



# Minnesota Ag News – Grain Stocks

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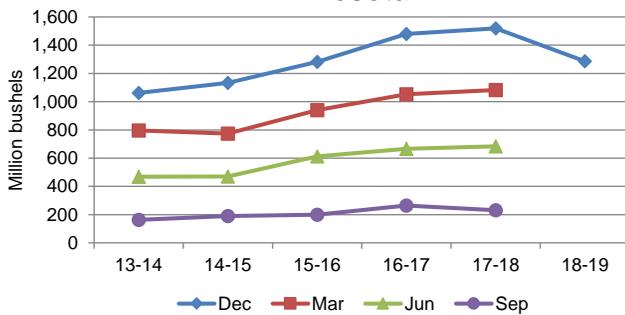
**Corn** stored in all positions in Minnesota on December 1, 2018, totaled 1.29 billion bushels, down 15 percent from December 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 74 percent were stored on-farm. The September - November indicated disappearance totaled 309 million bushels, 36 percent more than the 228 million bushels from the same period last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions in Minnesota on December 1, 2018, totaled 339 million bushels, 10 percent above the 309 million bushels on hand December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 59 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September - November was 92.2 million bushels, 15 percent less than the 108 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

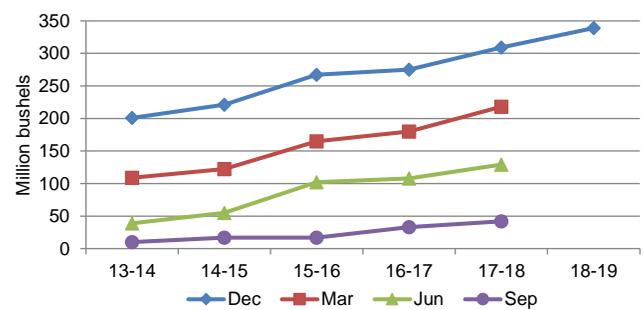
**All wheat** stored in all positions in Minnesota on December 1, 2018, totaled 93.8 million bushels, 16 percent more than December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 61 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September - November was 9.51 million bushels, 51 percent below the 19.5 million bushels from the same quarter last year.

**Barley** stored in all positions in Minnesota on December 1, 2018, totaled 8.71 million bushels, 21 percent less than the stocks on December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 37 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: December 1, 2017 and 2018

Position and Grain	Minnesota			United States		
	December 1, 2017 (1,000 bushels)	December 1, 2018 (1,000 bushels)	'18 as % of '17 (percent)	December 1, 2017 (1,000 bushels)	December 1, 2018 (1,000 bushels)	'18 as % of '17 (percent)
<b>On-Farm</b>						
Barley .....	2,600	3,200	123	74,340	71,960	97
Corn .....	1,120,000	950,000	85	7,739,000	7,451,000	96
Oats .....	3,800	3,200	84	23,300	25,410	109
Soybeans .....	170,000	200,000	118	1,485,000	1,935,000	130
Wheat .....	45,500	57,000	125	394,180	503,980	128
<b>Off-Farm <sup>1</sup></b>						
Barley .....	8,416	5,508	65	84,528	80,761	96
Corn .....	397,499	335,562	84	4,827,501	4,501,444	93
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	43,166	41,824	97
Soybeans .....	138,794	139,097	100	1,675,679	1,801,212	107
Wheat .....	35,293	36,763	104	1,479,335	1,465,304	101
<b>Total all positions</b>						
Barley .....	11,016	8,708	79	158,868	152,721	96
Corn .....	1,517,499	1,285,562	85	12,566,501	11,952,444	95
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	66,466	67,234	101
Soybeans .....	308,794	339,097	110	3,160,679	3,736,212	118
Wheat .....	80,793	93,763	116	1,873,515	1,999,284	107

(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 stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 12.0 billion bushels, down 5 percent from December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.50 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2018 indicated disappearance is 4.61 billion bushels, compared with 4.34 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 3.74 billion bushels, up 18 percent from December 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.94 billion bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.80 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2018 totaled 1.25 billion bushels, down 20 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 2.00 billion bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 504 million bushels, up 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.50 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2018 indicated disappearance is 390 million bushels, 1 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 153 million bushels, down 4 percent from December 1, 2017. On-farm stocks are estimated at 72.0 million bushels, 3 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.8 million bushels, are 4 percent below December 2017. The September - November 2018 indicated disappearance is 22.1 million bushels, up 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 67.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks on hand, 25.4 million bushels are stored on farms, up 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 41.8 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2018 totaled 7.54 million bushels.