



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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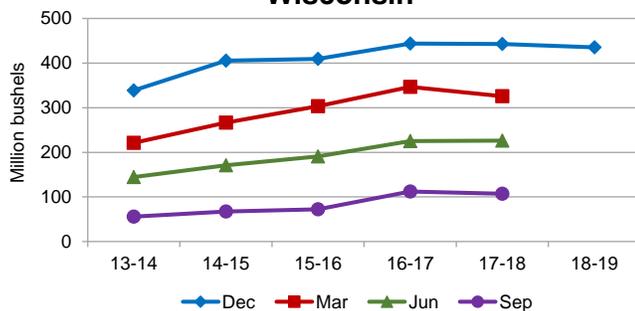
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Corn stored in all positions in Wisconsin on December 1, 2018, totaled 435 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This is a 2 percent decrease from a year ago. Of the total stocks, 61 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from September – November totaled 217 million bushels, 21 percent greater than the 179 million bushels from the same period last year.

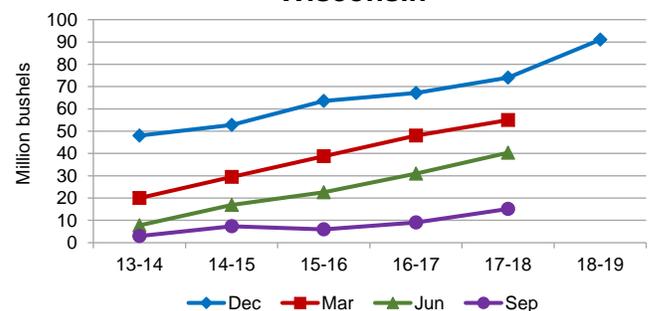
Soybeans stored in all positions in Wisconsin on December 1, 2018, totaled 91.0 million bushels, the largest amount on record, 22 percent higher than the previous record of 74.3 million bushels on hand December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 36 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September – November was 29.9 million bushels, 18 percent less than the 36.4 million bushels from the same period last year.

Oats stored on-farm in Wisconsin on December 1, 2018, totaled 2.60 million bushels, up 11 percent from December 1, 2017.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year
Wisconsin**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year
Wisconsin**



Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: December 1, 2017 and 2018

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	December 1, 2017	December 1, 2018	'18 as % of '17	December 1, 2017	December 1, 2018	'18 as % of '17
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-farm						
Corn	280,000	265,000	95	7,739,000	7,451,000	96
Oats	2,350	2,600	111	23,300	25,410	109
Soybeans	28,500	33,000	116	1,485,000	1,935,000	130
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	394,180	503,980	128
Off-farm ¹						
Corn	163,383	170,227	104	4,827,501	4,501,444	93
Oats	(D)	9,033	(X)	43,166	41,824	97
Soybeans	45,836	58,045	127	1,675,679	1,801,212	107
Wheat	40,621	41,999	103	1,479,335	1,495,304	101
Total all positions						
Corn	443,383	435,227	98	12,566,501	11,952,444	95
Oats	(D)	11,633	(X)	66,466	67,234	101
Soybeans	74,336	91,045	122	3,160,679	3,736,212	118
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,873,515	1,999,284	107

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

(X) Not Applicable.

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

United States Grain Stocks

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 12.0 billion bushels, down 5 percent from December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.50 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2018 indicated disappearance is 4.61 billion bushels, compared with 4.34 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 3.74 billion bushels, up 18 percent from December 1, 2017. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.94 billion bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.80 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2018 totaled 1.25 billion bushels, down 20 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 2.00 billion bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 504 million bushels, up 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.50 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2018 indicated disappearance is 390 million bushels, 1 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 153 million bushels, down 4 percent from December 1, 2017. On-farm stocks are estimated at 72.0 million bushels, 3 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.8 million bushels, are 4 percent below December 2017. The September - November 2018 indicated disappearance is 22.1 million bushels, up 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 67.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2017. Of the total stocks on hand, 25.4 million bushels are stored on farms, up 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 41.8 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2018 totaled 7.54 million bushels.