



# Wisconsin Ag News – Grain Stocks

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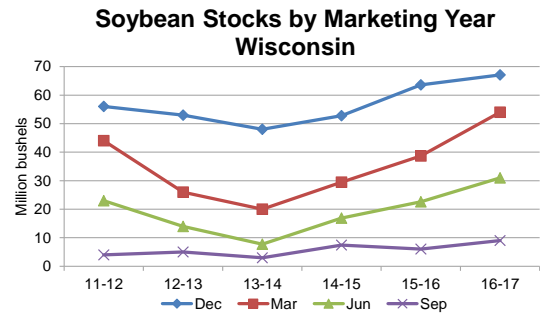
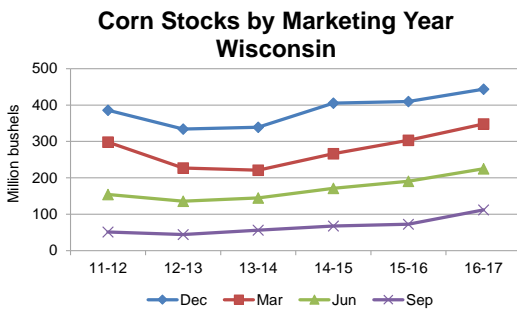
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Wisconsin **corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2017, totaled 112 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. This is 55 percent above a year ago and is the fifth largest amount of corn in storage on September 1 since records began. Of the total stocks, 50 percent were stored in on-farm storage facilities. The indicated quarterly disappearance from June - August 2017 totaled 113 million bushels, 4 percent less than the 118 million bushels used during the same period last year.

Wisconsin **soybeans** stored in all positions September 1, 2017, totaled 9.04 million bushels, 58 percent more than the 5.73 million bushels on hand September 1, 2016 and the third highest amount of soybeans in storage on September 1 since records began. Of the total stocks, 25 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2017 was 21.7 million bushels, 28 percent more than the 16.9 million bushels used during the same period last year.

Wisconsin **oats** stored in all positions on September 1, 2017, totaled 8.20 million bushels, 22 percent less than the 10.5 million bushels on hand September 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 32 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2017 was 3.17 million bushels.



## Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States: September 1, 2016 and 2017

Position and Grain	Wisconsin			United States		
	September 1 2016	September 1 2017	Percent of previous year	September 1 2016	September 1 2017	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
<b>On-farm</b>						
Corn .....	30,000	56,000	187	627,400	787,000	125
Oats .....	3,900	2,600	67	37,400	33,700	90
Soybeans .....	1,450	2,250	155	41,560	87,900	212
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	728,200	488,800	67
<b>Off-farm <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn .....	42,250	56,221	133	1,109,658	1,507,966	136
Oats .....	6,647	5,603	84	41,190	38,105	93
Soybeans .....	4,283	6,786	158	155,169	213,429	138
Wheat .....	42,340	43,710	103	1,816,830	1,764,399	97
<b>Total all positions</b>						
Corn .....	72,250	112,221	155	1,737,058	2,294,966	132
Oats .....	10,547	8,203	78	78,590	71,805	91
Soybeans .....	5,733	9,036	158	196,729	301,329	153
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,545,030	2,253,199	89

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

(X) Not Applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

## United States Grain Stocks

Old crop **corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2017 totaled 2.29 billion bushels, up 32 percent from September 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 787 million bushels are stored on farms, up 25 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.51 billion bushels, are up 36 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2017 indicated disappearance is 2.93 billion bushels, compared with 2.97 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop **soybeans** stored in all positions on September 1, 2017 totaled 301 million bushels, up 53 percent from September 1, 2016. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 87.9 million bushels, up 112 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 213 million bushels, are up 38 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2017 totaled 665 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2017 totaled 2.25 billion bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 489 million bushels, down 33 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.76 billion bushels, are down 3 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2017 indicated disappearance is 668 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stored in all positions on September 1, 2017 totaled 71.8 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2016. Of the total stocks on hand, 33.7 million bushels are stored on farms, 10 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 38.1 million bushels, 7 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2017 totaled 27.9 million bushels, compared with 43.0 million bushels during the same period a year ago.