

Grain Stocks

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Corn Stocks Up 25 Percent from September 2007 Soybean Stocks Down 64 Percent All Wheat Stocks Up 8 Percent

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 1.62 billion bushels, up 25 percent from September 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 500 million bushels are stored on farms, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.12 billion bushels, are up 33 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance is 2.40 billion bushels, compared with 2.23 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 205 million bushels, down 64 percent from September 1, 2007. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 47.0 million bushels, down 67 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 158 million bushels, are down 63 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2008 totaled 471 million bushels, down 9 percent 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 2007 soybean production is revised to 2.68 billion bushels, up 90.6 million bushels from the previous estimate. Planted area is revised up 1.11 million acres to 64.7 million acres. Harvested area is revised up 1.32 million acres to 64.1 million acres. The 2007 yield, at 41.7 bushels per acre, is up 0.5 bushel from the previous estimate. A table with 2007 acreage, yield, and production estimates by State is included on page 17 of this report.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 1.86 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 635 million bushels, up 28 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are down slightly from a year ago. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance is 949 million bushels, up 18 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 59.0 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 36.2 million bushels, are up 4 percent from September 1, 2007. Off-farm stocks totaled 22.8 million bushels, down 36 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance of 34.2 million bushels is up 51 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 207 million bushels, up 10 percent from September 1, 2007. On-farm stocks are estimated at 127 million bushels, 20 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.4 million bushels, are 3 percent below September 2007. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance is 100 million bushels, 9 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 119 million bushels, 35 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2007. Of the total stocks on hand, 52.8 million bushels are stored on farms, 2 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 66.3 million bushels, 91 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2008 totaled 36.3 million bushels, compared with 53.8 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Old crop grain sorghum stored in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 52.8 million bushels, up 65 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 3.55 million bushels, are up 65 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 49.2 million bushels, are up 65 percent from September 1, 2007. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance from all positions is 48.3 million bushels, up 13 percent from the same period a year ago.

Old crop sunflower stocks in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 265 million pounds, down 12 percent from a year ago. All stocks stored on farms totaled 32.2 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 232 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 176 million pounds; of this total, 26.3 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 149 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 88.9 million pounds, with 5.91 million pounds stored on the farm and 83.0 million pounds stored off the farm.

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Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2007-2008 (Domestic Units)

| | | | (Domestic Units) | 1 | | |
|-------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | 2007 | | | 2008 | |
| Date | On | Off | Total All | On | Off | Total All |
| | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels |
| | | | Co | rn | | |
| Mar 1 | 3,330,000 | 2,738,250 | 6,068,250 | 3,780,000 | 3,078,722 | 6,858,722 |
| Jun 1 | 1,826,600 | 1,706,843 | 3,533,443 | 1,970,900 | 2,057,117 | 4,028,017 |
| Sep 1 | 460,100 | 843,547 | 1,303,647 | 499,950 | 1,124,200 | 1,624,150 |
| Dec 1 | 6,530,000 | 3,748,085 | 10,278,085 | | | |
| | | | Sorgl | hum | | |
| Mar 1 | 17,100 | 125,122 | 142,222 | 26,100 | 159,808 | 185,908 |
| Jun 1 | 5,380 | 69,490 | 74,870 | 7,000 | 94,019 | 101,019 |
| Sep 1 | 2,150 | 29,903 | 32,053 | 3,550 | 49,200 | 52,750 |
| Dec 1 | 51,400 | 239,850 | 291,250 | | | |
| | | 1 | Oa | its | | |
| Mar 1 | 33,900 | 37,158 | 71,058 | 31,000 | 47,988 | 78,988 |
| Jun 1 | 18,400 | 32,198 | 50,598 | 16,100 | 50,674 | 66,774 |
| Sep 1 | 53,650 | 34,710 | 88,360 | 52,800 | 66,275 | 119,075 |
| Dec 1 | 43,100 | 51,331 | 94,431 | | | |
| | | 1 | Bar | ley | | |
| Mar 1 | 38,310 | 78,756 | 117,066 | 28,270 | 82,154 | 110,424 |
| Jun 1 | 14,580 | 54,300 | 68,880 | 9,950 | 58,273 | 68,223 |
| Sep 1 | 105,600 | 83,095 | 188,695 | 127,070 | 80,369 | 207,439 |
| Dec 1 | 62,050 | 73,728 | 135,778 | | | |
| | | | All W | | | |
| Mar 1 | 192,450 | 664,278 | 856,728 | 91,990 | 617,280 | 709,270 |
| Jun 1 | 73,190 | 382,963 | 456,153 | 25,635 | 280,183 | 305,818 |
| Sep 1 | 495,000 | 1,221,927 | 1,716,927 | 635,000 | 1,221,576 | 1,856,576 |
| Dec 1 | 289,540 | 842,398 | 1,131,938 | 2 | | |
| | | | Durum V | | | |
| Mar 1 | 17,100 | 21,736 | 38,836 | 8,100 | 17,058 | 25,158 |
| Jun 1 | 8,950 | 12,430 | 21,380 | 2,350 | 5,938 | 8,288 |
| Sep 1 | 34,700 | 35,764 | 70,464 | 36,200 | 22,799 | 58,999 |
| Dec 1 | 17,600 | 22,170 | 39,770 | | | |
| | | 1 | Soyb | | | |
| Mar 1 | 910,000 | 876,887 | 1,786,887 | 593,000 | 840,982 | 1,433,982 |
| Jun 1 | 500,000 | 592,185 | 1,092,185 | 226,600 | 449,543 | 676,143 |
| Sep 1 | 143,000 | 430,810 | 573,810 | 47,000 | 158,034 | 205,034 |
| Dec 1 | 1,100,000 | 1,231,860 | 2,331,860 | | | |

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.
² Included in All Wheat.

Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2007-2008 (Metric Units)

| | | | (Metric Units) | | | |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | 2007 | | | 2008 | |
| Date | On | Off | Total All | On | Off | Total All |
| | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions |
| | Metric Tons | Metric Tons | Metric Tons | Metric Tons | Metric Tons | Metric Tons |
| | | | Co | rn | | |
| Mar 1 | 84,585,900 | 69,554,750 | 154,140,650 | 96,016,420 | 78,203,140 | 174,219,560 |
| Jun 1 | 46,397,780 | 43,355,810 | 89,753,590 | 50,063,170 | 52,253,180 | 102,316,340 |
| Sep 1 | 11,687,080 | 21,427,080 | 33,114,160 | 12,699,310 | 28,556,000 | 41,255,310 |
| Dec 1 | 165,869,640 | 95,205,740 | 261,075,380 | | | |
| | | | Sorg | hum | | |
| Mar 1 | 434,360 | 3,178,250 | 3,612,610 | 662,970 | 4,059,310 | 4,722,280 |
| Jun 1 | 136,660 | 1,765,130 | 1,901,790 | 177,810 | 2,388,190 | 2,566,000 |
| Sep 1 | 54,610 | 759,570 | 814,180 | 90,170 | 1,249,740 | 1,339,910 |
| Dec 1 | 1,305,620 | 6,092,470 | 7,398,090 | | | |
| | | | Oa | nts | | |
| Mar 1 | 492,060 | 539,350 | 1,031,400 | 449,960 | 696,540 | 1,146,510 |
| Jun 1 | 267,080 | 467,350 | 734,430 | 233,690 | 735,530 | 969,220 |
| Sep 1 | 778,730 | 503,810 | 1,282,540 | 766,390 | 961,980 | 1,728,370 |
| Dec 1 | 625,590 | 745,070 | 1,370,660 | | | |
| | | | Bar | ley | | |
| Mar 1 | 834,100 | 1,714,710 | 2,548,810 | 615,510 | 1,788,690 | 2,404,200 |
| Jun 1 | 317,440 | 1,182,240 | 1,499,680 | 216,640 | 1,268,740 | 1,485,380 |
| Sep 1 | 2,299,170 | 1,809,180 | 4,108,350 | 2,766,620 | 1,749,830 | 4,516,450 |
| Dec 1 | 1,350,980 | 1,605,240 | 2,956,220 | | | |
| | | | All W | /heat | | |
| Mar 1 | 5,237,630 | 18,078,680 | 23,316,320 | 2,503,560 | 16,799,610 | 19,303,170 |
| Jun 1 | 1,991,910 | 10,422,540 | 12,414,450 | 697,670 | 7,625,330 | 8,323,000 |
| Sep 1 | 13,471,690 | 33,255,400 | 46,727,100 | 17,281,870 | 33,245,850 | 50,527,720 |
| Dec 1 | 7,879,990 | 22,926,320 | 30,806,300 | | | |
| | | | Durum ' | Wheat ² | | |
| Mar 1 | 465,390 | 591,560 | 1,056,940 | 220,450 | 464,240 | 684,690 |
| Jun 1 | 243,580 | 338,290 | 581,870 | 63,960 | 161,610 | 225,560 |
| Sep 1 | 944,380 | 973,340 | 1,917,720 | 985,200 | 620,490 | 1,605,690 |
| Dec 1 | 478,990 | 603,370 | 1,082,360 | | | |
| | | | Soyb | eans | | |
| Mar 1 | 24,766,140 | 23,864,950 | 48,631,090 | 16,138,820 | 22,887,780 | 39,026,590 |
| Jun 1 | 13,607,770 | 16,116,630 | 29,724,400 | 6,167,040 | 12,234,560 | 18,401,600 |
| Sep 1 | 3,891,820 | 11,724,730 | 15,616,550 | 1,279,130 | 4,300,980 | 5,580,110 |
| Dec 1 | 29,937,090 | 33,525,740 | 63,462,830 | | | |

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.
² Included in All Wheat.

Corn: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, September 1, 2007-2008

