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Ohio March 1 Grain Stocks

On March 1, 2018, Ohio corn stocks totaled 325.3 million bushels, 4 percent below a year earlier, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, Ohio Field Office of USDA, NASS. About 57 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The second quarter disappearance was 110.9 million bushels, compared with 124.3 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on March 1, 2018, were 137.0 million bushels. That was 7 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The second quarter indicated disappearance was 63.6 million bushels, compared with 70.3 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 58 million bushels. Wheat stocks on March 1, 2018, were 55.6 million bushels, 8 percent below a year ago. About 99 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Third quarter indicated disappearance was 15.2 million bushels, compared with 5.2 million bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2018, totaled 8.89 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 5.00 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 3.89 billion bushels, were up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 – February 2018 indicated disappearance was 3.68 billion bushels, compared with 3.76 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2018, totaled 2.11 billion bushels, up 21 percent from March 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 855 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.25 billion bushels, were up 17 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2017 – February 2018 quarter totaled 1.05 billion bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2018, totaled 1.49 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 259 million bushels, down 26 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, 1.24 billion bushels, were down 6 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 – February 2018 indicated disappearance was 379 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, March 1, 2017-2018

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				
2017	205,000	133,355	338,355	8,621,992
2018	185,000	140,263	325,263	8,888,396
Soybeans				
2017	56,000	71,975	127,975	1,738,933
2018	58,000	78,974	136,974	2,107,146
Wheat, All				
2017	1,900	58,513	60,413	1,658,675
2018	400	55,200	55,600	1,494,369
Oats				
2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	63,205
2018	(D)	(D)	(D)	55,066

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

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

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