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## VIRGINIA GRAIN STOCKS

Virginia **corn** stocks stored in off-farm facilities on March 1, 2018 totaled 11.0 million bushels, compared to 10.8 million bushels stored off-farm on March 1, 2017, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Off-farm **soybean** stocks on March 1, 2018 totaled 3.39 million bushels. Virginia **all wheat** stocks stored off the farm totaled 5.82 million bushels on March 1, 2018 compared to 5.01 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier. **Barley** stocks stored in off-farm facilities on March 1, 2018 totaled 66,000 bushels, down 17,000 bushels from March 1, 2017. Off-farm **oat** stocks on March 1, 2018 totaled 23,000 bushels, down 5,000 bushels from March 1, 2017.

## U.S. GRAIN STOCKS

**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, at 3.89 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance is 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 are estimated at 855 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.25 billion bushels, are 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 are estimated at 259 million bushels, down 26 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance is 379 million bushels, 10 percent below the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 129 million bushels, down 11 percent from March 1, 2017. On-farm stocks are estimated at 48.5 million bushels, 14 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.8 million bushels, are 8 percent below March 2017. The December 2017 - February 2018 indicated disappearance totaled 29.5 million bushels, 38 percent below the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 55.1 million bushels, 13 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2017. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.2 million bushels were stored on farms, down 23 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 37.8 million bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2017 - February 2018 totaled 11.4 million bushels, 7 percent below the same period a year ago.