



# Iowa Ag News – Grain Stocks

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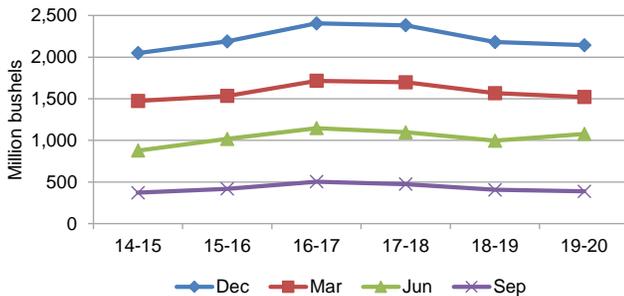
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**Corn** stored in all positions in Iowa on September 1, 2020, totaled 388 million bushels, down 4% from September 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 36% were stored on-farm. The June-August 2020 indicated disappearance totaled 690 million bushels, 17% above the 590 million bushels from the same period last year.

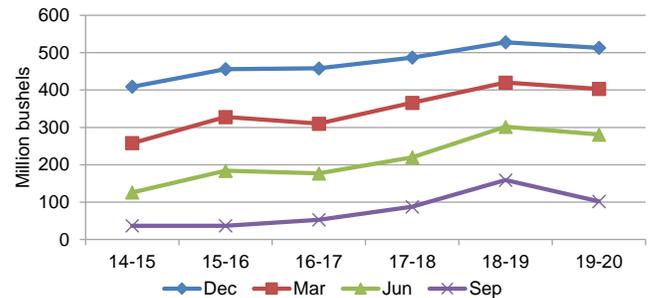
**Soybeans** stored in all positions in Iowa on September 1, 2020, totaled 102 million bushels, 36% below the 159 million bushels on hand September 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 25% were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2020 is 179 million bushels, 25% above the 143 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

**Oats** stored on-farm in Iowa on September 1, 2020, totaled 2.65 million bushels, down 5% from September 1, 2019.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year  
Iowa**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year  
Iowa**



## Grain Stocks by Position – Iowa and United States: September 1, 2019 and 2020

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	September 1, 2019	September 1, 2020	2020 as % of 2019	September 1, 2019	September 1, 2020	2020 as % of 2019
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
<b>On-Farm</b>						
Corn .....	140,000	140,000	100	814,100	750,800	92
Oats .....	2,800	2,650	95	37,900	39,850	105
Soybeans .....	44,500	26,000	58	265,000	141,200	53
<b>Off-Farm <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn .....	265,889	247,910	93	1,406,649	1,244,424	88
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	22,153	27,017	122
Soybeans .....	114,431	75,978	66	644,052	382,278	59
<b>Total all positions</b>						
Corn .....	405,889	387,910	96	2,220,749	1,995,224	90
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	60,053	66,867	111
Soybeans .....	158,931	101,978	64	909,052	523,478	58

(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 September 1, 2020 totaled 2.00 billion bushels, down 10% from September 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 751 million bushels are stored on farms, down 8% from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are down 12% from a year ago. The June - August 2020 indicated disappearance is 3.02 billion bushels, compared with 2.98 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports, and farm program administrative data, the 2019 corn for grain production is revised up 2.67 million bushels from the previous estimate. Corn silage production is revised up 715 thousand tons. Planted area is revised to 89.7 million acres, and area harvested for grain is revised to 81.3 million acres. Area harvested for silage is revised to 6.62 million acres. The 2019 grain yield, at 167.5 bushels per acre, is up 0.1 bushel from the previous estimate. The 2019 silage yield, at 20.2 tons per acre, remains unchanged from the previous estimate.

Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 523 million bushels, down 42% from September 1, 2019. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 141 million bushels, down 47% from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 382 million bushels, are down 41% from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2020 totaled 858 million bushels, down 2% from the same period a year earlier.

Based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports and crushings, and farm program administrative data, the 2019 soybean production is revised down 333 thousand bushels from the previous estimate. Planted area is unchanged at 76.1 million acres, but harvested area is revised to 74.9 million acres. The 2019 yield, at 47.4 bushels per acre, is unchanged from the previous estimate.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 66.9 million bushels, 11% above the stocks on September 1, 2019. Of the total stocks on hand, 39.9 million bushels are stored on farms, 5% higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 27.0 million bushels, 22% above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2020 totaled 35.3 million bushels, compared with 31.0 million bushels during the same period a year ago.