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GRAIN STOCKS – SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

ARIZONA

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Arizona on September 1, 2023, were 3.02 million bushels, down 25 percent from September 1, 2022, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey and September Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Other Arizona grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

COLORADO

Colorado **corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2023, were 9.92 million bushels, down 8 percent from September 1, 2022, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey and September Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Corn stored on farms amounted to 4.50 million bushels, up 45 percent from a year ago. Corn stored off farms amounted to 5.42 million bushels, down 29 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **sorghum** stocks totaled 228,000 bushels on September 1, 2023, down 70 percent from last year.

All wheat stocks in all positions in Colorado on September 1, 2023, were 52.23 million bushels, up 23 percent from September 1, 2022. All wheat stored on farms amounted to 18.50 million bushels, up 54 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 33.73 million bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 26,000 bushels on September 1, 2023. Off-farm **barley** stocks totaled 5.90 million bushels, up 63 percent from last year. Other Colorado grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

MONTANA

Oat stocks in all positions in Montana on September 1, 2023, were 689,000 bushels, down 17 percent from September 1, 2022, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey and September Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Oats stored off-farm were down 49 percent from last year to 39,000 bushels. Oats stored on farm amounted to 650,000 bushels, down 13 percent from a year ago. Montana **barley** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2023, were 45.68 million bushels, up 13 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on farms was 39.50 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Off-farm barley storage was down 12 percent from a year ago to 6.18 million bushels.

All wheat stocks in all positions in Montana on September 1, 2023, were 161.89 million bushels, up 27 percent from September 1, 2022. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 123.50 million bushels, up 31 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 38.39 million bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago. **Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2023, were 15.78 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 14.50 million bushels, and Durum wheat stored off farms amounted to 1.28 million bushels. Other Montana grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico grain stocks on September 1, 2023, were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

UTAH

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Utah on September 1, 2023, were 3.71 million bushels, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey and September Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This is up 6 percent from September 1, 2022. Other Utah grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

WYOMING

Wyoming grain stocks on September 1, 2023, were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

UNITED STATES

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 1.36 billion bushels, down 1 percent from September 1, 2022. Of the total stocks, 605 million bushels are stored on farms, up 19 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 756 million bushels, are down 13 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2023 indicated disappearance is 2.75 billion bushels, compared with 2.97 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports, and farm program administrative data, the 2022 corn for grain production is revised down 15.0 million bushels from the previous estimate. Corn silage production is revised down 291 thousand tons. Planted area is revised to 88.6 million acres, and area harvested for grain is revised to 79.1 million acres. Area harvested for silage is revised to 6.84 million acres. The 2022 grain yield, at 173.4 bushels per acre, is up 0.1 bushel from the previous estimate. The 2022 silage yield, at 18.7 tons per acre, remains unchanged from the previous estimate.

Old crop grain sorghum stored in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 24.2 million bushels, down 49 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 1.39 million bushels, are down 44 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 22.9 million bushels, are down 49 percent from September 1, 2022. The June - August 2023 indicated disappearance from all positions is 28.7 million bushels, down 53 percent from the same period a year ago.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 75.2 million bushels, 20 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2022. Of the total stocks on hand, 35.5 million bushels are stored on farms, 15 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 39.8 million bushels, 90 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2023 totaled 16.6 million bushels, compared with 27.8 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 180 million bushels, up 9 percent from September 1, 2022. On-farm stocks are estimated at 124 million bushels, 2 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 55.6 million bushels, are 26 percent above September 2022. The June - August 2023 indicated disappearance is 63.3 million bushels, 23 percent above the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 1.78 billion bushels, up slightly from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 598 million bushels, up 1 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.18 billion bushels, are down less than 1 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2023 indicated disappearance is 614 million bushels, up 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 57.3 million bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 33.2 million bushels, are up 5 percent from September 1, 2022. Off-farm stocks totaled 24.1 million bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2023 indicated disappearance of 29.8 million bushels is down 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Old crop sunflower stocks in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 367 million pounds, up 25 percent from a year ago. All stocks stored on farms totaled 143 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 225 million pounds. Stocks of **oil type sunflower** seed are 340 million pounds; of this total, 137 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 203 million pounds are off-farm stocks. **Non-oil sunflower** stocks totaled 27.0 million pounds, with 5.60 million pounds stored on the farm and 21.4 million pounds stored off the farm.

For a full copy of the *Grain Stocks* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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