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GRAIN STOCKS – MARCH 1, 2024

ARIZONA

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Arizona on March 1, 2024, were 2.27 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. 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, 2024, were 58.30 million bushels, up 16 percent from March 1, 2023, 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. Corn stored on farms amounted to 32.00 million bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. Corn stored off farms amounted to 26.30 million bushels, up 36 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **sorghum** stocks totaled 1.48 million bushels on March 1, 2024, down 44 percent from last year. Off-farm **oat** stocks totaled 15,000 bushels on March 1, 2024, down 46 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **barley** stocks totaled 3.67 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year.

All wheat stocks in all positions in Colorado on March 1, 2024, were 34.94 million bushels, up 74 percent from March 1, 2023. All wheat stored on farms amounted to 7.00 million bushels, up 100 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 27.94 million bushels, up 68 percent from a year ago. 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, 2024, were 372,000 bushels, up 1 percent from March 1, 2023, 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. Oats stored off-farm were up 41 percent from last year to 52,000 bushels. Oats stored on farm amounted to 320,000 bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago. Montana **barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2024, were 26.67 million bushels, up 72 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on farms was 16.00 million bushels, up 88 percent from last year. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 10.67 million bushels, up 52 percent from a year ago.

All wheat stocks in all positions in Montana on March 1, 2024, were 89.25 million bushels, up 33 percent from March 1, 2024. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 57.00 million bushels, up 33 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 32.25 million bushels, up 33 percent from a year ago. **Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2024, were 11.05 million bushels, up 23 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 8.70 million bushels, and Durum wheat stored off farms amounted to 2.35 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, 2024, were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

UTAH

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Utah on March 1, 2024, were 3.92 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 down 2 percent from March 1, 2023. Other Utah grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

WYOMING

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Wyoming on March 1, 2024, were 430,000 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. Other Wyoming grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

UNITED STATES

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 8.35 billion bushels, up 13 percent from March 1, 2023. Of the total stocks, 5.08 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 24 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.27 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The December 2023 - February 2024 indicated disappearance is 3.82 billion bushels, compared with 3.42 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 106 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 11.1 million bushels, are up 18 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 94.7 million bushels, are down 5 percent from a year earlier. The December 2023 - February 2024 indicated disappearance from all positions is 84.3 million bushels, 64 percent above the same period last year.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 51.6 million bushels, 20 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2023. Of the total stocks on hand, 16.3 million bushels were stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 35.3 million bushels, up 37 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2023 - February 2024 totaled 10.6 million bushels, 1 percent below the same period a year ago.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 112 million bushels, up 26 percent from March 1, 2023. On-farm stocks are estimated at 55.4 million bushels, 51 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 56.2 million bushels, are 8 percent above March 2023. The December 2023 - February 2024 indicated disappearance totaled 30.2 million bushels, 39 percent below the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 1.09 billion bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 272 million bushels, up 20 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 816 million bushels, are up 14 percent from a year ago. The December 2023 - February 2024 indicated disappearance is 334 million bushels, 10 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 36.6 million bushels, up 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 18.8 million bushels, are up 10 percent from March 1, 2023. Off-farm stocks totaled 17.8 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2023 - February 2024 indicated disappearance of 8.71 million bushels is 29 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Sunflower stocks in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 1.16 billion pounds, 22 percent above March 1, 2023. All stocks stored on farms totaled 648 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 515 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 1.03 billion pounds; of this total, 590 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 444 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 128 million pounds, with 57.6 million pounds stored on the farm and 70.7 million pounds stored off the farm.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2024, totaled 1.85 billion bushels, up 9 percent from March 1, 2023. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 933 million bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 912 million bushels, are down 3 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2023 - February 2024 quarter totaled 1.16 billion bushels, down 13 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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

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