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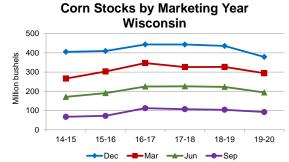
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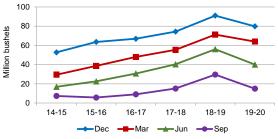
Corn stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2020, totaled 92.2 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This was down 12% from the previous September's total stocks of 104 million bushels. Of the total stocks, 43% were stored on-farm. The indicated quarterly disappearance from June-August 2020 totaled 102 million bushels, 14% below the 119 million bushels from the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2020, totaled 15.0 million bushels, down 49% from the record high total of 29.6 million bushels from 2019. Of the total stocks, 19% were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2020 was 25.2 million bushels, 5% less than the 26.4 million bushels from the same period last year.

Oats stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2020, totaled 6.47 million bushels, up 6% from the 6.08 million bushels on hand September 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 45% were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2020 was 5.01 million bushels.



Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year Wisconsin



Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: September 1, 2019 and 2020

	Wisconsin			United States		
Position and Grain	September 1, 2019	September 1, 2020	2020 as % of 2019	September 1, 2019	September 1, 2020	2020 as % of 2019
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
On-farm						
Corn	45,500	40,000	88	814,100	750,800	92
Oats	3,200	2,900	91	37,900	39,850	105
Soybeans	6,000	2,900	48	265,000	141,200	53
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	734,500	705,050	96
Off-farm ¹						
Corn	58,726	52,174	89	1,406,649	1,244,424	88
Oats	2,879	3,570	124	22,153	27,017	122
Soybeans	23,617	12,084	51	644,052	382,278	59
Wheat	38,302	26,380	69	1,611,025	1,453,604	90
Total all positions						
Corn	104,226	92,174	88	2,220,749	1,995,224	90
Oats	6,079	6,470	106	60,053	66,867	111
Soybeans	29,617	14,984	51	909,052	523,478	58
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,345,525	2,158,654	92

(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 September 1, 2020 totaled 2.00 billion bushels, down 10% from September 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 751 million bushels are stored on farms, down 8% from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are down 12% from a year ago. The June - August 2020 indicated disappearance is 3.02 billion bushels, compared with 2.98 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports, and farm program administrative data, the 2019 corn for grain production is revised up 2.67 million bushels from the previous estimate. Corn silage production is revised up 715 thousand tons. Planted area is revised to 89.7 million acres, and area harvested for grain is revised to 81.3 million acres. Area harvested for silage is revised to 6.62 million acres. The 2019 grain yield, at 167.5 bushels per acre, is up 0.1 bushel from the previous estimate. The 2019 silage yield, at 20.2 tons per acre, remains unchanged from the previous estimate.

Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 523 million bushels, down 42% from September 1, 2019. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 141 million bushels, down 47% from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 382 million bushels, are down 41% from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2020 totaled 858 million bushels, down 2% from the same period a year earlier.

Based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports and crushings, and farm program administrative data, the 2019 soybean production is revised down 333 thousand bushels from the previous estimate. Planted area is unchanged at 76.1 million acres, but harvested area is revised to 74.9 million acres. The 2019 yield, at 47.4 bushels per acre, is unchanged from the previous estimate.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 2.16 billion bushels, down 8% from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 705 million bushels, down 4% from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.45 billion bushels, are down 10% from a year ago. The June - August 2020 indicated disappearance is 695 million bushels, up 4% from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2020 totaled 66.9 million bushels, 11% above the stocks on September 1, 2019. Of the total stocks on hand, 39.9 million bushels are stored on farms, 5% higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 27.0 million bushels, 22% above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2020 totaled 35.3 million bushels, compared with 31.0 million bushels during the same period a year ago.