



USDA, NASS, Virginia Field Office

Herman Ellison, State Statistician
P.O. Box 1659
Richmond, Virginia 23218-1659
(804) 771-2493 or 1-800-772-0670
Email: nass-va@nass.usda.gov

In Cooperation with:

Virginia Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Sandra Adams, Commissioner

Released: January 19, 2018

VIRGINIA GRAIN STOCKS

Virginia **corn** stocks stored in off-farm facilities on December 1, 2017 totaled 13.0 million bushels, compared to 11.7 million bushels stored off-farm on December 1, 2016 according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. **Soybean** stocks stored off the farm totaled 7.25 million bushels on December 1, 2017 compared to 6.47 million bushels stored off the farm the previous year. Virginia **wheat** stocks stored off the farm totaled 7.22 million bushels on December 1, 2017 compared to 6.16 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier. **Oat** stocks stored off the farm on December 1, 2017 totaled 16,000 bushels, down 6,000 bushels from December 1, 2016. **Barley** off-farm stocks totaled 167,000 bushels on December 1, 2017 compared to 196,000 bushels last year.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 12.5 billion bushels, up 1 percent from December 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 7.74 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.78 billion bushels, are up slightly from a year ago. The September - November 2017 indicated disappearance is 4.38 billion bushels, compared with 4.50 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 3.16 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2016. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.49 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.67 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2017 totaled 1.54 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 1.87 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 393 million bushels, down 31 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.48 billion bushels, are down 2 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2017 indicated disappearance is 393 million bushels, 16 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 155 million bushels, down 19 percent from December 1, 2016. On-farm stocks are estimated at 74.3 million bushels, 25 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.8 million bushels, are 14 percent below December 2016. The September - November 2017 indicated disappearance is 24.6 million bushels, 35 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 66.8 million bushels, down 12 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2016. Of the total stocks on hand, 23.3 million bushels are stored on farms, down 23 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 43.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2017 totaled 5.19 million bushels.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 226 million bushels, down 27 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 33.8 million bushels, are down 21 percent from December 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 192 million bushels, are down 28 percent from a year earlier. The September - November 2017 indicated disappearance from all positions is 171 million bushels, down 18 percent from the same period in 2016.