| | | 2007 | | | 2008 | |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| State | On | Off | Total All | On | Off | Total All |
| | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels |
| AL | * | 1,225 | * | * | 1,143 | * |
| AZ | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| AR | * | 633 | * | * | * | * |
| CA | * | 6,697 | * | * | 4,868 | * |
| CO | 5,500 | 5,115 | 10,615 | 3,700 | 6,975 | 10,675 |
| DE | * | 1,319 | * | * | 1,917 | * |
| FL | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| GA | * | 1,961 | * | * | 1,124 | * |
| ID | * | 1,273 | * | * | 3,565 | * |
| IL | 43,000 | 146,412 | 189,412 | 61,000 | 228,123 | 289,123 |
| IN | 15,000 | 53,341 | 68,341 | 23,000 | 71,273 | 94,273 |
| IA | 130,000 | 226,859 | 356,859 | 125,000 | 289,592 | 414,592 |
| KS | 11,500 | 45,123 | 56,623 | 10,000 | 49,441 | 59,441 |
| KY | 3,600 | 4,455 | 8,055 | 4,200 | 3,228 | 7,428 |
| LA | * | 636 | * | * | * | * |
| MD | * | 2,148 | * | * | 2,722 | * |
| MI | 12,500 | 11,900 | 24,400 | 14,000 | 18,900 | 32,900 |
| MN | 58,000 | 75,179 | 133,179 | 50,000 | 107,395 | 157,395 |
| MS | * | * | * | * | 1,056 | * |
| MO | 11,500 | 18,165 | 29,665 | 13,000 | 20,947 | 33,947 |
| MT | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NE | 47,000 | 107,515 | 154,515 | 48,000 | 118,514 | 166,514 |
| NV | | * | * | | * | * |
| N ENG | | * | * | | * | * |
| NJ | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NM | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NY | * | 1,176 | * | * | 1,194 | * |
| NC | 700 | 5,239 | 5,939 | 850 | 7,185 | 8,035 |
| ND | 8,800 | 7,700 | 16,500 | 7,200 | 18,900 | 26,100 |
| OH | 14,000 | 27,257 | 41,257 | 27,000 | 48,364 | 75,364 |
| OK | * | 1,601 | * | * | 4,422 | * |
| OR | * | 111 | * | * | 252 | * |
| PA | 10,000 | 1,798 | 11,798 | 12,000 | 2,160 | 14,160 |
| SC | * | 337 | * | * | 896 | * |
| SD | 25,000 | 27,497 | 52,497 | 36,000 | 29,976 | 65,976 |
| TN | * . | 1,786 | * . | * | 1,993 | * |
| TX | * | 15,214 | * | * | 21,465 | * |
| UT | * | * | * | * | 1,068 | * |
| VA | * | 2,051 | * | * | 2,837 | * |
| WA | * | 3,758 | * | * | 3,607 | * |
| WV | * | * | * 70.671 | * | 42.902 | 70.902 |
| WI | 40,000 | 30,671 | 70,671 | 37,000 | 42,803 | 79,803 |
| WY | * | * | * | * | β¢ | * |
| Unall* | 24,000 | 7,395 | 73,321 | 28,000 | 6,295 | 88,424 |
| US | 460,100 | 843,547 | 1,303,647 | 499,950 | 1,124,200 | 1,624,150 |

^{* &}quot;Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

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

Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, September 1, 2007-2008

| | | 2007 | | 2008 | | | |
|--------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| State | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | |
| AL | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| AZ | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| AR | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| CA | * | 14 | * | * | 29 | * | |
| CO | * | 105 | * | * | 220 | * | |
| DE | | * | * | | * | * | |
| FL | | * | * | | * | * | |
| GA | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| ID | | * | * | | * | * | |
| IL | * | 344 | * | * | 512 | * | |
| IN | | * | * | | * | * | |
| IA | | * | * | | * | * | |
| KS | 1,300 | 14,802 | 16,102 | 1,800 | 28,037 | 29,837 | |
| KY | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| LA | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| MD | | * | * | | * | * | |
| MI | | * | * | | * | * | |
| MN | | * | * | | * | * | |
| MS | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| MO | 250 | 334 | 584 | 550 | 526 | 1,076 | |
| MT | | * | * | | * | * | |
| NE | 200 | 2,915 | 3,115 | 400 | 6,796 | 7,196 | |
| NV | | * | * | | * | * | |
| N ENG | | * | * | | * | * | |
| NJ | | * | * | | * | * | |
| NM | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| NY | | * | * | | * | * | |
| NC | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| ND | | * | * | | * | * | |
| OH | | * | * | | * | * | |
| OK | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| OR | | * | * | | * | * | |
| PA | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| SC | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| SD | * | 123 | * | * | 269 | * | |
| TN | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| TX | 200 | 7,054 | 7,254 | 200 | 5,993 | 6,193 | |
| UT | | * | * | | * | * | |
| VA | | * | * | | * | * | |
| WA | | * | * | | * | * | |
| WV | | * | * | | * | * | |
| WI | | * | * | | * | * | |
| WY | | * | * | | * | * | |
| Unall* | 200 | 4,212 | 4,998 | 600 | 6,818 | 8,448 | |
| US | 2,150 | 29,903 | 32,053 | 3,550 | 49,200 | 52,750 | |

