



# News Release

1805 NDSU Research ParkDr., Fargo, ND 58102  
Media Contact: Darin Jantzi (800) 582-6443

## NORTH DAKOTA MARCH 1, 2016 GRAIN STOCKS

FARGO, ND, March 31, 2016 – **Corn** stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 195 million bushels, up 12 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 125 million bushels are up 19 percent from 2015 and off-farm stocks of 70.4 million bushels are up one percent from last year.

**All wheat** stored on March 1, 2016 totaled 199 million bushels, up 23 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 115 million are up 10 percent from 2015 and off-farm stocks of 84.1 million bushels are up 47 percent from last year.

**Durum wheat** stored totaled 17.6 million bushels, up 18 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 12.0 million bushels are up 20 percent from 2015 and off-farm stocks of 5.56 million bushels are up 14 percent from last year.

**Barley** stored in all positions totaled 52.4 million bushels, up 51 percent from 2015. On-farm stocks are 29.0 million bushels, up 132 percent from last year and off-farm stocks, at 23.4 million bushels, are 5 percent above last year.

**Soybean** stocks totaled 38.7 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 24.0 million bushels, are up 23 percent from a year ago while off-farm stocks, at 14.7 million bushels, are down five percent from 2015.

**Oat** stocks totaled 4.14 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 3.60 million bushels, are up 24 percent from a year ago while off-farm stocks of 541,000 bushels, are down 19 percent from 2015.

**All sunflower** stored in all positions totaled 540 million pounds, up 57 percent from 2015. **Oil sunflower** stocks are 408 million pounds, up 54 percent from last year. **Non-oil sunflower** stocks of 132 million pounds, are up 68 percent from a year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/GraiStoc//2010s/2016/GraiStoc-03-31-2016.pdf>

*Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)*

- # -

NASS provides accurate, timely, useful and objective statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. The Agency invites you to express your thoughts and provide occasional feedback on our products and services by joining a data user community. To join, sign in at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda> and search for “NASS Data User Community.”