

# Grain Stocks

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## **Corn Stocks Up 1 Percent from March 2008 Soybean Stocks Down 9 Percent All Wheat Stocks Up 46 Percent**

**Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 6.96 billion bushels, up 1 percent from March 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 4.09 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.87 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2008 - February 2009 indicated disappearance is 3.12 billion bushels, compared with 3.42 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 1.30 billion bushels, down 9 percent from March 1, 2008. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 657 million bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 645 million bushels, are down 23 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2008 - February 2009 quarter totaled 974 million bushels, up 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 1.04 billion bushels, up 46 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 280 million bushels, up 205 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 756 million bushels, are up 23 percent from a year ago. The December 2008 - February 2009 indicated disappearance is 386 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 32.8 million bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 18.7 million bushels, are up 131 percent from March 1, 2008. Off-farm stocks totaled 14.1 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year ago. The December 2008 - February 2009 indicated disappearance of 11.7 million bushels is down 20 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 128 million bushels, up 16 percent from March 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are estimated at 44.1 million bushels, 56 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 83.9 million bushels, are 2 percent above March 2008. The December 2008 - February 2009 indicated disappearance totaled 44.9 million bushels, 77 percent above the same period a year earlier.

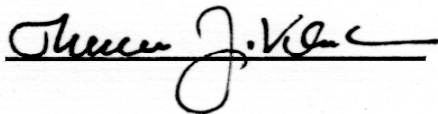
**Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 95.4 million bushels, 21 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 30.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 65.4 million bushels, up 36 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2008 - February 2009 totaled 19.6 million bushels, up 27 percent from the same period a year ago.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 209 million bushels, up 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 32.2 million bushels, are up 23 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 177 million bushels, are up 11 percent from a year earlier. The December 2008 - February 2009 indicated disappearance from all positions is 103 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period last year.

**Sunflower** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 1.14 billion pounds, up 11 percent from March 1, 2008. All stocks stored on farms totaled 545 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 596 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 921 million pounds; of this total, 439 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 483 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 220 million pounds, with 107 million pounds stored on the farm and 114 million pounds stored off the farm.

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**Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2008-2009**  
(Domestic Units)

Date	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
	Corn					
Mar 1	3,780,000	3,078,722	6,858,722	4,085,000	2,873,397	6,958,397
Jun 1	1,970,900	2,057,117	4,028,017			
Sep 1	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150			
Dec 1	6,482,000	3,595,564	10,077,564			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	26,100	159,808	185,908	32,200	176,593	208,793
Jun 1	7,000	94,019	101,019			
Sep 1	3,550	49,200	52,750			
Dec 1	54,400	257,646	312,046			
	Oats					
Mar 1	31,000	47,988	78,988	30,000	65,364	95,364
Jun 1	16,100	50,674	66,774			
Sep 1	52,800	66,296	119,096			
Dec 1	42,600	72,322	114,922			
	Barley					
Mar 1	28,270	82,154	110,424	44,060	83,895	127,955
Jun 1	9,950	58,273	68,223			
Sep 1	127,070	81,669	208,739			
Dec 1	77,050	95,766	172,816			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	91,990	617,280	709,270	280,200	756,372	1,036,572
Jun 1	25,635	280,183	305,818			
Sep 1	635,700	1,222,423	1,858,123			
Dec 1	454,000	968,374	1,422,374			
	Durum Wheat <sup>2</sup>					
Mar 1	8,100	17,058	25,158	18,700	14,101	32,801
Jun 1	2,350	5,938	8,288			
Sep 1	36,200	22,599	58,799			
Dec 1	26,100	18,405	44,505			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	593,000	840,982	1,433,982	656,500	645,106	1,301,606
Jun 1	226,600	449,543	676,143			
Sep 1	47,000	158,034	205,034			
Dec 1	1,189,000	1,086,577	2,275,577			

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

<sup>2</sup> Included in All Wheat.

**Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2008-2009**  
(Metric Units)

Date	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>
	Corn					
Mar 1	96,016,420	78,203,140	174,219,560	103,763,780	72,987,650	176,751,430
Jun 1	50,063,170	52,253,180	102,316,340			
Sep 1	12,699,310	28,556,000	41,255,310			
Dec 1	164,650,380	91,331,530	255,981,920			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	662,970	4,059,310	4,722,280	817,920	4,485,670	5,303,590
Jun 1	177,810	2,388,190	2,566,000			
Sep 1	90,170	1,249,740	1,339,910			
Dec 1	1,381,820	6,544,510	7,926,330			
	Oats					
Mar 1	449,960	696,540	1,146,510	435,450	948,760	1,384,200
Jun 1	233,690	735,530	969,220			
Sep 1	766,390	962,280	1,728,670			
Dec 1	618,340	1,049,750	1,668,090			
	Barley					
Mar 1	615,510	1,788,690	2,404,200	959,290	1,826,600	2,785,890
Jun 1	216,640	1,268,740	1,485,380			
Sep 1	2,766,620	1,778,130	4,544,760			
Dec 1	1,677,570	2,085,060	3,762,620			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	2,503,560	16,799,610	19,303,170	7,625,790	20,585,070	28,210,870
Jun 1	697,670	7,625,330	8,323,000			
Sep 1	17,300,920	33,268,900	50,569,820			
Dec 1	12,355,860	26,354,820	38,710,680			
	Durum Wheat <sup>2</sup>					
Mar 1	220,450	464,240	684,690	508,930	383,770	892,700
Jun 1	63,960	161,610	225,560			
Sep 1	985,200	615,040	1,600,250			
Dec 1	710,330	500,900	1,211,230			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	16,138,820	22,887,780	39,026,590	17,867,000	17,556,910	35,423,910
Jun 1	6,167,040	12,234,560	18,401,600			
Sep 1	1,279,130	4,300,980	5,580,110			
Dec 1	32,359,280	29,571,780	61,931,060			

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

<sup>2</sup> Included in All Wheat.

**Corn: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 2008-2009**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	5,224	*	*	2,709	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	16,559	*	*	10,041	*
CA	*	10,838	*	*	7,273	*
CO	33,000	27,055	60,055	30,000	28,700	58,700
DE	*	9,908	*	*	10,212	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	8,656	*	*	5,902	*
ID	*	2,325	*	*	2,430	*
IL	590,000	717,843	1,307,843	660,000	720,480	1,380,480
IN	250,000	192,971	442,971	255,000	149,251	404,251
IA	880,000	562,434	1,442,434	940,000	565,251	1,505,251
KS	67,000	184,005	251,005	71,000	186,546	257,546
KY	33,000	28,047	61,047	38,000	19,800	57,800
LA	*	27,670	*	*	29,619	*
MD	*	14,050	*	*	9,093	*
MI	87,000	53,100	140,100	100,000	44,000	144,000
MN	520,000	227,560	747,560	520,000	203,162	723,162
MS	*	20,778	*	*	17,792	*
MO	95,000	68,654	163,654	97,000	58,579	155,579
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	430,000	336,772	766,772	490,000	318,288	808,288
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	4,004	*	*	3,422	*
NC	13,000	27,069	40,069	12,000	22,131	34,131
ND	68,000	47,200	115,200	93,000	50,300	143,300
OH	160,000	135,206	295,206	145,000	92,931	237,931
OK	*	11,522	*	*	15,622	*
OR	*	282	*	*	*	*
PA	49,000	9,353	58,353	44,000	7,885	51,885
SC	*	3,904	*	*	2,657	*
SD	190,000	101,534	291,534	265,000	97,493	362,493
TN	*	17,349	*	*	11,532	*
TX	*	78,223	*	*	75,422	*
UT	*	1,294	*	*	1,084	*
VA	*	6,715	*	*	6,391	*
WA	*	9,430	*	*	7,984	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	165,000	103,520	268,520	160,000	82,088	242,088
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	150,000	7,668	406,399	165,000	7,327	391,512
US	3,780,000	3,078,722	6,858,722	4,085,000	2,873,397	6,958,397

\* "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.

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

**Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 2008-2009**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	*	*	*	1,509	*
CA	*	*	*	*	224	*
CO	*	725	*	*	510	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID		*	*		*	*
IL	*	728	*	*	2,393	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	17,000	94,470	111,470	20,000	112,302	132,302
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	1,481	*	*	3,289	*
MD		*	*		*	*
MI		*	*		*	*
MN		*	*		*	*
MS	*	712	*	*	1,047	*
MO	1,400	1,619	3,019	1,500	825	2,325
MT		*	*		*	*
NE	2,700	11,245	13,945	2,400	12,399	14,799
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND		*	*		*	*
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	*	*	*	8,456	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	*	*	*	92	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	*	1,539	*	*	693	*
TN	*	*	*	*	483	*
TX	1,900	31,534	33,434	3,000	29,729	32,729
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		*	*		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	3,100	15,755	24,040	5,300	2,642	26,638
US	26,100	159,808	185,908	32,200	176,593	208,793

\* "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.

