



News Release

Ohio September 1 Grain Stocks

On September 1, 2017, Ohio corn stocks totaled 65.4 million bushels, 3 percent below a year earlier, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, Ohio Field Office of USDA, NASS. About 33 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The fourth quarter disappearance was 105.9 million bushels, compared with 109.2 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on September 1, 2017, were 20.1 million bushels. That was 46 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The fourth quarter indicated disappearance was 41.4 million bushels, compared with 38.7 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 5.1 million bushels. Wheat stocks on September 1, 2017, were 79.6 million bushels, 5 percent above a year ago. About 97 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. First quarter indicated disappearance was 1.8 million bushels, compared with 5.7 million bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop U.S. corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2017, totaled 2.29 billion bushels, up 32 percent from September 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 787 million bushels were stored on farms, up 25 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 1.51 billion bushels, were up 36 percent from a year ago. The June – August 2017 indicated disappearance was 2.93 billion bushels, compared with 2.97 billion bushels during the same period last year. Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2017, totaled 301 million bushels, up 53 percent from September 1, 2016. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 87.9 million bushels, up 112 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 213 million bushels, were up 38 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for the June – August 2017 quarter totaled 665 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2017, totaled 2.25 billion bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 489 million bushels, down 33 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, 1.76 billion bushels, were down 3 percent from a year ago. The June – August 2017 indicated disappearance was 668 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, September 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	22,000	45,261	67,261	1,737,058
2017	21,500	43,852	65,352	2,294,966
Soybeans				
2016	3,400	10,397	13,797	196,729
2017	5,100	15,044	20,144	301,329
Wheat, All				
2016	5,600	69,935	75,535	2,545,030
2017	2,200	77,384	79,584	2,253,199
Oats				
2016	(D)	832	(D)	78,590
2017	(D)	574	(D)	71,805

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

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

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