



News Release

Ohio December 1 Grain Stocks

On December 1, 2020, Ohio corn stocks totaled 484 million bushels, approximately 21 percent above a year earlier, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. About 68 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The first quarter disappearance was 145 million bushels, compared with 108 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on December 1, 2020, were 220 million bushels. That was 4 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The first quarter indicated disappearance was 73.8 million bushels, compared with 40.9 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 115 million bushels. Wheat stocks on December 1, 2020, were 42.6 million bushels, 14 percent below a year ago. About 98 percent of all wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Second quarter indicated disappearance was 16.9 million bushels, compared with 11.2 million bushels during the same period last year.

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2020, totaled 11.3 billion bushels, down slightly from December 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 7.05 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 4.28 billion bushels, were up 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2020 indicated disappearance was 4.78 billion bushels, compared with 4.51 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2020, totaled 2.93 billion bushels, down 10 percent from December 1, 2019. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.31 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.62 billion bushels, were down 6 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2020 totaled 1.73 billion bushels, up 43 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2020, totaled 1.67 billion bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 483 million bushels, down 7 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, 1.19 billion bushels, were down 10 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2020 indicated disappearance was 484 million bushels, 4 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Grain Stocks - Ohio and United States: December 1, 2019-2020

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				
2019	270,000	131,392	401,392	11,327,338
2020	330,000	154,225	484,225	11,321,696
Soybeans				
2019	115,000	97,298	212,298	3,252,488
2020	115,000	105,181	220,181	2,933,322
Wheat, All				
2019	600	48,740	49,340	1,840,775
2020	900	41,715	42,615	1,673,595
Oats				
2019	(D)	707	(D)	53,909
2020	(D)	(D)	(D)	57,678

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

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

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