



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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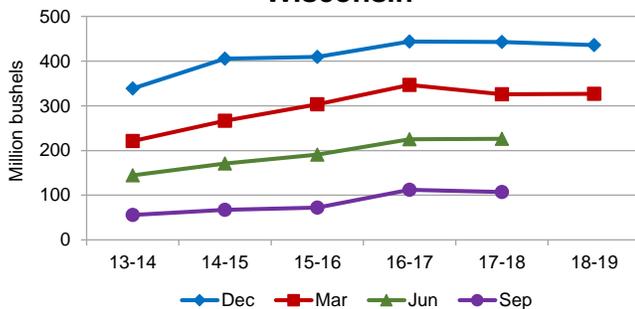
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Corn stored in all positions in Wisconsin on March 1, 2019, totaled 327 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This was up slightly from the previous March’s total stocks of 326 million bushels. Of the total stocks, 58 percent were stored on-farm. The indicated quarterly disappearance from December-February 2019 totaled 109 million bushels, 7 percent below the 117 million bushels from the same period last year.

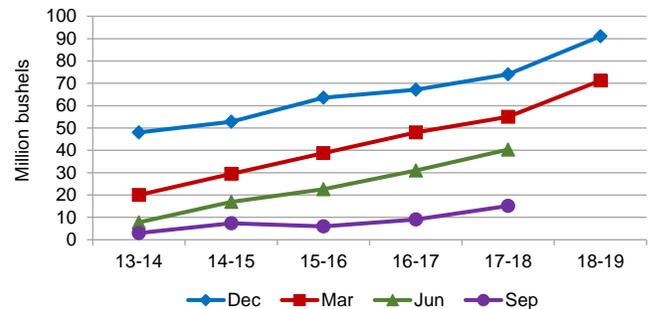
Soybeans stored in all positions in Wisconsin on March 1, 2019, totaled 71.2 million bushels. This is the largest March stocks on record, 28 percent higher than the previous record of 55.4 million bushels on hand March 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 29 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for December-February 2019 was 19.8 million bushels, 5 percent above the 18.9 million bushels from the same period last year.

Oats stored on-farm in Wisconsin on March 1, 2019, totaled 1.70 million bushels, up 6 percent from March 1, 2018.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year
Wisconsin**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year
Wisconsin**



Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: March 1, 2018 and 2019

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	March 1, 2018	March 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18	March 1, 2018	March 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-farm						
Corn	185,000	190,000	103	5,002,000	5,131,000	103
Oats	1,600	1,700	106	17,240	18,050	105
Soybeans	18,000	21,000	117	855,000	1,270,000	149
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	259,310	367,870	142
Off-farm ¹						
Corn	140,921	136,961	97	3,890,126	3,473,882	89
Oats	(D)	5,270	(X)	37,699	32,174	85
Soybeans	37,434	50,195	134	1,254,303	1,445,552	115
Wheat	39,964	36,434	91	1,236,131	1,222,633	99
Total all positions						
Corn	325,921	326,961	100	8,892,126	8,604,882	97
Oats	(D)	6,970	(X)	54,939	50,224	91
Soybeans	55,434	71,195	128	2,109,303	2,715,552	129
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	1,495,441	1,590,503	106

(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 stocks in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 8.60 billion bushels, down 3 percent from March 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 5.13 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.47 billion bushels, are down 11 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 - February 2019 indicated disappearance is 3.33 billion bushels, compared with 3.67 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 2.72 billion bushels, up 29 percent from March 1, 2018. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 1.27 billion bushels, up 49 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.45 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2018 - February 2019 quarter totaled 1.03 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 1.59 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 368 million bushels, up 42 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 - February 2019 indicated disappearance is 419 million bushels, 11 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 50.2 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2018. Of the total stocks on hand, 18.1 million bushels were stored on farms, up 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 32.2 million bushels, down 15 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2018 - February 2019 totaled 17.1 million bushels, 48 percent above the same period a year ago.