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

**Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 2008-2009**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	111	*	*	51	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	*	323	*	*	245	*
CO	*	65	*	*	50	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	34	*	*	75	*
ID	*	209	*	*	245	*
IL	*	190	*	*	560	*
IN	*	92	*	*	113	*
IA	1,200	4,045	5,245	1,700	5,851	7,551
KS	*	385	*	*	264	*
KY		*	*		*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		*	*		*	*
MI	*	400	*	*	750	*
MN	4,000	19,369	23,369	4,900	33,914	38,814
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	156	*	*	*	*
MT	900	60	960	1,000	55	1,055
NE	500	*	*	400	*	*
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	125	*	*	183	*
NC	*	66	*	*	126	*
ND	5,700	830	6,530	3,300	1,280	4,580
OH	*	1,774	*	*	988	*
OK	*	182	*	*	117	*
OR	*	212	*	*	357	*
PA	2,100	350	2,450	1,900	375	2,275
SC	*	34	*	*	110	*
SD	3,600	1,029	4,629	4,500	1,334	5,834
TN		83	83		38	38
TX	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	*	*	*	*	18	*
VA	*	33	*	*	19	*
WA	*	71	*	*	44	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	4,500	*	*	4,500	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	8,500	17,760	35,722	7,800	18,202	35,217
US	31,000	47,988	78,988	30,000	65,364	95,364

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**Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 2008-2009**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL		*	*		*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	*	546	*	*	491	*
CO	*	*	*	*	4,730	*
DE	*	*	*	*	640	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		*	*		*	*
ID	5,000	16,475	21,475	7,000	19,005	26,005
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	*	20	*	*	15	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	165	*	*	731	*
MI	*	80	*	*	55	*
MN	1,200	16,034	17,234	1,800	13,355	15,155
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
MT	6,000	10,720	16,720	8,500	11,410	19,910
NE		*	*		*	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	62	*	*	120	*
ND	11,000	17,700	28,700	20,500	18,800	39,300
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*
OK		*	*		*	*
OR	260	1,636	1,896	300	712	1,012
PA	*	188	*	*	495	*
SC		*	*		*	*
SD	480	*	*	560	*	*
TN		*	*		*	*
TX		54	54		40	40
UT	*	327	*	*	240	*
VA	*	50	*	*	199	*
WA	630	3,932	4,562	1,200	5,088	6,288
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	8,117	*	*	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	3,700	6,048	19,783	4,200	7,769	20,245
US	28,270	82,154	110,424	44,060	83,895	127,955

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**All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 2008-2009**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	30	*	*	1,300	16,754	18,054
CA	300	5,910	6,210	400	11,579	11,979
CO	5,500	21,610	27,110	7,500	18,200	25,700
DE	*	839	*	*	1,617	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	4,000	15,306	19,306	12,000	21,401	33,401
IL	200	16,539	16,739	5,700	37,249	42,949
IN	60	13,547	13,607	1,200	22,034	23,234
IA	*	1,561	*	*	1,837	*
KS	3,700	110,699	114,399	8,300	133,461	141,761
KY	*	3,364	*	*	9,580	*
LA	*	3,864	*	*	6,399	*
MD	*	4,570	*	*	6,319	*
MI	300	14,230	14,530	1,900	21,500	23,400
MN	7,000	16,527	23,527	27,000	14,597	41,597
MS	*	130	*	*	4,292	*
MO	200	16,617	16,817	3,300	20,622	23,922
MT	23,000	20,100	43,100	54,000	19,510	73,510
NE	1,100	28,263	29,363	2,900	26,950	29,850
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	550	*
NM	*	1,447	*	*	*	*
NY	*	7,017	*	*	6,560	*
NC	100	4,265	4,365	2,300	7,789	10,089
ND	28,000	43,300	71,300	83,000	41,400	124,400
OH	200	29,972	30,172	1,400	52,879	54,279
OK	1,200	59,677	60,877	4,800	73,269	78,069
OR	1,500	12,959	14,459	4,000	15,503	19,503
PA	*	5,144	*	*	7,789	*
SC	*	515	*	*	855	*
SD	9,400	22,405	31,805	33,000	22,278	55,278
TN	*	5,660	*	*	7,740	*
TX	800	51,500	52,300	1,500	28,217	29,717
UT	*	4,147	*	*	4,062	*
VA	*	2,244	*	*	5,183	*
WA	2,300	43,370	45,670	6,700	58,965	65,665
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	19,154	*	*	19,142	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	3,100	10,828	73,614	18,000	10,290	110,215
US	91,990	617,280	709,270	280,200	756,372	1,036,572

