



News Release

Michigan March 1 Grain Stocks

On March 1, 2018, Michigan corn stocks totaled 153.4 million bushels, 7 percent lower than a year earlier, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. About 56 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The second quarter disappearance was 83.0 million bushels, compared with 89.2 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on March 1, 2018, were 43.8 million bushels. That was marginally lower than stocks a year earlier. The second quarter indicated disappearance was 24.0 million bushels. Farm stocks of soybeans were 14 million bushels. Wheat stocks on March 1, 2018, were 38.0 million bushels, 3 percent below a year ago. Approximately 94 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Third quarter indicated disappearance was 6.8 million bushels, 10 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	Michigan			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm ¹	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2017	95,000	70,458	165,458	8,621,992
2018	86,000	67,381	153,381	8,888,396
Soybeans				
2017	15,500	28,046	43,546	1,738,933
2018	14,000	29,769	43,769	2,107,146
Wheat, All				
2017	3,400	35,778	39,178	1,658,675
2018	2,100	35,947	38,047	1,494,369
Oats				
2017	(D)	417	(D)	63,205
2018	(D)	315	(D)	55,066

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

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.