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## GRAIN STOCKS – DECEMBER 1, 2022

### ARIZONA

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Arizona on December 1, 2022, were 3.93 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Other Arizona grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Arizona totaled 18.00 million bushels on December 1, 2022, unchanged from December 1, 2021.

### COLORADO

All **corn** stocks in Colorado on December 1, 2022, were 83.94 million bushels, down 19 percent from December 1, 2021, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All corn stocks stored on farms amounted to 56.00 million bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. All corn stored off farms amounted to 27.94 million bushels, down 31 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **oat** stocks in Colorado were estimated at 32,000 bushels, up 13,000 bushels from last year. Off-farm **sorghum** stocks totaled 2.73 million bushels on December 1, 2022, down 63 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **barley** stocks totaled 2.83 million bushels on December 1, 2022, down 19 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **soybean** stocks totaled 179,000 bushels on December 1, 2022.

**All wheat** stocks in Colorado on December 1, 2022, were 24.90 million bushels, down 37 percent from December 1, 2021. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 3.90 million bushels, down 58 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 21.00 million bushels, down 30 percent from a year ago. Other Colorado grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Colorado's **on-farm** storage capacity totaled 170.00 million bushels on December 1, 2022, unchanged from the December 1, 2021, estimate. Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Colorado totaled 138.00 million bushels on December 1, 2022, up 1 percent from December 1, 2021.

### MONTANA

On-farm **oat** stocks in Montana on December 1, 2022, were 350,000 bushels, down 22 percent from December 1, 2021, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Montana **barley** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2022, were 22.79 million bushels, up 26 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on farms totaled 16.00 million bushels, up 62 percent from last year. Off-farm barley storage was down 17 percent from a year ago to 6.79 million bushels. Off-farm **soybean** stocks totaled 254,000 bushels on December 1, 2022.

**All wheat** stocks in Montana on December 1, 2022, were 97.06 million bushels, up 13 percent from December 1, 2021. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 69.00 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 28.06 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. **All Durum wheat** stocks on December 1, 2022, were 13.95 million bushels, up 66 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 11.50 million bushels and Durum wheat stored off farms amounted to 2.45 million bushels. Other Montana grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Montana's **on-farm** storage capacity totaled 320.00 million bushels on December 1, 2022, unchanged from the December 1, 2021, estimate. Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Montana totaled 90.00 million bushels on December 1, 2022, unchanged from December 1, 2021.

## NEW MEXICO

New Mexico grain stocks on December 1, 2022, were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in New Mexico totaled 12.00 million bushels on December 1, 2022, down 4 percent from December 1, 2021.

## UTAH

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Utah on December 1, 2022, were 3.95 million bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2021, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Other Utah grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Utah totaled 18.00 million bushels on December 1, 2022, unchanged from December 1, 2021.

## WYOMING

Wyoming grain stocks on December 1, 2022, were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Wyoming totaled 11.00 million bushels on December 1, 2022, unchanged from December 1, 2021.

## UNITED STATES

**Corn** stored in all positions on December 1, 2022, totaled 10.8 billion bushels, down 7 percent from December 1, 2021. Of the total stocks, 6.75 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.06 billion bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2022 indicated disappearance is 4.30 billion bushels, compared with 4.67 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on December 1, 2022, totaled 160 million bushels, down 45 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 17.8 million bushels, are down 40 percent from December 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 142 million bushels, are down 45 percent from a year earlier. The September - November 2022 indicated disappearance from all positions is 74.8 million bushels, down 58 percent from the same period in 2021.

**Oats** stored in all positions on December 1, 2022, totaled 53.6 million bushels, down 3 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2021. Of the total stocks on hand, 24.2 million bushels are stored on farms, up 30 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 29.4 million bushels, down 20 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2022 totaled 8.96 million bushels.

**Barley** stored in all positions on December 1, 2022, totaled 114 million bushels, up 17 percent from December 1, 2021. On-farm stocks are estimated at 63.5 million bushels, 47 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 50.2 million bushels, are 7 percent below December 2021. The September - November 2022 indicated disappearance is 51.9 million bushels, 36 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2022, totaled 1.28 billion bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 362 million bushels, up 32 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 918 million bushels, are down 17 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2022 indicated disappearance is 498 million bushels, 26 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Durum wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2022, totaled 48.1 million bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 25.9 million bushels, are up 53 percent from December 1, 2021. Off-farm stocks totaled 22.2 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2022 indicated disappearance of 5.66 million bushels is 41 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Pulse crops** stored in all positions on December 1, 2022, are: **dry edible peas**, 7.97 million cwt; **lentils**, 3.21 million cwt; **all chickpeas**, 3.81 million cwt; **small chickpeas**, 1.19 million cwt; and **large chickpeas**, 2.63 million cwt.

The United States **on-farm storage capacity** totaled 13.6 billion bushels on December 1, 2022, up less than 1 percent from the December 1, 2021, estimate. On-farm grain storage capacity includes all bins, cribs, sheds, and other structures located on farms that are normally used to store whole grains, oilseeds, or pulse crops.

**Capacity of off-farm** commercial grain storage in the United States totaled 11.8 billion bushels on December 1, 2022, up slightly from the December 1, 2021, total. Off-farm grain storage capacity includes all elevators, warehouses, terminals, merchant mills, other storage, and oilseed crushers which store whole grains, soybeans, canola, flaxseed, mustard seed, safflower, sunflower, rapeseed, Austrian winter peas, dry edible peas, lentils, and chickpeas/garbanzo beans. Capacity data exclude facilities used to store only rice or peanuts, oilseed crushers processing only cottonseed or peanuts, tobacco warehouses, seed warehouses, and storage facilities that handle only dry edible beans, other than chickpeas/garbanzo beans.

For a full copy of the *Grain Stocks* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202:

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