



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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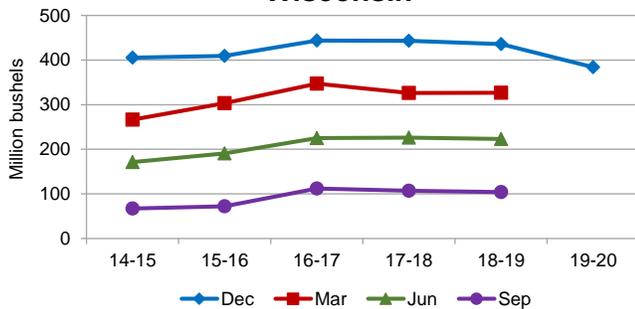
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Corn stored in all positions in Wisconsin on December 1, 2019, totaled 384 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This is a 12 percent decrease from a year ago. Of the total stocks, 68 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from September - November totaled 170 million bushels, 21 percent less than the 216 million bushels from the same period the previous year.

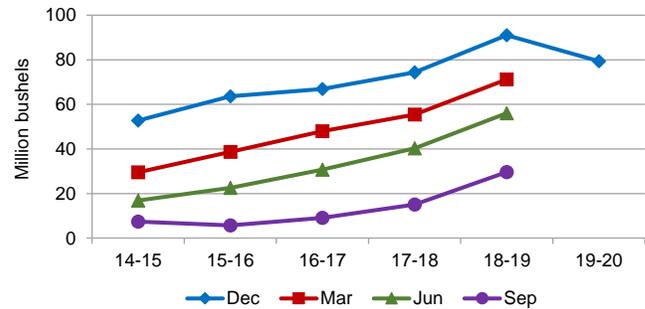
Soybeans stored in all positions in Wisconsin on December 1, 2019, totaled 80.4 million bushels, the second largest amount on record, 12 percent lower than the record of 91.0 million bushels on hand December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 38 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September - November was 29.2 million bushels, 1 percent above the 28.8 million bushels from the same period the previous year.

Oats stored in all positions in Wisconsin on December 1, 2019, totaled 6.25 million bushels, down 46 percent from the 11.6 million bushels on hand December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 36 percent were stored on-farm.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year
Wisconsin**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year
Wisconsin**



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

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	December 1, 2018	December 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18	December 1, 2018	December 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-farm						
Corn	265,000	260,000	98	7,451,000	7,178,000	96
Oats	2,600	2,250	87	25,410	24,770	97
Soybeans	33,000	30,500	92	1,935,000	1,525,000	79
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	504,280	519,470	103
Off-farm ¹						
Corn	170,959	123,991	73	4,485,798	4,210,815	94
Oats	9,042	3,999	44	41,864	29,196	70
Soybeans	58,014	49,853	86	1,810,824	1,726,667	95
Wheat	41,989	33,262	79	1,505,205	1,314,195	87
Total all positions						
Corn	435,959	383,991	88	11,936,798	11,388,815	95
Oats	11,642	6,249	54	67,274	53,966	80
Soybeans	91,014	80,353	88	3,745,824	3,251,667	87
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,009,485	1,833,665	91

(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, 2019 totaled 11.4 billion bushels, down 5 percent from December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 7.18 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.21 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance is 4.52 billion bushels, compared with 4.54 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 3.25 billion bushels, down 13 percent from December 1, 2018. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.53 billion bushels, down 21 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.73 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2019 totaled 1.22 billion bushels, up 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 1.83 billion bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 519 million bushels, up 3 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.31 billion bushels, are down 13 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance is 512 million bushels, 35 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 151 million bushels, down 1 percent from December 1, 2018. On-farm stocks are estimated at 87.6 million bushels, 22 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 63.6 million bushels, are 21 percent below December 2018. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance is 38.6 million bushels, 74 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 54.0 million bushels, down 20 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks on hand, 24.8 million bushels are stored on farms, down 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 29.2 million bushels, down 30 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2019 totaled 6.09 million bushels.