



# News Release

## Michigan March 1 Grain Stocks

On March 1, 2020, Michigan corn stocks totaled 133 million bushels, 24 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 68.1 million bushels, compared with 60.8 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on March 1, 2020, were 53.8 million bushels. That was 21 percent lower than stocks a year earlier. The second quarter indicated disappearance was 15.7 million bushels. Farm stocks of soybeans were 18.0 million bushels. Wheat stocks on March 1, 2020, were 30.3 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Approximately 97 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Third quarter indicated disappearance was 11.0 million bushels, 17 percent of supply.

Corn stored in all positions on March 1, 2020, totaled 7.95 billion bushels, down 8 percent from March 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 4.45 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 13 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 3.50 billion bushels, were up slightly from a year ago. The December 2019 - February 2020 indicated disappearance was 3.45 billion bushels, compared with 3.32 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2020, totaled 2.25 billion bushels, down 17 percent from March 1, 2019. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.01 billion bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.24 billion bushels, were down 15 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2019 - February 2020 quarter totaled 1.00 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2020, totaled 1.41 billion bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 339 million bushels, down 8 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, 1.07 billion bushels, were down 12 percent from a year ago. The December 2019 - February 2020 indicated disappearance was 428 million bushels, 3 percent above the same period a year earlier.

### Grain Stocks - Michigan and United States: March 1, 2019-2020

Commodity and year	Michigan			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm <sup>1</sup>	Total	Total
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>Corn</b>				
2019 .....	110,000	65,669	175,669	8,613,206
2020 .....	75,000	57,935	132,935	7,952,508
<b>Soybeans</b>				
2019 .....	28,000	39,688	67,688	2,727,069
2020 .....	18,000	35,760	53,760	2,253,277
<b>Wheat, All</b>				
2019 .....	1,700	39,504	41,204	1,593,071
2020 .....	800	29,506	30,306	1,412,367
<b>Oats</b>				
2019 .....	(D)	249	(D)	50,282
2020 .....	(D)	383	(D)	47,148

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

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