



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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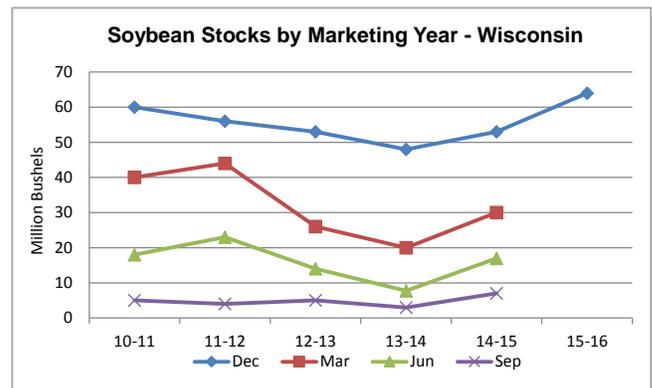
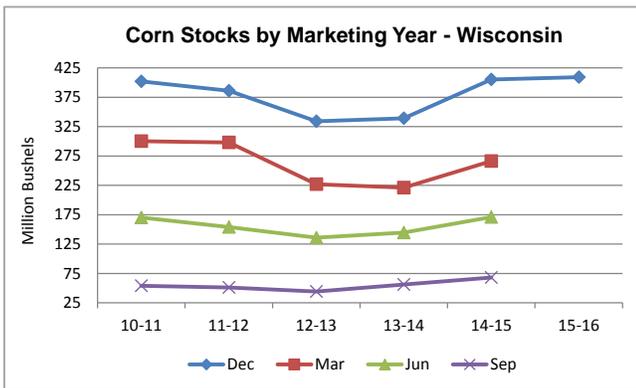
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Wisconsin corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2015, totaled 410 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This is 1 percent above the same quarter a year ago. Of the total stocks, 57 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from September to November totaled 149 million bushels, 10 percent more than the 136 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2015, totaled 64.0 million bushels, 21 percent above the 52.8 million bushels on hand December 1, 2015. Of the total stocks, 35 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the September to November quarter was 36.0 million bushels, 26 percent more than the 28.5 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin oat stocks stored in all positions on December 1, 2015, totaled 13.6 million bushels, 45 percent above the 9.37 million bushels on hand December 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 39 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the September to November quarter was 465 thousand bushels.



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

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	December 1 2014	December 1 2015	'15 as % of '14	December 1 2014	December 1 2015	'15 as % of '14
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-Farm Stocks						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	74,510	96,650	130
Corn	280,000	235,000	84	7,087,000	6,829,000	96
Oats	3,700	4,700	127	31,300	36,750	117
Soybeans	17,500	22,500	129	1,218,000	1,309,500	108
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	472,800	503,450	106
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Barley	4,274	4,168	98	81,625	84,474	103
Corn	125,323	174,857	140	4,124,380	4,382,605	106
Oats	5,672	8,887	157	35,670	46,135	129
Soybeans	35,273	41,468	118	1,309,744	1,405,317	107
Wheat	32,598	33,215	102	1,056,830	1,234,917	117
Total Stocks						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	156,135	181,124	116
Corn	405,323	409,857	101	11,211,380	11,211,605	100
Oats	9,372	13,587	145	66,970	82,885	124
Soybeans	52,773	63,968	121	2,527,744	2,714,817	107
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,529,630	1,738,367	114

(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, 2015 totaled 11.2 billion bushels, up slightly from December 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 6.83 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.38 billion bushels, are up 6 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2015 indicated disappearance is 4.12 billion bushels, compared with 4.24 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 2.71 billion bushels, up 7 percent from December 1, 2014. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.31 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.41 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2015 totaled 1.41 billion bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 1.74 billion bushels, up 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 503 million bushels, up 6 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.23 billion bushels, are up 17 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2015 indicated disappearance is 359 million bushels, 5 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 181 million bushels, up 16 percent from December 1, 2014. On-farm stocks are estimated at 96.7 million bushels, 30 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 84.5 million bushels, are 3 percent above December 2014. The September - November 2015 indicated disappearance is 37.8 million bushels, 60 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 82.9 million bushels, up 24 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2014. Of the total stocks on hand, 36.8 million bushels are stored on farms, up 17 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 46.1 million bushels, up 29 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2015 totaled 11.0 million bushels.