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VIRGINIA GRAIN STOCKS

Virginia **corn** stocks stored in off-farm facilities on September 1, 2016 totaled 2.18 million bushels, compared to 2.77 million bushels stored off-farm on September 1, 2015 according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Virginia **wheat** stocks stored off the farm totaled 7.51 million bushels on September 1, 2016 compared to 8.99 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier. Off-farm stocks for **barley** totaled 221,000 bushels on September 1, 2016. **Oats** stock stored off the farm on September 1, 2016 totaled 14,000 bushels and is down 3,000 bushels from September 1, 2015.

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Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 1.74 billion bushels, up slightly from September 1, 2015. Of the total stocks, 627 million bushels are stored on farms, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.11 billion bushels, are down 2 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2016 indicated disappearance is 2.97 billion bushels, compared with 2.72 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 197 million bushels, up 3 percent from September 1, 2015. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 41.6 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 155 million bushels, are up 10 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2016 totaled 675 million bushels, up 55 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports and crushings, and farm program administrative data, the 2015 soybean production is revised down 2.82 million bushels from the previous estimate. Planted area is unchanged at 82.7 million acres, and harvested area is revised down 82,000 acres to 81.7 million acres. The 2015 yield, at 48.0 bushels per acre, is unchanged from the previous estimate.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 2.53 billion bushels, up 21 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 726 million bushels, up 12 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.80 billion bushels, are up 24 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2016 indicated disappearance is 758 million bushels, up 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 92.0 million bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 65.5 million bushels, are up 46 percent from September 1, 2015. Off-farm stocks totaled 26.5 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2016 indicated disappearance of 40.0 million bushels is up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 230 million bushels, up 5 percent from September 1, 2015. On-farm stocks are estimated at 130 million bushels, 4 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 99.6 million bushels, are 20 percent above September 2015. The June - August 2016 indicated disappearance is 71.5 million bushels, 8 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 78.7 million bushels, 16 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2015. Of the total stocks on hand, 37.2 million bushels are stored on farms, 22 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 41.5 million bushels, 10 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2016 totaled 42.9 million bushels, compared with 49.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

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