



News Release

Michigan September 1 Grain Stocks

On September 1, 2020, Michigan corn stocks totaled 38.9 million bushels, 5 percent lower than a year earlier, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. About 45 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The fourth quarter disappearance was 60.4 million bushels, compared with 57.2 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on September 1, 2020, were 11.7 million bushels. That was 36 percent lower than stocks a year earlier. The fourth quarter indicated disappearance was 28.3 million bushels. Farm stocks of soybeans were 2.60 million bushels. Wheat stocks on September 1, 2020, were 41.3 million bushels, 18 percent below a year ago. Approximately 88 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. First quarter indicated disappearance was 14.6 million bushels, 26 percent of supply.

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 2.00 billion bushels, down 10 percent from September 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 751 million bushels are stored on farms, down 8 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are down 12 percent 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. Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 523 million bushels, down 42 percent from September 1, 2019. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 141 million bushels, down 47 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 382 million bushels, are down 41 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2020 totaled 858 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 2.16 billion bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 705 million bushels, down 4 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.45 billion bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2020 indicated disappearance is 695 million bushels, up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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

Commodity and year	Michigan			United States
	On-farm (1,000 bushels)	Off-farm ¹ (1,000 bushels)	Total (1,000 bushels)	Total (1,000 bushels)
Corn				
2019	19,000	21,999	40,999	2,220,749
2020	17,500	21,372	38,872	1,995,224
Soybeans				
2019	8,000	10,428	18,428	909,052
2020	2,600	9,139	11,739	523,478
Wheat, All				
2019	4,100	46,116	50,216	2,345,525
2020	4,900	36,421	41,321	2,158,654
Oats				
2019	(D)	449	(D)	60,053
2020	(D)	608	(D)	66,867

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

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