^{* &}quot;Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

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

Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, September 1, 2007-2008

| | | 2007 | | 2008 | | | |
|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| State | On | Off | Total All | On | Off | Total All | |
| | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions | |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | |
| AL | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| AZ | | * | * | | * | * | |
| AR | | 107 | 107 | | 171 | 171 | |
| CA | * | 466 | * | * | 272 | * | |
| CO | * | 90 | * | * | 55 | * | |
| DE | | * | * | | * | * | |
| FL | | * | * | | * | * | |
| GA | * | 123 | * | * | 107 | * | |
| ID | * | 230 | * | * | 174 | * | |
| IL | * | 276 | * | * | 491 | * | |
| IN | * | 116 | * | * | 127 | * | |
| IA | 2,250 | 4,308 | 6,558 | 3,800 | 5,875 | 9,675 | |
| KS | 2,230 | 499 | * | 3,800 | 436 | * | |
| KY | | * | * | · | * | * | |
| LA | | * | * | | * | * | |
| MD | | * | * | | * | * | |
| MI | * | 750 | * | * | 1,050 | * | |
| | | | | | | | |
| MN MC | 6,700 | 11,140 | 17,840 | 8,200 | 28,832 | 37,032 | |
| MS | * | | * | * | | * | |
| MO | | 176 | | 1,800 | 318 | | |
| MT | 2,100 | 35 | 2,135 | | 30 | 1,830 | |
| NE NV | 1,000 | * | * | 1,000 | * | * | |
| NV | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| N ENG | | * | * | * | * | * | |
| NJ | | * | * | | * | * | |
| NM NY | * | | * | * | | * | |
| NY | * | 329 | * | * | 326 | * | |
| NC ND | | 60 | | | 172 | | |
| ND | 11,000 | 760 | 11,760 | 7,000 | 560 | 7,560 | |
| OK | * | 1,236 | * | * | 1,525 | * | |
| OK OR | * | 177 | * | * | 254 | * | |
| OR | | 483 | | | 223 | | |
| PA SC | 3,000 | 570 | 3,570 | 3,200 | 721 | 3,921 | |
| SC | | | | | 179 | | |
| SD | 7,000 | 2,400 | 9,400 | 6,400 | 2,402 | 8,802 | |
| TN | * | 69 | 69 | * | 78 | 78 * | |
| TX | * | | * | * | | * | |
| UT | | 46 | * | * | 30 | * | |
| VA | * | 26 | | | 17 | | |
| WA | * | 98 | * * | * | 82 | * | |
| WV | ((00 | | | C 400 | | * | |
| WI | 6,600 | 4,133 | 10,733 | 6,400 | * | | |
| WY | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Unall* | 14,000 | 6,007 | 26,188 | 15,000 | 21,768 | 50,006 | |
| US | 53,650 | 34,710 | 88,360 | 52,800 | 66,275 | 119,075 | |

^{* &}quot;Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

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

Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, September 1, 2007-2008

| | | 2007 | | | 2008 | |
|--------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| State | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels |
| AL | | * | * | | * | * |
| AZ | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| AR | | * | * | | * | * |
| CA | * | 889 | * | * | 1,357 | * |
| CO | * | 3,015 | * | * | 2,530 | * |
| DE | * | 679 | * | * | 2,550 | * |
| FL | | * | * | | * | * |
| GA | | * | * | | * | * |
| ID | 20,000 | 22,396 | 42,396 | 25,000 | 15,266 | 40,266 |
| IL | 20,000 | * | * | 23,000 | * | *** |
| IN | | * | * | | * | * |
| IA | | * | * | | * | * |
| KS | * | 52 | * | * | 26 | * |
| KY | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| LA | | * | * | | * | * |
| MD | * | 823 | * | * | 1,030 | * |
| MI | * | 100 | * | * | 90 | * |
| MN | 5,000 | 6,255 | 11,255 | 4,800 | 13,319 | 18,119 |
| MS | 2,000 | * | * | 1,000 | * | * |
| MO | | * | * | | * | * |
| MT | 26,000 | 9,930 | 35,930 | 30,000 | 8,400 | 38,400 |
| NE | ,,,,,,, | * | * | | * | * |
| NV | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| N ENG | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NJ | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NM | | * | * | | * | * |
| NY | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NC | * | 193 | * | * | 397 | * |
| ND | 40,000 | 17,200 | 57,200 | 46,000 | 18,600 | 64,600 |
| OH | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| OK | | * | * | | * | * |
| OR | 500 | 2,416 | 2,916 | 320 | 1,497 | 1,817 |
| PA | * | 464 | * | * | 888 | * |
| SC | | * | * | | * | * |
| SD | 1,100 | * | * | 1,350 | * | * |
| TN | | * | * | | * | * |
| TX | | 41 | 41 | | 43 | 43 |
| UT | * | * | * | * | 344 | * |
| VA | * | 381 | * | * | 432 | * |
| WA | 2,000 | 9,051 | 11,051 | 2,100 | 6,389 | 8,489 |
| WV | | * | * | | * | * |
| WI | * | 4,374 | * | * | * | * |
| WY | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Unall* | 11,000 | 4,836 | 27,906 | 17,500 | 9,761 | 35,705 |
| US | 105,600 | 83,095 | 188,695 | 127,070 | 80,369 | 207,439 |

