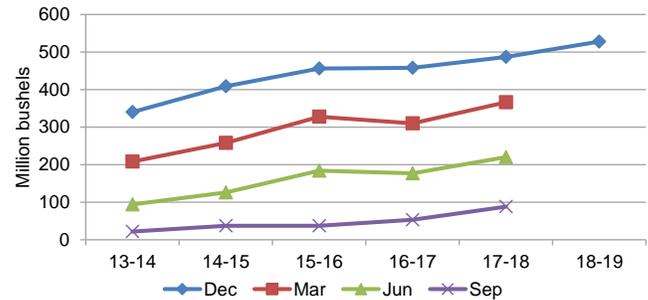
**Soybeans** stored in all positions in Iowa on December 1, 2018, totaled 528 million bushels, 8 percent above the 487 million bushels on hand December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 47 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September - November is 124 million bushels, 6 percent below the 132 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

**Oats** stored on-farm in Iowa on December 1, 2018, totaled 850 thousand bushels, down 51 percent from December 1, 2017.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year  
Iowa**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year  
Iowa**



## Grain Stocks by Position – Iowa and United States: December 1, 2017 and 2018

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	December 1, 2017	December 1, 2018	'18 as % of '17	December 1, 2017	December 1, 2018	'18 as % of '17
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
<b>On-Farm</b>						
Corn .....	1,490,000	1,370,000	92	7,739,000	7,451,000	96
Oats .....	1,750	850	49	23,300	25,410	109
Soybeans .....	210,000	250,000	119	1,485,000	1,935,000	130
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	394,180	503,980	128
<b>Off-Farm <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn .....	893,471	810,633	91	4,827,501	4,501,444	93
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	43,166	41,824	97
Soybeans .....	277,498	278,493	100	1,675,679	1,801,212	107
Wheat .....	2,887	3,263	113	1,479,335	1,495,304	101
<b>Total all positions</b>						
Corn .....	2,383,471	2,180,633	91	12,566,501	11,952,444	95
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	66,466	67,234	101
Soybeans .....	487,498	528,493	108	3,160,679	3,736,212	118
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,873,515	1,999,284	107

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

(X) Not Applicable.

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

## United States Grain Stocks

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 12.0 billion bushels, down 5 percent from December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.50 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2018 indicated disappearance is 4.61 billion bushels, compared with 4.34 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 3.74 billion bushels, up 18 percent from December 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.94 billion bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.80 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2018 totaled 1.25 billion bushels, down 20 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 2.00 billion bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 504 million bushels, up 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.50 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2018 indicated disappearance is 390 million bushels, 1 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 67.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks on hand, 25.4 million bushels are stored on farms, up 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 41.8 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2018 totaled 7.54 million bushels.