



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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Wisconsin corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016, totaled 303 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This was up 14 percent from the same quarter a year ago. Of the total stocks, 54 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from December 2015 to February 2016 totaled 108 million bushels, 23 percent less than the 139 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2016, totaled 38.7 million bushels, 31 percent above the 29.5 million bushels on hand March 1, 2015. Of the total stocks, 39 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the December 2015 to February 2016 quarter was 25.2 million bushels, 8 percent more than the 23.2 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Wisconsin oat stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2016, totaled 9.91 million bushels, 37 percent above the 7.21 million bushels on hand March 1, 2015. Of the total stocks, 36 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the December 2015 to February 2016 quarter was 3.57 million bushels, 65 percent more than the 2.16 million bushels used during the same quarter last year.

Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: March 1, 2015 and 2016

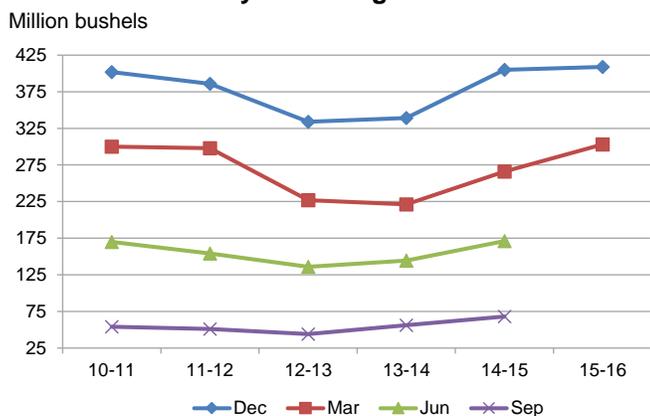
Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	March 1, 2015	March 1, 2016	'16 as % of '15	March 1, 2015	March 1, 2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-farm stocks						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	41,990	57,610	137
Corn	155,000	165,000	106	4,380,000	4,335,000	99
Oats	2,800	3,600	129	20,810	26,800	129
Soybeans	8,700	15,000	172	609,200	727,500	119
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	278,710	319,800	115
Off-farm stocks ¹						
Barley	3,048	(D)	(X)	76,247	79,535	104
Corn	111,357	137,956	124	3,369,806	3,472,935	103
Oats	4,412	6,309	143	38,609	48,480	126
Soybeans	20,829	23,718	114	717,399	803,294	112
Wheat	32,806	29,375	90	861,697	1,051,730	122
Total stocks						
Barley	(D)	(D)	(X)	118,237	137,145	116
Corn	266,357	302,956	114	7,749,806	7,807,935	101
Oats	7,212	9,909	137	59,419	75,280	127
Soybeans	29,529	38,718	131	1,326,599	1,530,794	115
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,140,407	1,371,530	120

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

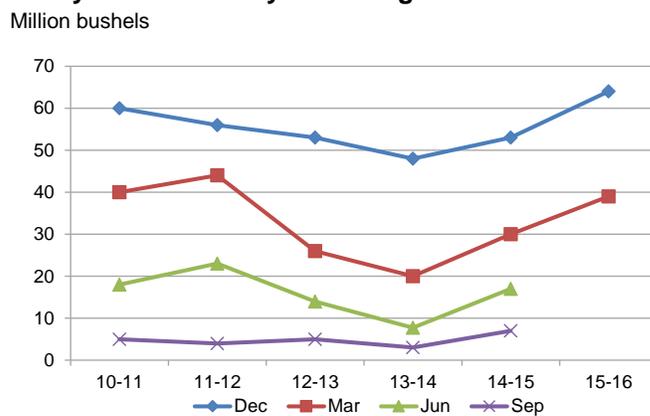
(X) Not Applicable.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Corn Stocks by Marketing Year – Wisconsin



Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year – Wisconsin



United States Grain Stocks

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 7.81 billion bushels, up 1 percent from March 1, 2015. Of the total stocks, 4.34 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.47 billion bushels, are up 3 percent from a year ago. The December 2015 - February 2016 indicated disappearance is 3.43 billion bushels, compared with 3.46 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 1.53 billion bushels, up 15 percent from March 1, 2015. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 728 million bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 803 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2015 - February 2016 quarter totaled 1.18 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 1.37 billion bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 320 million bushels, up 15 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.05 billion bushels, are up 22 percent from a year ago. The December 2015 - February 2016 indicated disappearance is 375 million bushels, 4 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 137 million bushels, up 16 percent from March 1, 2015. On-farm stocks are estimated at 57.6 million bushels, 37 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 79.5 million bushels, are 4 percent above March 2015. The December 2015 - February 2016 indicated disappearance totaled 43.4 million bushels, 15 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 75.3 million bushels, 27 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2015. Of the total stocks on hand, 26.8 million bushels were stored on farms, up 29 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 48.5 million bushels, up 26 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2015 - February 2016 totaled 7.57 million bushels, slightly above the same period a year ago.