



# Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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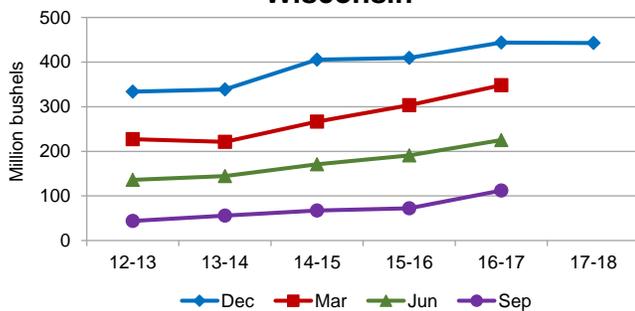
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**Corn** stored in all positions in Wisconsin on December 1, 2017, totaled 443 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This is a marginal decrease from a year ago. Of the total stocks, 63 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from September – November totaled 179 million bushels, 11 percent less than the 202 million bushels from the same period last year.

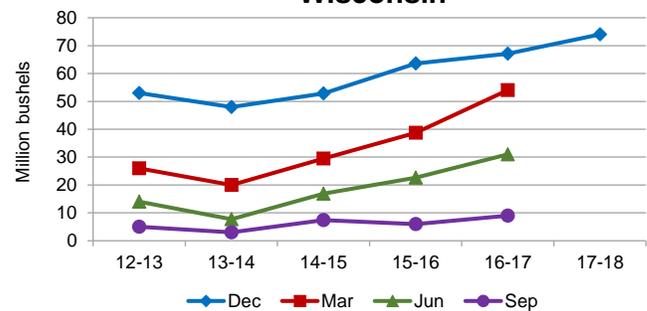
**Soybeans** stored in all positions in Wisconsin on December 1, 2017, totaled 74.0 million bushels, the largest amount on record, 11 percent higher than the previous record of 66.9 million bushels on hand December 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 38 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September – November was 35.6 million bushels, 23 percent less than the 46.0 million bushels from the same period last year.

**Oats** stored on-farm in Wisconsin on December 1, 2017, totaled 2.35 million bushels, down 16 percent from December 1, 2016.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year  
Wisconsin**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year  
Wisconsin**



## Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: December 1, 2016 and 2017

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	December 1, 2016	December 1, 2017	'17 as % of '16	December 1, 2016	December 1, 2017	'17 as % of '16
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
<b>On-farm</b>						
Corn .....	255,000	280,000	110	7,611,000	7,739,000	102
Oats .....	2,800	2,350	84	30,430	23,300	77
Soybeans .....	20,500	28,500	139	1,335,000	1,485,000	111
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	571,280	393,180	69
<b>Off-farm <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn .....	188,570	163,045	86	4,772,471	4,777,406	100
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	45,058	43,504	97
Soybeans .....	46,449	45,531	98	1,564,056	1,672,020	107
Wheat .....	38,975	40,567	104	1,508,080	1,480,364	98
<b>Total all positions</b>						
Corn .....	443,570	443,045	100	12,383,471	12,516,406	101
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	75,488	66,804	88
Soybeans .....	66,949	74,031	111	2,899,056	3,157,020	109
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,079,360	1,873,544	90

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

(X) Not Applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

## United States 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.

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.