



# Iowa Ag News – Grain Stocks

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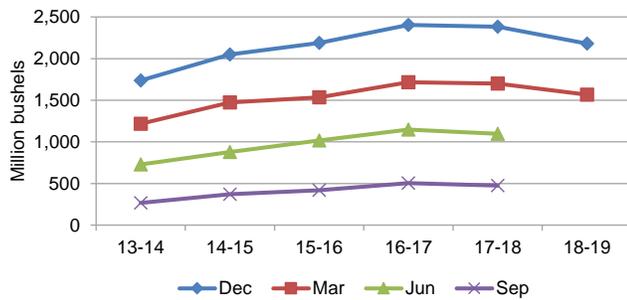
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**Corn** stored in all positions in Iowa on March 1, 2019, totaled 1.57 billion bushels, down 8 percent from March 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 63 percent were stored on-farm. The December-February 2019 indicated disappearance totaled 614 million bushels, 10 percent below the 685 million bushels from the same period last year.

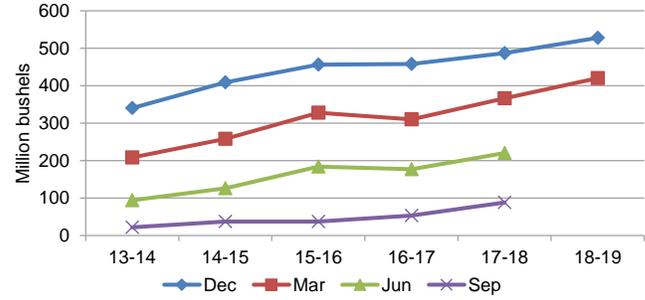
**Soybeans** stored in all positions in Iowa on March 1, 2019, totaled 420 million bushels 15 percent above the 366 million bushels on hand March 1, 2018. This is the largest March stocks on record, 11 percent higher than the previous record of 380 million bushels on hand March 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 46 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for December-February 2019 is 107 million bushels, 12 percent below the 122 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

**Oats** stored on-farm in Iowa on March 1, 2019, totaled 760 thousand bushels, up 1 percent from March 1, 2018.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year  
Iowa**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year  
Iowa**



## Grain Stocks by Position – Iowa and United States: March 1, 2018 and 2019

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	March 1, 2018	March 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18	March 1, 2018	March 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
<b>On-Farm</b>						
Corn .....	1,000,000	990,000	99	5,002,000	5,131,000	103
Oats .....	750	760	101	17,240	18,050	105
Soybeans .....	150,000	195,000	130	855,000	1,270,000	149
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	259,310	367,870	142
<b>Off-Farm <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn .....	698,151	576,813	83	3,890,126	3,473,882	89
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	37,699	32,174	85
Soybeans .....	215,619	225,241	104	1,254,303	1,445,552	115
Wheat .....	2,402	2,831	118	1,236,131	1,222,633	99
<b>Total all positions</b>						
Corn .....	1,698,151	1,566,813	92	8,892,126	8,604,882	97
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	54,939	50,224	91
Soybeans .....	365,619	420,241	115	2,109,303	2,715,552	129
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,495,441	1,590,503	106

(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 stocks in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 8.60 billion bushels, down 3 percent from March 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 5.13 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.47 billion bushels, are down 11 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 - February 2019 indicated disappearance is 3.33 billion bushels, compared with 3.67 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 2.72 billion bushels, up 29 percent from March 1, 2018. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 1.27 billion bushels, up 49 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.45 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2018 - February 2019 quarter totaled 1.03 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 1.59 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 368 million bushels, up 42 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 - February 2019 indicated disappearance is 419 million bushels, 11 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 50.2 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2018. Of the total stocks on hand, 18.1 million bushels were stored on farms, up 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 32.2 million bushels, down 15 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2018 - February 2019 totaled 17.1 million bushels, 48 percent above the same period a year ago.