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## VIRGINIA GRAIN STOCKS

Virginia **corn** stocks stored in off-farm facilities on March 1, 2019 totaled 11.4 million bushels, compared to 11.1 million bushels stored off-farm on March 1, 2018, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Virginia **all wheat** stocks stored off the farm totaled 6.26 million bushels on March 1, 2019, compared to 5.82 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier. **Barley** stocks stored in off-farm facilities on March 1, 2019 totaled 62,000 bushels, down 51,000 bushels from March 1, 2018. Off-farm **oat** stocks on March 1, 2019 totaled 23,000 bushels, up 1,000 bushels from March 1, 2018.

## U.S. GRAIN STOCKS

**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, at 3.47 billion bushels, are down 11 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 - February 2019 indicated disappearance is 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 are estimated at 1.27 billion bushels, up 49 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.45 billion bushels, are 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 are estimated at 368 million bushels, up 42 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 - February 2019 indicated disappearance is 419 million bushels, 11 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 121 million bushels, down 7 percent from March 1, 2018. On-farm stocks are estimated at 46.2 million bushels, 5 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 75.1 million bushels, are 8 percent below March 2018. The December 2018 - February 2019 indicated disappearance totaled 31.4 million bushels, 9 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 50.2 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2018. Of the total stocks on hand, 18.1 million bushels were stored on farms, up 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 32.2 million bushels, down 15 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2018 - February 2019 totaled 17.1 million bushels, 48 percent above the same period a year ago.