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## GRAIN STOCKS – MARCH 1, 2023

### ARIZONA

Off-farm **corn** stocks in Arizona on March 1, 2023, were 3.19 million bushels, up 20 percent from March 1, 2022, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March 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.

### COLORADO

Colorado **corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2023, were 50.31 million bushels, down 14 percent from March 1, 2022, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This represents the lowest March 1 all corn stocks total since 2004. Corn stored on farms amounted to 31.00 million bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. Corn stored off farms amounted to 19.31 million bushels, down 32 percent from a year ago, and represented the lowest March 1 off-farm corn stocks total since 1997. Off-farm **sorghum** stocks totaled 2.64 million bushels on March 1, 2023, down 31 percent from last year.

**All wheat** stocks in all positions in Colorado on March 1, 2023, were 20.09 million bushels, down 19 percent from March 1, 2022. This represents the lowest March 1 all wheat stocks total since 2007. All wheat stored on farms amounted to 3.50 million bushels, down 22 percent from a year ago, and represents the lowest on farm all wheat stocks total since 1966. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 16.59 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago, and represents the lowest off farm all wheat stocks total since 2007. Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 28,000 bushels on March 1, 2023. Off-farm **barley** stocks totaled 3.77 million bushels, down 32 percent from last year. Other Colorado grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### MONTANA

**Oat** stocks in all positions in Montana on March 1, 2023, were 367,000 bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2022, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Despite the increase, this represents the second lowest March 1 oat stocks total on record. Oats stored off-farm were up 23 percent from last year to 37,000 bushels. Oats stored on farm amounted to 330,000 bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago, but still represents the second lowest on-farm March 1 oat stocks on record. Montana **barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2023, were 15.51 million bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on farms was 8.50 million bushels, up 31 percent from last year. Off-farm barley storage was down 6 percent from a year ago to 7.01 million bushels.

**All wheat** stocks in all positions in Montana on March 1, 2023, were 67.34 million bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2022. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 43.00 million bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 24.34 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. **Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2023, were 8.98 million bushels, up 36 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 6.50 million bushels, and Durum wheat stored off farms amounted to 2.48 million bushels. Other Montana grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico grain stocks on March 1, 2023, were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## UTAH

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Utah on March 1, 2023, were 4.01 million bushels, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey and March Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This is up 25 percent from March 1, 2022. Other Utah grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## WYOMING

Wyoming grain stocks on March 1, 2023, were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## UNITED STATES

**Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2023, totaled 7.40 billion bushels, down 5 percent from March 1, 2022. Of the total stocks, 4.11 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.29 billion bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. The December 2022 - February 2023 indicated disappearance is 3.42 billion bushels, compared with 3.88 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2023, totaled 1.69 billion bushels, down 13 percent from March 1, 2022.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on March 1, 2023, totaled 109 million bushels, down 47 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 9.34 million bushels, are down 21 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 99.4 million bushels, are down 49 percent from a year earlier. The December 2022 - February 2023 indicated disappearance from all positions is 51.3 million bushels, 38 percent below the same period last year.

**Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2023, totaled 42.9 million bushels, slightly below the stocks on March 1, 2022. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.1 million bushels were stored on farms, up 26 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 25.8 million bushels, down 12 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2022 - February 2023 totaled 10.8 million bushels, 13 percent below the same period a year ago.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2023, totaled 88.7 million bushels, up 22 percent from March 1, 2022. On-farm stocks are estimated at 36.7 million bushels, 45 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 52.0 million bushels, are 9 percent above March 2022. The December 2022 - February 2023 indicated disappearance totaled 26.6 million bushels, 9 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2023, totaled 946 million bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 227 million bushels, up 30 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 719 million bushels, are down 16 percent from a year ago. The December 2022 - February 2023 indicated disappearance is 366 million bushels, 5 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2023, totaled 35.8 million bushels, up 18 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 17.1 million bushels, are up 36 percent from March 1, 2022. Off-farm stocks totaled 18.7 million bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. The December 2022 - February 2023 indicated disappearance of 12.3 million bushels is 5 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Sunflower stocks** in all positions on March 1, 2023, totaled 950 million pounds, 5 percent above March 1, 2022. All stocks stored on farms totaled 615 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 335 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 815 million pounds; of this total, 572 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 243 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 136 million pounds, with 43.0 million pounds stored on the farm and 92.5 million pounds stored off the farm.

**Soybean** stocks stored on farms are estimated at 750 million bushels, down slightly from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 936 million bushels, are down 21 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2022 - February 2023 quarter totaled 1.34 billion bushels, up 11 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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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