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

**Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,  
and United States, March 1, 2008-2009 <sup>1</sup>**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	6,000	5,900	11,900	14,500	4,800	19,300
Oth Sts	2,100	11,158	13,258	4,200	9,301	13,501
US	8,100	17,058	25,158	18,700	14,101	32,801

<sup>1</sup> Included in All Wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,  
and United States, December 1, 2008 <sup>1 2</sup>**

State	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>3</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	18,500	4,800	23,300
Oth Sts	7,600	13,605	21,205
US	26,100	18,405	44,505

<sup>1</sup> Included in All Wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Sunflower: Stocks by Position, Type, North Dakota, Other States,  
and United States, March 1, 2008-2009**

Varietal Type and State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Oil						
ND	250,000	285,600	535,600	275,000	253,700	528,700
Oth Sts	81,380	177,890	259,270	163,835	228,873	392,708
US	331,380	463,490	794,870	438,835	482,573	921,408
Non-oil						
ND	44,000	107,200	151,200	49,000	46,900	95,900
Oth Sts	16,925	64,021	80,946	57,645	66,798	124,443
US	60,925	171,221	232,146	106,645	113,698	220,343
All						
ND	294,000	392,800	686,800	324,000	300,600	624,600
Oth Sts	98,305	241,911	340,216	221,480	295,671	517,151
US	392,305	634,711	1,027,016	545,480	596,271	1,141,751

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

**Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 2008-2009**

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	4,551	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR	*	23,119	*	*	23,585	*
CA		*	*		*	*
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	3,274	*	*	3,161	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	7,765	*	*	*	*
ID		*	*		*	*
IL	75,000	145,237	220,237	115,000	110,166	225,166
IN	43,000	52,549	95,549	51,000	43,874	94,874
IA	145,000	181,411	326,411	150,000	139,912	289,912
KS	8,000	45,867	53,867	12,500	34,679	47,179
KY	*	6,101	*	*	*	*
LA	*	8,961	*	*	6,197	*
MD	*	8,190	*	*	*	*
MI	17,000	23,900	40,900	15,500	14,100	29,600
MN	115,000	69,264	184,264	90,000	46,621	136,621
MS	*	5,291	*	*	3,838	*
MO	27,000	29,926	56,926	31,000	21,747	52,747
MT		*	*		*	*
NE	34,000	84,880	118,880	41,000	58,063	99,063
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	131	*	*	*	*
NC	*	7,013	*	*	11,168	*
ND	21,000	19,300	40,300	22,500	13,700	36,200
OH	38,000	49,292	87,292	33,000	32,648	65,648
OK	*	1,371	*	*	*	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	2,997	*	*	3,346	*
SC	*	3,611	*	*	4,219	*
SD	30,000	26,002	56,002	35,000	20,892	55,892
TN	*	1,417	*	*	2,543	*
TX	*	2,681	*	*	833	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	2,306	*	*	3,249	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	14,000	21,908	35,908	10,000	16,313	26,313
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	26,000	7,218	117,446	50,000	25,701	142,391
US	593,000	840,982	1,433,982	656,500	645,106	1,301,606

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

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

State	Corn <sup>1</sup>			Sorghum <sup>1</sup>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	3,670	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	12,960	*	*	1,769	*
CA	*	11,541	*	*	*	*
CO	55,000	32,550	87,550	*	780	*
DE	*	11,898	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	7,399	*	*	*	*
ID	*	2,682	*	*	*	*
IL	1,100,000	892,205	1,992,205	*	2,569	*
IN	500,000	180,040	680,040	*	*	*
IA	1,300,000	719,489	2,019,489	*	*	*
KS	120,000	250,496	370,496	30,000	157,951	187,951
KY	85,000	19,865	104,865	*	*	*
LA	*	27,350	*	*	*	*
MD	*	15,349	*	*	*	*
MI	160,000	62,500	222,500	*	*	*
MN	770,000	259,909	1,029,909	*	*	*
MS	*	19,385	*	*	1,154	*
MO	215,000	77,208	292,208	4,600	1,345	5,945
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	780,000	406,700	1,186,700	5,000	17,630	22,630
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	1,531	*	*	*	*
NC	20,000	26,691	46,691	*	*	*
ND	170,000	57,300	227,300	*	*	*
OH	260,000	100,814	360,814	*	*	*
OK	*	19,603	*	*	10,466	*
OR	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	67,000	10,091	77,091	*	*	*
SC	*	2,799	*	*	*	*
SD	380,000	107,711	487,711	*	560	*
TN	*	17,547	*	*	628	*
TX	*	101,764	*	5,300	55,777	61,077
UT	*	*	*	*	*	*
VA	*	7,547	*	*	*	*
WA	*	9,312	*	*	*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	220,000	110,590	330,590	*	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	280,000	9,068	561,405	9,500	7,017	34,443
US	6,482,000	3,595,564	10,077,564	54,400	257,646	312,046

