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Ohio September 1 Grain Stocks

On September 1, 2018, Ohio corn stocks totaled 85.8 million bushels, approximately 31 percent above a year earlier, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. About 33 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The fourth quarter disappearance was 111.1 million bushels, compared with 105.9 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on September 1, 2018, were 24.3 million bushels. That was 21 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The fourth quarter indicated disappearance was 46.8 million bushels, compared with 41.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 4.9 million bushels. Wheat stocks on September 1, 2018, were 76.8 million bushels, 4 percent below a year ago. About 97 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. First quarter indicated disappearance was 2.2 million bushels, compared with 1.8 million bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2018, totaled 2.14 billion bushels, down 7 percent from September 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 620 million billion bushels were stored on farms, down 21 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 1.52 billion bushels, were up 1 percent from a year ago. The June – August 2018 indicated disappearance was 3.16 billion bushels, compared with 2.94 billion bushels during the same period last year. Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2018, totaled 438 million bushels, up 45 percent from September 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 101 million bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 337 million bushels, were up 58 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for the June – August 2018 quarter totaled 781 million bushels, up 18 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2018, totaled 2.38 billion bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 631 million bushels, up 28 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, 1.75 billion bushels, were down 1 percent from a year ago. The June – August 2018 indicated disappearance was 605 million bushels, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, September 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	21,500	43,852	65,352	2,293,303
2018	28,000	57,806	85,806	2,140,335
Soybeans				
2017	5,100	15,044	20,144	301,595
2018	4,900	19,388	24,288	438,105
Wheat, All				
2017	2,200	77,384	79,584	2,266,075
2018	2,000	74,797	76,797	2,378,670
Oats				
2017	(D)	574	(D)	71,989
2018	(D)	(D)	(D)	74,862

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

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

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