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Grain Stocks

Iowa: Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 906 million bushels, up 3 percent from the 879 million bushels on hand June 1 of last year. Of the total stocks, 52 percent were stored on-farm. The March - May 2009 disappearance totaled 599 million bushels, 6 percent above the 564 million bushels used last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 134 million bushels, down 22 percent from the 171 million bushels on hand June 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 40 percent were stored on-farm. Disappearance of soybean stocks for the March - May 2009 period was 156 million bushels, fractionally above the 155 million bushels used last year.

Oat stocks stored on the farm on June 1, 2009 totaled 780,000 bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Of the total stocks, 10 percent were stored on-farm.

United States: Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 4.27 billion bushels, up 6 percent from June 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 2.21 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 12 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.06 billion bushels, are up slightly from a

year ago. The March - May 2009 indicated disappearance is 2.69 billion bushels, compared with 2.83 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 597 million bushels, down 12 percent from June 1, 2008. On-farm stocks totaled 226 million bushels, down slightly from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 371 million bushels, are down 18 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2009 quarter totaled 705 million bushels, down 7 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 84.1 million bushels, 26 percent above the stocks on June 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.5 million bushels are stored on farms, 9 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 66.7 million bushels, 32 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2009 totaled 11.3 million bushels, compared with 12.2 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Stocks of Grain, June 1, Iowa and United States

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	June 1 2008	June 1 2009	'09 as % of '08	June 1 2008	June 1 2009	'09 as % of '08
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On-Farm Stocks						
Corn	460,000	470,000	102	1,970,900	2,205,400	112
Soybeans	60,000	54,000	90	226,600	226,300	100
Oats	750	780	104	16,100	17,480	109
Wheat	*	*	*	25,635	140,745	549
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Corn	418,712	435,800	104	2,057,117	2,060,153	100
Soybeans	111,100	80,233	72	449,543	370,744	82
Oats	5,576	7,269	130	50,674	66,656	132
Wheat	1,806	1,739	96	280,183	526,299	188
Total Stocks						
Corn	878,712	905,800	103	4,028,017	4,265,553	106
Soybeans	171,100	134,233	78	676,143	597,044	88
Oats	6,326	8,049	127	66,774	84,136	126
Wheat	*	*	*	305,818	667,044	218

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2009 Acreage

Iowa: Corn planted and to be planted increased 3 percent this year for a total of 13.7 million acres. Corn harvested for grain is forecast at 13.4 million acres. Soybeans planted and to be planted is estimated at 9.80 million acres in 2009, up 50,000 from last year. Area for harvest, at 9.75 million acres, is up 80,000 from last year. The acreage estimates in this report are based on data collected from May 30 through June 16.

Additionally, producers reported on the percent of seed planted to genetically modified (GM) varieties. Corn planted to GM varieties are estimated in Iowa at 14 percent insect resistant (Bt) only and 15 percent herbicide resistant only. Stacked gene varieties account for 57 percent of corn acres for a total planted to GM varieties in Iowa of 86 percent of the total crop. Ninety-four percent of Iowa's soybean acreage is planted to herbicide resistant varieties. The U.S. level is estimated at 91 percent.

United States: Corn planted area for all purposes in 2009 is estimated at 87.0 million acres, up 1 percent from last year but 7 percent below 2007. This is the second largest planted acreage since 1946, behind 2007. Planting proceeded behind the normal pace, similar to last year, as frequent spring precipitation and cold temperatures slowed early season fieldwork and planting activities in the central and eastern Corn Belt, Ohio Valley, and northern Great Plains. On May 10, corn planting was 48 percent complete, down 23 points from 5-year average. In late May, however, dry

conditions allowed farmers to make rapid progress. Farmers reported that 97 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted at the time of the survey interview compared with the 10-year average of 98 percent.

Soybean planted area for 2009 is estimated at a record high 77.5 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 76.5 million acres, is up 3 percent from 2008, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized. Compared with last year, planted acreage increased by 200,000 acres or more in Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The largest decrease is in Nebraska, down 400,000 acres from 2008, as many farmers switched to corn this year. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Kansas, New York, North Dakota, and Pennsylvania.

All wheat planted area is estimated at 59.8 million acres, down 5 percent from 2008. The 2009 winter wheat planted area, at 43.4 million acres, is 6 percent below last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 31.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.4 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.6 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2009 is estimated at 13.8 million acres, down 3 percent from 2008. Of this total, about 13.1 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2009 is estimated at 2.56 million acres, down 6 percent from the previous year.

2009 Crop Summary, June 1, Iowa and United States

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain ¹		Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain ¹	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ²	2008	2009	2008	2009 ²
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Corn, all	13,300	13,700	12,800	13,400	85,982	87,035	78,640	80,107
Oats	150	180	75	95	3,217	3,158	1,395	1,426
Soybeans	9,750	9,800	9,670	9,750	75,718	77,483	74,641	76,547
Hay, all	*	*	1,550	1,370	*	*	60,062	60,177
Alfalfa	*	*	1,150	1,000	*	*	20,980	20,982
All other	*	*	400	370	*	*	39,082	39,195
Winter Wheat	40	30	35	22	46,281	43,448	39,614	34,787

¹ Harvested for principal use of each crop.

² Forecasted.

