



Minnesota Ag News – Grain Stocks

Minnesota Field Office · 375 Jackson St Ste 610 · St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 728-3113

fax (855) 271-9802 · www.nass.usda.gov

Cooperating with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture

September 28, 2018

Media Contact: Dan Lofthus

Corn stored in all positions in Minnesota on September 1, 2018, totaled 232 million bushels, down 13 percent from September 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 38 percent were stored on-farm. The June - August 2018 indicated disappearance totaled 452 million bushels, 13 percent more than the 400 million bushels from the same period last year.

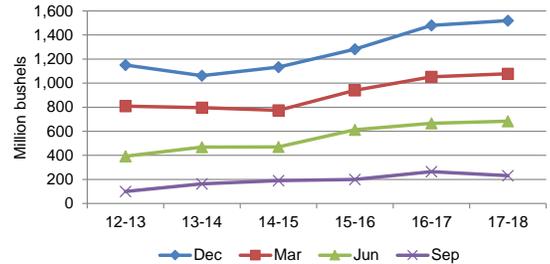
Soybeans stored in all positions in Minnesota on September 1, 2018, totaled 41.9 million bushels, 28 percent above the 32.8 million bushels on hand September 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 37 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2018 was 87.1 million bushels, 16 percent more than the 75.2 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2018, totaled 15.4 million bushels, 12 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 27 percent were stored on-farm.

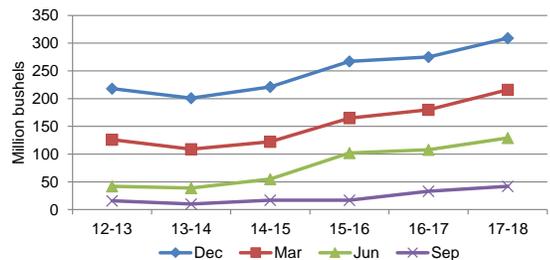
All wheat stored in all positions in Minnesota on September 1, 2018, totaled 103 million bushels, 3 percent more than September 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 57 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2018 was 23.4 million bushels, 18 percent below the 28.7 million bushels from the same period last year.

Barley stored in all positions in Minnesota on September 1, 2018, totaled 12.5 million bushels, 13 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 42 percent were stored on-farm.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year
Minnesota**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year
Minnesota**



Grain Stocks by Position – Minnesota and United States: September 1, 2017 and 2018

Position and Grain	Minnesota			United States		
	September 1, 2017	September 1, 2018	2018 as % of 2017	September 1, 2017	September 1, 2018	2018 as % of 2017
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-Farm						
Barley	4,900	5,200	106	90,400	91,350	101
Corn	120,000	89,000	74	787,000	620,000	79
Oats	4,900	4,200	86	33,950	39,200	115
Soybeans	13,500	15,500	115	87,900	101,000	115
Wheat	56,000	59,000	105	491,800	631,000	128
Off-Farm ¹						
Barley	9,428	7,316	78	89,283	83,152	93
Corn	145,327	142,662	98	1,506,303	1,520,335	101
Oats	12,553	11,198	89	38,039	35,662	94
Soybeans	19,294	26,401	137	213,695	337,105	158
Wheat	44,253	44,438	100	1,774,275	1,747,670	99
Total all positions						
Barley	14,328	12,516	87	179,683	174,502	97
Corn	265,327	231,662	87	2,293,303	2,140,335	93
Oats	17,453	15,398	88	71,989	74,862	104
Soybeans	32,794	41,901	128	301,595	438,105	145
Wheat	100,253	103,438	103	2,266,075	2,378,670	105

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

United States Grain Stocks

Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2018 totaled 2.14 billion bushels, down 7 percent from September 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 620 million bushels are stored on farms, down 21 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.52 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2018 indicated disappearance is 3.16 billion bushels, compared with 2.94 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2018 totaled 438 million bushels, up 45 percent from September 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 101 million bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 337 million bushels, are up 58 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2018 totaled 781 million bushels, up 18 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2018 totaled 2.38 billion bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 631 million bushels, up 28 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.75 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2018 indicated disappearance is 605 million bushels, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2018 totaled 74.9 million bushels, 4 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2017. Of the total stocks on hand, 39.2 million bushels are stored on farms, 15 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 35.7 million bushels, 6 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2018 totaled 22.3 million bushels, compared with 27.7 million bushels during the same period a year ago.