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<sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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

State	Oats <sup>1</sup>			Barley <sup>1</sup>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	29	*		*	*
AZ		*	*	*	*	*
AR		29	29		*	*
CA	*	277	*	*	969	*
CO	*	65	*	*	5,435	*
DE		*	*	*	800	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	80	*		*	*
ID	*	256	*	11,500	21,688	33,188
IL	*	290	*		*	*
IN	*	117	*		*	*
IA	2,000	6,082	8,082		*	*
KS	*	323	*	*	17	*
KY		*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		*	*	*	854	*
MI	*	960	*	*	80	*
MN	7,500	37,232	44,732	2,800	17,255	20,055
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	252	*		*	*
MT	1,300	50	1,350	17,000	10,720	27,720
NE	700	*	*		*	*
NV		*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	304	*	*	*	*
NC	*	110	*	*	175	*
ND	6,500	*	*	35,000	19,500	54,500
OH	*	1,720	*	*	*	*
OK	*	147	*		*	*
OR	*	379	*	650	545	1,195
PA	2,900	570	3,470	*	675	*
SC	*	149	*		*	*
SD	4,700	1,730	6,430	1,000	*	*
TN		*	*		*	*
TX	*	*	*		45	45
UT	*	33	*	*	238	*
VA	*	21	*	*	286	*
WA	*	78	*	1,600	6,563	8,163
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	6,000	*	*	*	*	*
WY	*	13	*	*	*	*
Unall*	11,000	21,026	50,829	7,500	9,921	27,950
US	42,600	72,322	114,922	77,050	95,766	172,816

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<sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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

State	All Wheat <sup>1</sup>			Soybeans <sup>1</sup>		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*		*	*
AR	2,000	19,439	21,439	*	48,078	*
CA	1,700	15,213	16,913		*	*
CO	10,500	21,770	32,270		*	*
DE	*	3,143	*	*	3,956	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	20,000	27,245	47,245		*	*
IL	7,700	37,360	45,060	210,000	182,002	392,002
IN	1,700	25,572	27,272	110,000	65,145	175,145
IA	*	1,518	*	200,000	210,540	410,540
KS	14,000	179,277	193,277	23,500	77,423	100,923
KY	*	11,623	*	*	8,429	*
LA	*	5,821	*	*	15,256	*
MD	*	9,244	*	*	9,148	*
MI	2,600	26,800	29,400	28,000	24,200	52,200
MN	47,000	18,764	65,764	145,000	83,234	228,234
MS	*	2,697	*	*	11,148	*
MO	7,300	26,495	33,795	82,000	46,421	128,421
MT	92,000	21,360	113,360		*	*
NE	4,500	33,456	37,956	68,000	107,280	175,280
NV	*	*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*		*	*
NY	*	14,731	*	*	*	*
NC	3,200	9,736	12,936	*	14,842	*
ND	130,000	47,000	177,000	39,000	22,400	61,400
OH	4,200	60,872	65,072	80,000	43,014	123,014
OK	6,000	93,406	99,406	*	3,512	*
OR	6,500	21,381	27,881		*	*
PA	*	7,315	*	*	3,941	*
SC	*	1,377	*	*	5,091	*
SD	50,000	30,994	80,994	61,000	33,916	94,916
TN	*	10,682	*	*	7,969	*
TX	2,600	43,038	45,638	*	2,384	*
UT	*	3,975	*		*	*
VA	*	8,164	*	*	5,686	*
WA	12,000	82,242	94,242		*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	29,124	*	17,500	25,169	42,669
WY	*	*	*		*	*
Unall*	28,500	17,540	155,454	125,000	26,393	290,833
US	454,000	968,374	1,422,374	1,189,000	1,086,577	2,275,577

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<sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

## Reliability of March 1, 2009 Grain Stocks Estimates

**Survey Procedures:** The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March. 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 86,000 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 March 1, 2009. 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 9,000 facilities with about 9.35 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 2.1 percent for corn, 2.4 percent for soybeans, and 2.0 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 4.2 percent for corn, 4.8 percent for soybeans, and 4.0 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 6.1, 4.7, and 5.7 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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