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

All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, September 1, 2007-2008

| | | 2007 | | | 2008 | |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| State | On | Off | Total All | On | Off | Total All |
| | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions | Farms | Farms ¹ | Positions |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels |
| AL | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| AZ | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| AR | 400 | 9,664 | 10,064 | 1,800 | 23,245 | 25,045 |
| CA | 1,400 | 16,677 | 18,077 | 2,400 | 20,075 | 22,475 |
| CO | 25,000 | 42,760 | 67,760 | 14,000 | 30,375 | 44,375 |
| DE | * | 1,998 | * | * | 2,357 | * |
| FL | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| GA | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| ID | 23,000 | 36,794 | 59,794 | 31,000 | 42,229 | 73,229 |
| IL | 1,900 | 32,382 | 34,282 | 11,000 | 38,411 | 49,411 |
| IN | 1,000 | 21,103 | 22,103 | 2,500 | 26,754 | 29,254 |
| IA | * | 1,983 | * | * | 1,635 | * |
| KS | 22,000 | 260,143 | 282,143 | 27,000 | 246,617 | 273,617 |
| KY | * | 7,295 | * | * | 13,424 | * |
| LA | * | 6,401 | * | * | 8,303 | * |
| MD | * | 8,340 | * | * | 11,888 | * |
| MI | 2,600 | 30,400 | 33,000 | 6,200 | 30,600 | 36,800 |
| MN | 47,000 | 30,301 | 77,301 | 65,000 | 32,085 | 97,085 |
| MS | * | * | * | * | 321 | * |
| MO | 2,800 | 27,132 | 29,932 | 10,000 | 29,984 | 39,984 |
| MT | 122,000 | 25,140 | 147,140 | 129,000 | 23,750 | 152,750 |
| NE | 8,000 | 59,730 | 67,730 | 8,000 | 50,648 | 58,648 |
| NV | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| N ENG | | * | * | | * | * |
| NJ | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NM | * | 2,930 | * | * | 1,102 | * |
| NY | * | 14,398 | * | * | 6,610 | * |
| NC | 1,000 | 8,535 | 9,535 | 4,400 | 12,650 | 17,050 |
| ND | 140,000 | 87,200 | 227,200 | 160,000 | 79,300 | 239,300 |
| OH | 2,100 | 58,110 | 60,210 | 4,900 | 65,812 | 70,712 |
| OK | 7,000 | 85,227 | 92,227 | 12,000 | 110,000 | 122,000 |
| OR | 8,000 | 24,792 | 32,792 | 9,000 | 27,341 | 36,341 |
| PA | * | 8,865 | * | * | 7,739 | * |
| SC | * | 1,243 | * | * | 2,269 | * |
| SD | 45,000 | 48,010 | 93,010 | 66,000 | 50,854 | 116,854 |
| TN | * | 9,682 | * | * | 12,451 | * |
| TX | 2,800 | 84,313 | 87,113 | 5,800 | 58,473 | 64,273 |
| UT | * | 6,396 | * | * | 4,789 | * |
| VA | * | 6,765 | * | * | 10,757 | * |
| WA | 15,000 | 101,302 | 116,302 | 21,000 | 91,430 | 112,430 |
| WV | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| WI | * | 38,794 | * | * | 26,358 | * |
| WY | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Unall* | 17,000 | 17,122 | 149,212 | 44,000 | 20,940 | 174,943 |
| US | 495,000 | 1,221,927 | 1,716,927 | 635,000 | 1,221,576 | 1,856,576 |

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

Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States, and United States, September 1, 2007-2008 1

| | | 2007 | 2008 | | | |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| State | On Farms | Off Farms ² | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ² | Total All Positions |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels |
| ND | 23,500 | 13,000 | 36,500 | 26,500 | 6,300 | 32,800 |
| Oth Sts | 11,200 | 22,764 | 33,964 | 9,700 | 16,499 | 26,199 |
| US | 34,700 | 35,764 | 70,464 | 36,200 | 22,799 | 58,999 |

Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States, and United States, June 1, 2008 1

| State | On Farms | Off Farms ² | Total All Positions | |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | |
| ND | 1,800 | 1,450 | 3,250 | |
| Oth Sts | 550 | 4,488 | 5,038 | |
| US | 2,350 | 5,938 | 8,288 | |

¹ Included in All Wheat.

Annual Crops: Stocks by Position and United States, September 1, 2007-2008

| | Septemb | C1 1, 2007-2000 | |
|------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Year | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions |
| | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds |
| | | Mustard Seed | |
| 2007 | * | * | 8,478 |
| 2008 | * | × | 6,165 |
| | | Safflower | |
| 2007 | * | * | 10,020 |
| 2008 | * | * | 22,341 |

^{*}Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Included in All Wheat.
² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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

Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, September 1, 2007-2008

| | | 2007 | | 2008 | | | |
|--------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| State | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | |
| AL | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| AZ | | * | * | | * | * | |
| AR | * | 3,602 | * | * | 770 | * | |
| CA | | * | * | | * | * | |
| CO | | * | * | | * | * | |
| DE | * | * | * | * | 686 | * | |
| FL | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| GA | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| ID | | * | * | | * | * | |
| IL | 16,000 | 80,642 | 96,642 | 4,200 | 30,538 | 34,738 | |
| IN | 5,000 | 18,445 | 23,445 | 1,700 | 10,299 | 11,999 | |
| IA | 39,000 | 104,988 | 143,988 | 13,500 | 43,742 | 57,242 | |
| KS | 2,400 | 23,080 | 25,480 | 600 | 5,290 | 5,890 | |
| KY | * | 1,321 | * | * | * | * | |
| LA | * | 1,148 | * | * | 417 | * | |
| MD | * | * | * | * | 2,083 | * | |
| MI | 3,100 | 7,800 | 10,900 | 2,500 | 4,580 | 7,080 | |
| MN | 27,000 | 41,917 | 68,917 | 9,000 | 12,093 | 21,093 | |
| MS | * | * * | * | * | * | 21,075 | |
| MO | 7,600 | 11,818 | 19,418 | 3,300 | 6,065 | 9,365 | |
| MT | 7,000 | * | * | 3,300 | * | * | |
| NE | 9,500 | 49,698 | 59,198 | 2,100 | 12,783 | 14,883 | |
| NV | 7,500 | * | * | 2,100 | * | * | |
| N ENG | | * | * | | * | * | |
| NJ | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| NM | | * | * | | * | * | |
| NY | * | 139 | * | * | 52 | * | |
| NC | * | 3,911 | * | * | 1,275 | * | |
| ND | 7,700 | 11,200 | 18,900 | 1,700 | 2,950 | 4,650 | |
| ОН | 4,300 | 19,317 | 23,617 | 2,400 | 5,162 | 7,562 | |
| OK | * | 517 | * | * | * | * | |
| OR | | * | * | | * | * | |
| PA | * | 1,383 | * | * | 909 | * | |
| SC | * | 1,150 | * | * | * | * | |
| SD | 10,000 | 15,364 | 25,364 | 2,200 | 4,220 | 6,420 | |
| TN | * | 118 | * | * | 170 | * | |
| TX | * | 225 | * | * | 794 | * | |
| UT | | * | * | | * | * | |
| VA | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| WA | | * | * | | * | * | |
| WV | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| WI | 4,000 | 11,902 | 15,902 | 1,100 | 4,693 | 5,793 | |
| WY | , | * | * | , | * | * | |
| Unall* | 7,400 | 21,125 | 42,039 | 2,700 | 8,463 | 18,319 | |
| US | 143,000 | 430,810 | 573,810 | 47,000 | 158,034 | 205,034 | |

