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Ohio March 1 Grain Stocks

On March 1, 2017, Ohio corn stocks totaled 338.9 million bushels, 9 percent above a year earlier, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, Ohio Field Office of USDA, NASS. About 60 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The second quarter disappearance was 123.8 million bushels, compared with 139.5 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on March 1, 2017, were 126.7 million bushels. That was 30 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The second quarter indicated disappearance was 71.6 million bushels, compared with 82.3 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 56 million bushels. Wheat stocks on March 1, 2017, were 60.4 million bushels, 41 percent above a year ago. Approximately 97 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Third quarter indicated disappearance was 5.2 million bushels, compared with 3.0 million bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2017, totaled 8.62 billion bushels, up 10 percent from March 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 4.91 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 13 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 3.71 billion bushels, were up 6 percent from a year ago. The December 2016 - February 2017 indicated disappearance was 3.77 billion bushels, compared with 3.41 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2017, totaled 1.73 billion bushels, up 13 percent from March 1, 2016. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 669 million bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.07 billion bushels, were up 33 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2016 - February 2017 quarter totaled 1.16 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2017, totaled 1.66 billion bushels, up 21 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 350 million bushels, up 9 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, 1.31 billion bushels, were up 24 percent from a year ago. The December 2016 - February 2017 indicated disappearance was 422 million bushels, up 13 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, March 1, 2016-2017

Commodity and year	Ohio			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm ¹	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2016	175,000	135,053	310,053	7,822,233
2017	205,000	133,878	338,878	8,616,243
Soybeans				
2016	45,000	52,052	97,052	1,530,906
2017	56,000	70,683	126,683	1,734,675
Wheat, All				
2016	1,000	41,845	42,845	1,371,662
2017	1,900	58,513	60,413	1,655,322
Oats				
2016	(D)	1,570	(D)	75,229
2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	63,158

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

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

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