



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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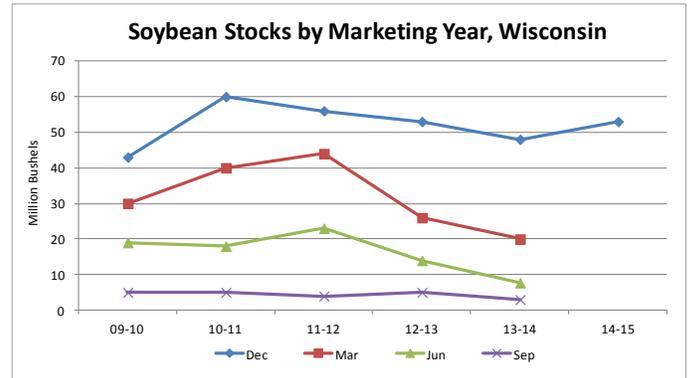
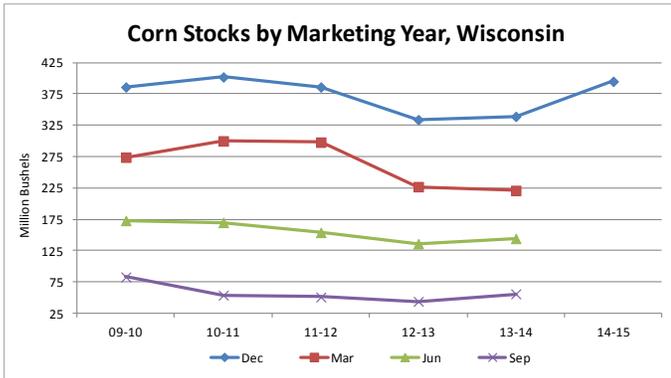
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Wisconsin corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2014, totaled 405 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This is 20 percent above the same quarter last year. Of the total stocks, 69 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from September to November totaled 136 million bushels, 6 percent less than the 144 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2014, totaled 52.8 million bushels, 9 percent above the 48.4 million bushels on hand December 1, 2013. Of the total stocks, 33 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the September to November quarter was 28.5 million bushels, 68 percent more than the 16.9 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin oat stocks stored in all positions on December 1, 2014, totaled 7.19 million bushels, up 3 percent from the 6.96 million bushels on hand December 1, 2013. Of the total stocks, 51 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. Indicated disappearance for the September to November quarter was 1.18 million bushels, 6 percent less than the 1.26 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.



Grain Stocks by Position, December 1, Wisconsin and United States

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	December 1 2013	December 1 2014	'14 as % of '13	December 1 2013	December 1 2014	'14 as % of '13
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-Farm Stocks						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	81,340	74,410	91
Corn	205,000	280,000	137	6,380,000	7,087,000	111
Oats	3,100	3,700	119	25,650	31,300	122
Soybeans	16,000	17,500	109	955,000	1,218,000	128
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	398,400	472,550	119
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Barley	(D)	4,274	(X)	88,063	83,308	95
Corn	133,902	125,323	94	4,072,532	4,115,714	101
Oats	3,856	3,492	91	22,394	30,907	138
Soybeans	32,358	35,273	109	1,198,621	1,305,651	109
Wheat	29,661	32,598	110	1,076,451	1,052,040	98
Total Stocks						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	169,403	157,718	93
Corn	338,902	405,323	120	10,452,532	11,202,714	107
Oats	6,956	7,192	103	48,044	62,207	129
Soybeans	48,358	52,773	109	2,153,621	2,523,651	117
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,474,851	1,524,590	103

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Not Applicable.
¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

United States Grain Stocks

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 11.2 billion bushels, up 7 percent from December 1, 2013. Of the total stocks, 7.09 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.12 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2014 indicated disappearance is 4.25 billion bushels, compared with 4.29 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 2.52 billion bushels, up 17 percent from December 1, 2013. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.22 billion bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.31 billion bushels, are up 9 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2014 totaled 1.54 billion bushels, up 14 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 1.52 billion bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 473 million bushels, up 19 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.05 billion bushels, are down 2 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2014 indicated disappearance is 383 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 158 million bushels, down 7 percent from December 1, 2013. On-farm stocks are estimated at 74.4 million bushels, 9 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 83.3 million bushels, are 5 percent below December 2013. The September - November 2014 indicated disappearance is 22.1 million bushels, 17 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 62.2 million bushels, 29 percent above the stocks on December 1, 2013. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.3 million bushels are stored on farms, up 22 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 30.9 million bushels, up 38 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2014 totaled 12.1 million bushels.