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

Sunflower: Stocks by Position, Type, North Dakota, Other States, and United States, September 1, 2007-2008

| Varietal | 2007 2008 | | | 2008 | | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Type and State | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions |
| | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds |
| Oil ND | 6,000 | 58,000 | 64,000 | 16,500 | 103,500 | 120,000 |
| Oth Sts | 13,305 | 51,227 | 64,532 | 9,810 | 45,945 | 55,755 |
| US | 19,305 | 109,227 | 128,532 | 26,310 | 149,445 | 175,755 |
| Non-oil ND | 4,700 | 96,300 | 101,000 | 4,800 | 42,800 | 47,600 |
| Oth Sts | 2,630 | 69,838 | 72,468 | 1,110 | 40,216 | 41,326 |
| US | 7,330 | 166,138 | 173,468 | 5,910 | 83,016 | 88,926 |
| All ND | 10,700 | 154,300 | 165,000 | 21,300 | 146,300 | 167,600 |
| Oth Sts | 15,935 | 121,065 | 137,000 | 10,920 | 86,161 | 97,081 |
| US | 26,635 | 275,365 | 302,000 | 32,220 | 232,461 | 264,681 |

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

Sunflower: Stocks by Position, Type, North Dakota, Other States, and United States, March 1, 2008

| Varietal Type and State | On Farms | Off Farms ¹ | Total All Positions | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds | |
| Oil | | | | |
| ND | 250,000 | 285,600 | 535,600 | |
| Oth Sts | 81,380 | 177,890 | 259,270 | |
| US | 331,380 | 463,490 | 794,870 | |
| Non-oil | | | | |
| ND | 44,000 | 107,200 | 151,200 | |
| Oth Sts | 16,925 | 64,021 | 80,946 | |
| US | 60,925 | 171,221 | 232,146 | |
| All | | | | |
| ND | 294,000 | 392,800 | 686,800 | |
| Oth Sts | 98,305 | 241,911 | 340,216 | |
| US | 392,305 | 634,711 | 1,027,016 | |

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

Corn and Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, June 1, 2008

| | | Corn Sorghum ¹ | | | | |
|--------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| State | On Farms | Off Farms ² | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ² | Total All Positions |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels |
| AL | * | 2,291 | * | * | * | * |
| AZ | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| AR | * | 8,023 | * | * | * | * |
| CA | * | 7,441 | * | * | * | * |
| CO | 15,000 | 16,835 | 31,835 | * | 495 | * |
| DE | * | 5,564 | * | | * | * |
| FL | * | * | * | | * | * |
| GA | * | 4,829 | * | * | * | * |
| ID | * | 3,539 | * | | * | * |
| IL | 300,000 | 476,980 | 776,980 | * | 686 | * |
| IN | 120,000 | 125,712 | 245,712 | | * | * |
| IA | 460,000 | 418,712 | 878,712 | | * | * |
| KS | 33,000 | 115,004 | 148,004 | 3,500 | 48,817 | 52,317 |
| KY | 10,500 | 17,284 | 27,784 | * | * | * |
| LA | * | 18,115 | * | * | 1,122 | * |
| MD | * | 8,020 | * | | * | * |
| MI | 43,000 | 46,200 | 89,200 | | * | * |
| MN | 330,000 | 130,432 | 460,432 | | * | * |
| MS | * | 12,805 | * | * | 664 | * |
| MO | 48,000 | 44,719 | 92,719 | 850 | 970 | 1,820 |
| MT | * | * | * | 020 | * | * |
| NE | 180,000 | 215,182 | 395,182 | 1,100 | 8,256 | 9,356 |
| NV | 100,000 | * | * | 1,100 | * | * |
| N ENG | | * | * | | * | * |
| NJ | * | * | * | | * | * |
| NM | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NY | * | 1,561 | * | | * | * |
| NC | 2,400 | 17,132 | 19,532 | * | * | * |
| ND | 40,000 | 29,600 | 69,600 | | * | * |
| OH | 93,000 | 106,582 | 199,582 | | * | * |
| OK | * | 9,638 | * | * | * | * |
| OR | * | 331 | * | | * | * |
| PA | 26,000 | 6,346 | 32,346 | * | * | * |
| SC | * | 2,266 | * | * | * | * |
| SD | 110,000 | 60,735 | 170,735 | * | 722 | * |
| TN | * | 8,504 | * | * | * | * |
| TX | * | 43,767 | * | 600 | 22,793 | 23,393 |
| UT | * | 1,419 | * | | * | * |
| VA | * | 4,543 | * | | * | * |
| WA | * | 7,158 | * | | * | * |
| WV | * | * | * | | * | * |
| WI | 95,000 | 75,148 | 170,148 | | * | * |
| WY | * | * | * | | * | * |
| Unall* | 65,000 | 4,700 | 219,514 | 950 | 9,494 | 14,133 |
| US | 1,970,900 | 2,057,117 | 4,028,017 | 7,000 | 94,019 | 101,019 |

