



# News Release

## Ohio March 1 Grain Stocks

On March 1, 2019, Ohio corn stocks totaled 382 million bushels, approximately 17 percent above a year earlier, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. This was a record high for March 1. About 63 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The second quarter disappearance was 147 million bushels, compared with 111 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on March 1, 2019, were 171 million bushels. That was 25 percent higher than stocks a year earlier and also a record high. The second quarter indicated disappearance was 81.0 million bushels, compared with 63.6 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 83.0 million bushels. Wheat stocks on March 1, 2019, were 56.5 million bushels, 2 percent above a year ago. About 97 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Third quarter indicated disappearance was 16.9 million bushels, compared with 15.2 million bushels during the same period last year.

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2019, totaled 8.60 billion bushels, down 3 percent from March 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 5.13 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 3.47 billion bushels, were down 11 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 – February 2019 indicated disappearance was 3.33 billion bushels, compared with 3.67 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2019, totaled 2.72 billion bushels, up 29 percent from March 1, 2018. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.27 billion bushels, up 49 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.45 billion bushels, were up 15 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2018 – February 2019 quarter totaled 1.03 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2019, totaled 1.59 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 368 million bushels, up 42 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, 1.22 billion bushels, were down 1 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 – February 2019 indicated disappearance was 419 million bushels, 11 percent above the same period a year earlier.

### Grain Stocks - Ohio and United States, March 1, 2018-2019

Commodity and year	Ohio			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm <sup>1</sup>	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2018	185,000	140,272	325,272	8,892,126
2019	240,000	142,103	382,103	8,604,882
Soybeans				
2018	58,000	78,974	136,974	2,109,303
2019	83,000	87,731	170,731	2,715,552
Wheat, All				
2018	400	55,200	55,600	1,495,441
2019	1,700	54,798	56,498	1,590,503
Oats				
2018	(D)	(D)	(D)	54,939
2019	(D)	(D)	(D)	50,224

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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