



# News Release

## Ohio December 1 Grain Stocks

On December 1, 2023, Ohio corn stocks totaled 599 million bushels, approximately 16 percent above a year earlier, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. About 69 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The first quarter disappearance was 137 million bushels, compared with 142 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on December 1, 2023, were 241 million bushels. That was 4 percent lower than stocks a year earlier. Farm stocks of soybeans were 140 million bushels. The first quarter indicated disappearance was 51.2 million bushels, compared with 49.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Wheat stocks on December 1, 2023, were 64.6 million bushels, 29 percent above a year ago. Second quarter indicated disappearance was 14.2 million bushels compared with 9.56 million bushels last year. About 94 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage.

Nationally, corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2023 totaled 12.2 billion bushels, up 13 percent from December 1, 2022. Of the total stocks, 7.83 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 16 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.34 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2023 indicated disappearance is 4.53 billion bushels, compared with 4.21 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2023 totaled 3.00 billion bushels, down 1 percent from December 1, 2022. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.45 billion bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.55 billion bushels, are up slightly from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2023 totaled 1.43 billion bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2023 totaled 1.41 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 395 million bushels, up 9 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.02 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2023 indicated disappearance is 357 million bushels, 23 percent below the same period a year earlier.

### Grain Stocks - Ohio and United States: January 1, 2022-2023

Commodity and year	Ohio			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm <sup>1</sup>	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn .....				
2022 .....	345,000	171,701	516,701	10,813,207
2023 .....	410,000	188,513	598,513	12,168,869
Soybeans .....				
2022 .....	140,000	110,273	250,273	3,021,152
2023 .....	140,000	100,662	240,662	2,999,949
Wheat, All .....				
2022 .....	1,200	48,828	50,028	1,311,830
2023 .....	3,600	61,013	64,613	1,410,254
Oats .....				
2022 .....	(D)	962	(D)	53,695
2023 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	62,576

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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

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