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¹ Revised.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Oats and Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, June 1, 2008

| | | Oats 1 | | Barley ¹ | | |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| State | On Farms | Off Farms ² | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms ² | Total All Positions |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels |
| AL | * | 85 | * | | * | * |
| AL AZ | | * | * | * | * | * |
| AZ AR | | * | * | | * | * |
| CA | * | 207 | * | * | 263 | * |
| CO | * | 65 | * | * | 1,895 | * |
| DE | | * | * | * | * | * |
| FL | | * | * | | * | * |
| GA | * | 21 | * | | * | * |
| ID | * | 138 | * | 1,200 | 10,060 | 11,260 |
| IL IL | * | 176 | * | 1,200 | * | * |
| IN | * | 87 | * | | * | * |
| IA | 750 | 5,576 | 6,326 | | * | * |
| KS | * | 317 | * | * | 23 | * |
| KY | | * | * | * | * | * |
| LA | | * | * | | * | * |
| MD | | * | * | * | * | * |
| MI | * | 350 | * | * | 48 | * |
| MN | 1,900 | 23,645 | 25,545 | 320 | 14,991 | 15,311 |
| MS | , | * | * | | * | * |
| MO | * | 197 | * | | * | * |
| MT | 750 | 50 | 800 | 2,450 | 6,180 | 8,630 |
| NE | 200 | * | * | ŕ | * | * |
| NV | | * | * | * | * | * |
| N ENG | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NJ | | * | * | * | * | * |
| NM | | * | * | | * | * |
| NY | * | 50 | * | * | * | * |
| NC | * | 49 | * | * | 39 | * |
| ND | 2,700 | 760 | 3,460 | 3,300 | 13,500 | 16,800 |
| OH | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| OK | * | 451 | * | | * | * |
| OR | * | 156 | * | 120 | 690 | 810 |
| PA | 900 | 249 | 1,149 | * | 169 | * |
| SC | * | * | * | | * | * |
| SD | 2,300 | 776 | 3,076 | 320 | * | * |
| TN | | 60 | 60 | | * | * |
| TX | * | * | * | | 14 | 14 |
| UT | * | * | * | * | 111 | * |
| VA | * | 13 | * | * | 32 | 1.073 |
| WA | * | 67 | * | 40 | 1,832 | 1,872 |
| WV | 2 400 | * | * | 4 | * | * |
| WI WY | 2,400 | * | * | * | 6,926 | * |
| WY | | * | * | T | | 7 |
| Unall* | 4,200 | 17,129 | 26,358 | 2,200 | 1,500 | 13,526 |
| US | 16,100 | 50,674 | 66,774 | 9,950 | 58,273 | 68,223 |

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All Wheat and Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States, June 1, 2008

| | | All Wheat 1 | | Soybeans ¹ | | |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| State | On | Off | Total All | On | Off | Total All |
| | Farms | Farms ² | Positions | Farms | Farms ² | Positions |
| | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | 1,000 Bushels |
| AL | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| AZ | * | * | * | | * | * |
| AR | 20 | * | * | * | * | * |
| CA | 20 | 2,387 | 2,407 | | * | * |
| CO | 950 | 5,880 | 6,830 | | * | * |
| DE | * | * | * | * | 1,902 | * |
| FL | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| GA | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| ID | 1,300 | 6,986 | 8,286 | | * | * |
| IL | 70 | 6,254 | 6,324 | 31,000 | 81,149 | 112,149 |
| IN | 15 | 8,585 | 8,600 | 14,000 | 27,287 | 41,287 |
| IA | * | 1,806 | * | 60,000 | 111,100 | 171,100 |
| KS | 650 | 39,789 | 40,439 | 3,500 | 19,164 | 22,664 |
| KY | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| LA | * | 2,755 | * | * | 6,696 | * |
| MD | * | 843 | * | * | 5,904 | * |
| MI | 70 | 7,670 | 7,740 | 3,500 | 12,200 | 15,700 |
| MN | 1,450 | 9,424 | 10,874 | 43,000 | 39,522 | 82,522 |
| MS | * | * | * | * | 2,156 | * |
| MO | 10 | 8,913 | 8,923 | 9,500 | 12,043 | 21,543 |
| MT | 5,800 | 13,110 | 18,910 | , | * | * |
| NE | 200 | 9,687 | 9,887 | 12,000 | 43,112 | 55,112 |
| NV | * | * | * | , | * | * |
| N ENG | | * | * | | * | * |
| NJ | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| NM | * | 1,233 | * | | * | * |
| NY | * | 6,811 | * | * | 57 | * |
| NC | 10 | 1,514 | 1,524 | * | 2,811 | * |
| ND | 9,300 | 19,350 | 28,650 | 6,600 | 7,300 | 13,900 |
| OH | 50 | * | * | 13,500 | 25,829 | 39,329 |
| OK | 600 | 24,559 | 25,159 | * | * | * |
| OR | 70 | 6,733 | 6,803 | | * | * |
| PA | * | 2,367 | * | * | 1,618 | * |
| SC | * | * | * | * | 2,544 | * |
| SD | 1,750 | 5,335 | 7,085 | 14,500 | 9,756 | 24,256 |
| TN | * | * | * | * | 563 | * |
| TX | 500 | 25,377 | 25,877 | * | 1,090 | * |
| UT | * | 3,114 | * | | * | * |
| VA | * | 1,501 | * | * | * | * |
| WA | 650 | 22,551 | 23,201 | | * | * |
| WV | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| WI | * | 11,145 | * | 7,500 | 14,061 | 21,561 |
| WY | * | * | * | | * | * |
| Unall* | 2,150 | 24,504 | 58,299 | 8,000 | 21,679 | 55,020 |
| US | 25,635 | 280,183 | 305,818 | 226,600 | 449,543 | 676,143 |