* Data not available.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size, Iowa by County, 2008

County and District	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size	County and District	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Buena Vista	920	363,000	395	Benton	1,250	402,000	322
Cherokee	840	315,500	376	Cedar	1,030	337,500	328
Clay	800	328,500	411	Clinton	1,310	396,000	302
Dickinson	560	226,500	404	Iowa	1,140	345,500	303
Emmet	530	250,500	473	Jackson	1,210	297,000	245
Lyon	1,090	323,500	297	Johnson	1,290	321,500	249
O'Brien	980	346,000	353	Jones	1,120	324,500	290
Osceola	660	251,500	381	Linn	1,410	336,000	238
Palo Alto	850	354,000	416	Muscatine	840	222,500	265
Plymouth	1,440	518,000	360	Scott	850	249,500	294
Pocahontas	800	363,000	454	East Central	11,450	3,232,000	282
Sioux	1,660	479,000	289	Adair	760	312,500	411
Northwest	11,130	4,119,000	370	Adams	610	225,500	370
Butler	1,210	376,500	311	Cass	760	318,500	419
Cerro Gordo	840	337,000	401	Fremont	490	246,000	502
Floyd	990	299,000	302	Mills	510	197,500	387
Franklin	920	367,000	399	Montgomery	550	221,000	402
Hancock	950	361,500	381	Page	790	271,500	344
Humboldt	630	270,500	429	Pottawattamie	1,160	486,500	419
Kossuth	1,390	602,000	433	Taylor	780	283,000	363
Mitchell	890	294,500	331	Southwest	6,410	2,562,000	400
Winnebago	680	252,000	371	Appanoose	730	198,500	272
Worth	680	232,000	341	Clarke	690	191,500	278
Wright	770	328,000	426	Decatur	730	229,000	314
North Central	9,950	3,720,000	374	Lucas	700	172,000	246
Allamakee	1,030	275,500	267	Madison	950	284,000	299
Black Hawk	940	282,500	301	Marion	950	246,500	259
Bremer	990	243,500	246	Monroe	660	201,500	305
Buchanan	1,170	361,000	309	Ringgold	730	265,500	364
Chickasaw	1,030	289,500	281	Union	680	215,000	316
Clayton	1,650	409,500	248	Warren	1,190	242,000	203
Delaware	1,470	334,500	228	Wayne	810	273,500	338
Dubuque	1,480	311,500	210	South Central	8,820	2,519,000	286
Fayette	1,400	418,000	299	Davis	910	219,000	241
Howard	870	279,000	321	Des Moines	640	185,500	290
Winneshiek	1,420	314,500	221	Henry	880	240,000	273
Northeast	13,450	3,519,000	262	Jefferson	770	198,000	257
Audubon	670	279,500	417	Keokuk	1,160	319,000	275
Calhoun	840	360,000	429	Lee	880	239,000	272
Carroll	980	359,000	366	Louisa	700	186,500	266
Crawford	850	433,000	509	Mahaska	1,030	295,500	287
Greene	820	354,000	432	Van Buren	800	222,000	278
Guthrie	990	355,500	359	Wapello	740	167,000	226
Harrison	810	365,500	451	Washington	1,250	326,500	261
Ida	630	273,000	433	Southeast	9,760	2,598,000	266
Monona	640	394,500	616	State	92,600	30,800,000	333
Sac	800	364,000	455				
Shelby	870	359,000	413				
Woodbury	1,150	446,000	388				
West Central	10,050	4,343,000	432				
Boone	920	332,500	361				
Dallas	900	297,500	331				
Grundy	800	316,500	396				
Hamilton	880	347,000	394				
Hardin	940	339,500	361				
Jasper	1,160	428,000	369				
Marshall	930	324,500	349				
Polk	730	250,000	342				
Poweshiek	940	313,500	334				
Story	1,070	353,000	330				
Tama	1,210	431,500	357				
Webster	1,100	454,500	413				
Central	11,580	4,188,000	362				

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

Turkeys: Production and Value, Iowa and U.S.

Year	Number Raised during Year - All Breeds ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<u>IOWA</u>				
1998	--	--	--	--
2004	8,600	309,600	36.0	111,456
2005	8,500	289,000	38.0	109,820
2006	8,400	280,560	38.0	106,613
2007	8,700	325,380	44.0	143,167
2008	9,000	360,000	56.0	201,600
<u>UNITED STATES</u>				
1998	285,603	7,061,925	38.0	2,683,473
2004	255,987	6,949,311	41.5	2,887,170
2005	249,666	6,991,599	44.5	3,107,875
2006	256,334	7,223,675	48.0	3,467,534
2007	266,663	7,561,579	52.3	3,951,772
2008	273,088	7,922,087	56.5	4,477,054

¹Does not include young turkeys lost. ²Live weight equivalent price.

Chickens: Production and Income, Iowa

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value Of Sales
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998	37,084	0.024	890
2004	38,392	0.002	77
2005	34,112	0.003	102
2006	32,708	0.003	98
2007	18,594	0.005	93
2008	21,457	0.005	107

Eggs: Production and Income, Iowa

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Value of Sales
	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998	5,969	45.2	224,758
2004	11,610	50.8	491,446
2005	12,978	31.0	335,318
2006	13,811	35.4	406,865
2007	13,868	71.4	824,806
2008	14,407	93.1	1,117,850