



Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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2019 Corn and Soybean Revisions

Survey respondents in Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin who reported corn and soybean acreage as not yet harvested during the surveys conducted in preparation for the *Crop Production 2019 Summary*, released January 12, 2020, were re-contacted in April to determine how many of those acres were actually harvested and record the actual production from those acres. When producers were surveyed in December, there were a significant number of unharvested acres of:

- Corn in Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
- Soybeans in Michigan, North Dakota, and Wisconsin

Based on this updated information, several changes were made to the estimates previously published in the *Crop Production 2019 Summary*. Unharvested production is a component of on-farm stocks, therefore, changes were made to the December 1 on-farm stocks levels comparable with the production adjustments.

Corn stored in all positions in Wisconsin on December 1, 2019, totaled 379 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. This is a 13% decrease from December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 67% were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from September - November totaled 168 million bushels, 22% 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 79.9 million bushels, the second largest amount on record, 12% lower than the record of 91.0 million bushels on hand December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 38% were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September - November was 29.2 million bushels, 2% above the 28.8 million bushels from the same period the previous year.

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 | 255,000 | 96 | 7,451,000 | 7,148,000 | 96 |
| Soybeans | 33,000 | 30,000 | 91 | 1,935,000 | 1,523,500 | 79 |
| Off-farm ¹ | | | | | | |
| Corn | 170,959 | 123,991 | 73 | 4,485,798 | 4,224,338 | 94 |
| Soybeans | 58,014 | 49,853 | 86 | 1,810,824 | 1,732,988 | 96 |
| Total all positions | | | | | | |
| Corn | 435,959 | 378,991 | 87 | 11,936,798 | 11,372,338 | 95 |
| Soybeans | 91,014 | 79,853 | 88 | 3,745,824 | 3,256,488 | 87 |

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