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Soybeans: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2007

| Ctata | Area | | \$72.1.1 | Production | |
|-------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|--|
| State | Planted | Harvested | Yield | | |
| | 1,000 Acres | 1,000 Acres | Bushels | 1,000 Bushels | |
| AL | 190 | 185 | 21.0 | 3,885 | |
| AR | 2,850 | 2,820 | 36.0 | 101,520 | |
| DE | 160 | 155 | 26.0 | 4,030 | |
| FL | 14 | 12 | 24.0 | 288 | |
| GA | 295 | 285 | 30.0 | 8,550 | |
| IL | 8,300 | 8,280 | 43.5 | 360,180 | |
| IN | 4,800 | 4,790 | 46.0 | 220,340 | |
| IA | 8,650 | 8,630 | 52.0 | 448,760 | |
| KS | 2,650 | 2,610 | 33.0 | 86,130 | |
| KY | 1,120 | 1,100 | 27.5 | 30,250 | |
| LA | 615 | 600 | 43.0 | 25,800 | |
| MD | 405 | 390 | 27.0 | 10,530 | |
| MI | 1,800 | 1,790 | 39.5 | 70,705 | |
| MN | 6,350 | 6,290 | 42.5 | 267,325 | |
| MS | 1,460 | 1,440 | 40.5 | 58,320 | |
| MO | 4,700 | 4,670 | 37.5 | 175,125 | |
| NE | 3,870 | 3,850 | 51.0 | 196,350 | |
| NJ | 82 | 80 | 31.0 | 2,480 | |
| NY | 205 | 203 | 39.0 | 7,917 | |
| NC | 1,440 | 1,380 | 22.0 | 30,360 | |
| ND | 3,100 | 3,060 | 35.5 | 108,630 | |
| ОН | 4,250 | 4,240 | 47.0 | 199,280 | |
| OK | 190 | 180 | 26.0 | 4,680 | |
| PA | 430 | 425 | 41.0 | 17,425 | |
| SC | 460 | 440 | 18.5 | 8,140 | |
| SD | 3,250 | 3,240 | 42.0 | 136,080 | |
| TN | 1,080 | 1,010 | 19.0 | 19,190 | |
| TX | 95 | 92 | 37.5 | 3,450 | |
| VA | 510 | 500 | 27.5 | 13,750 | |
| WV | 15 | 14 | 33.0 | 462 | |
| WI | 1,400 | 1,380 | 40.5 | 55,890 | |
| US | 64,736 | 64,141 | 41.7 | 2,675,822 | |

Reliability of September 1, 2008 Grain Stocks Estimates

Survey Procedures: The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first 2 weeks of September. Separate surveys are conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey that includes approximately 67,000 operators selected from a list of producers that ensures all operations in the U.S. have a chance to be selected. These producers are asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of September 1, 2008. This includes all whole grains and oilseeds stored whether for feed, seed, or sale as well as any stored under a government program.

The off-farm stocks survey is an enumeration of all known commercial grain storage facilities. This includes approximately 9,200 facilities with about 9.06 billion bushels of storage capacity. An effort is made to obtain a report from all facilities. Reports of stock holdings are normally received from operations covering about 90 percent of the capacity. Estimates are made for missing facilities to make the survey complete.

Estimation Procedures: On-farm and off-farm survey data are reviewed at the State and national levels for reasonableness, consistency with historical estimates, and current crop size. After estimates are made for on-farm and off-farm stocks, the totals of these two are combined and evaluated using the balance sheet approach. This method utilizes other sources of data to check the reasonableness of the stocks estimates. Estimates of production, imports, exports, crushings, millings, and all other recorded uses of grains and oilseeds are reviewed to make sure beginning stocks, production, utilization, and ending stocks are within reasonable balance and present the best possible estimate of stocks.

Revision Policy: On-farm and off-farm stocks are subject to revision the quarter following initial publication and again in the following December 1 *Grain Stocks* report published in January each year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculations, and production estimates are revised. Estimates will also be reviewed following the 5-year Census of Agriculture. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

Reliability: Reliability of the on-farm and off-farm stocks must be treated separately because the survey designs for the two surveys are very different. The on-farm stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding on-farm stocks are not included in the sample. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error at the U.S. level, is approximately 4.4 percent for corn, 6.1 percent for soybeans, and 1.7 percent for all wheat. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates for stocks will be within plus or minus 8.8 percent for corn, 12.2 percent for soybeans, and 3.4 percent for all wheat of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures. The relative standard errors for sorghum, barley, and oats are 15.0, 3.5, and 3.9 percent, respectively.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Off-farm, as well as on-farm stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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