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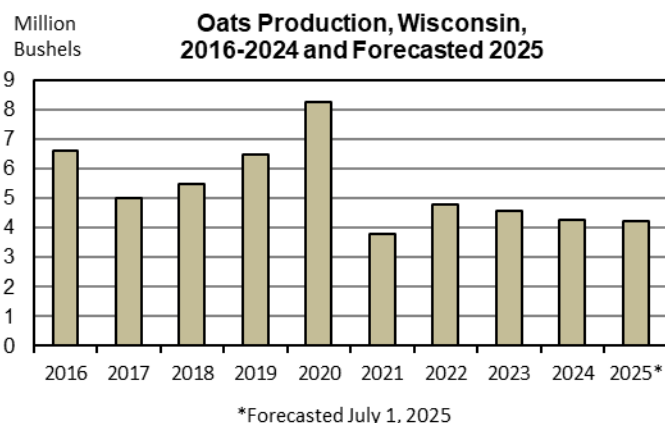
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Crop Production

Winter wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 19.0 million bushels, 5 percent above last year's 18.0 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of July 1, the state's winter wheat yield is forecast at 76.0 bushels per acre, 6.0 bushels below last year. Wisconsin winter wheat growers intend to harvest 250,000 acres for grain, up 14 percent from 2024.

Oat production is forecast at 4.24 million bushels, down 1 percent from the 4.29 million bushels produced in 2024. The expected yield is 77.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from 2024. Wisconsin oat growers intend to harvest 55,000 acres for grain, down 9,000 acres from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on July 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2024 and Forecasted July 1, 2025

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
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Oats	64	55	67.0	77.0	4,288	4,235
Wheat, winter	220	250	82.0	76.0	18,040	19,000
UNITED STATES						
Oats	886	824	76.5	75.5	67,793	62,230
Wheat, winter	26,103	24,830	51.7	54.2	1,348,930	1,345,365

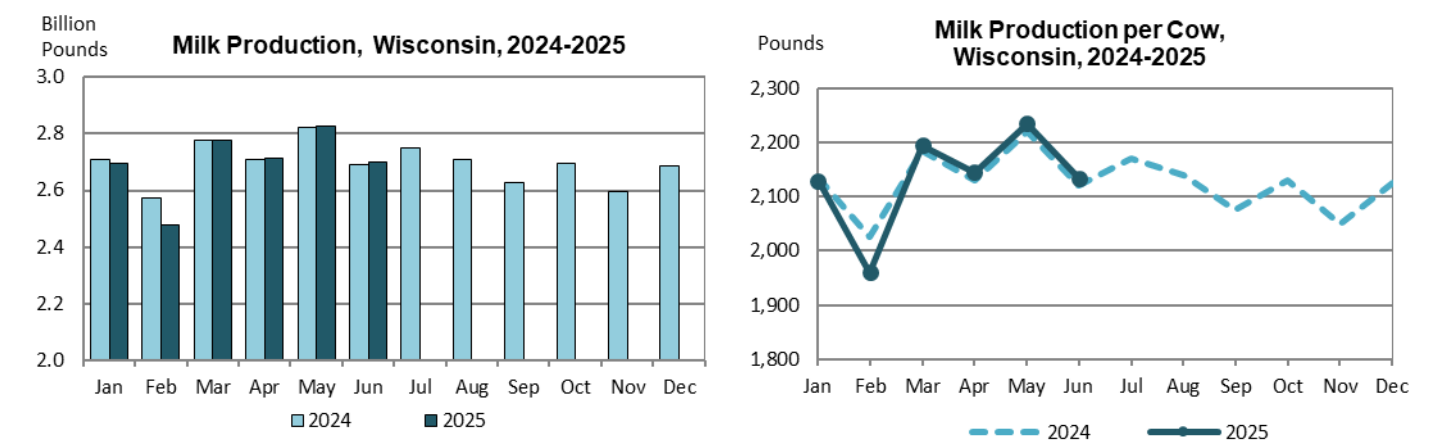
United States Crop Production

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.35 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from 2024. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 54.2 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year's average yield of 51.7 bushels per acre. If realized, the United States yield would be the second highest behind 2016. Hard Red Winter production, at 755 million bushels, is down 4 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 337 million bushels, is down 2 percent from the June forecast. White Winter, at 254 million bushels, is down slightly from last month. Of the White Winter production, 20.1 million bushels are Hard White and 234 million bushels are Soft White.

Oats production is forecast at 62.2 million bushels, down 8 percent from 2024. Growers expect to harvest 824,000 acres for grain, down 7 percent from 2024. Based on conditions as of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 75.5 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel below the 2024 average yield.

Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during June 2025 totaled 2.70 billion pounds, up slightly from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 1.27 million head, was down 5,000 from June 2024. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,135 pounds, up 15 pounds from last June.



Milk Cows and Production – 24 Selected States: June 2024 and 2025

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
Arizona.....	190	191	2,015	2,010	383	384
California.....	1,707	1,710	1,960	2,010	3,346	3,437
Colorado.....	202	211	2,090	2,155	422	455
Florida.....	98	97	1,715	1,820	168	177
Georgia.....	85	88	1,860	1,970	158	173
Idaho.....	667	711	2,095	2,155	1,397	1,532
Illinois.....	78	76	1,800	1,840	140	140
Indiana.....	189	191	1,980	1,990	374	380
Iowa.....	242	242	2,020	2,050	489	496
Kansas.....	173	202	1,945	1,980	336	400
Michigan.....	436	453	2,280	2,300	994	1,042
Minnesota.....	444	443	1,930	1,960	857	868
New Mexico.....	238	239	2,020	2,025	481	484
New York.....	630	638	2,130	2,145	1,342	1,369
Ohio.....	252	254	1,865	1,895	470	481
Oregon.....	118	116	1,765	1,760	208	204
Pennsylvania.....	465	460	1,725	1,740	802	800
South Dakota.....	213	234	1,915	1,945	408	455
Texas.....	650	696	2,110	2,160	1,372	1,503
Utah.....	91	94	1,975	1,970	180	185
Vermont.....	114	113	1,800	1,830	205	207
Virginia.....	66	67	1,715	1,745	113	117
Washington.....	260	238	2,015	1,995	524	475
Wisconsin.....	1,270	1,265	2,120	2,135	2,692	2,701
24-State Total.....	8,878	9,029	2,012	2,045	17,861	18,465

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.004
²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for May 2025 was \$21.10 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$0.50 above last month's price but \$0.40 below last May's price. The U.S. all milk price for May was \$21.30 per cwt, \$0.20 higher than Wisconsin's price and \$0.30 higher than last month's U.S. price.

Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

State	May 2024		April 2025		May 2025	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona	21.60	3.99	20.80	4.12	21.00	4.08
California	20.50	4.17	19.60	4.24	20.50	4.14
Colorado	22.10	3.98	21.30	4.05	21.20	3.97
Florida	24.80	3.86	24.90	3.92	23.80	3.83
Georgia	25.20	3.91	25.00	3.99	23.80	3.90
Idaho	22.90	4.26	21.10	4.34	21.70	4.30
Illinois	22.00	4.16	20.40	4.30	20.60	4.20
Indiana	22.50	4.04	22.50	4.21	21.90	4.14
Iowa	22.40	4.36	20.50	4.47	21.10	4.38
Kansas	21.00	4.16	20.30	4.42	20.50	4.31
Michigan	21.80	4.08	21.70	4.30	21.10	4.22
Minnesota	22.70	4.41	21.00	4.56	21.90	4.46
New Mexico	20.50	3.91	19.80	4.11	20.00	4.05
New York	22.70	4.16	22.10	4.34	21.80	4.26
Ohio	22.10	4.00	22.50	4.28	21.80	4.22
Oregon	24.10	4.30	21.80	4.44	22.20	4.28
Pennsylvania	22.40	4.06	21.60	4.24	21.30	4.16
South Dakota	23.00	4.61	21.00	4.65	21.70	4.52
Texas	23.00	4.28	21.70	4.47	21.70	4.42
Utah	21.50	4.10	20.40	4.19	20.60	4.07
Vermont	23.30	4.23	22.40	4.41	22.00	4.31
Virginia	25.10	3.99	24.60	4.10	23.60	4.03
Washington	22.90	4.21	21.30	4.33	21.40	4.27
Wisconsin	21.50	4.15	20.60	4.36	21.10	4.28
United States	22.00	4.17	21.00	4.32	21.30	4.24

Monthly Prices

The average price received by farmers for **corn** during May 2025 in Wisconsin was \$4.55 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was unchanged from the April price and 30 cents above May 2024.

The May 2025 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$10.70 per bushel, was 83 cents above the April price but \$1.00 below the May 2024 price.

The May average **oat** price per bushel, at \$3.16, was 60 cents below April and \$1.17 below May 2024.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$111.00 per ton in May. This was \$5.00 below the April price and \$39.00 below the May 2024 price. The May 2025 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$117.00, was \$5.00 below the previous month and \$68.00 below May 2024. The average price received for **other hay** during May was \$92.00 per ton. This was \$5.00 below the April price and \$58.00 below May last year.

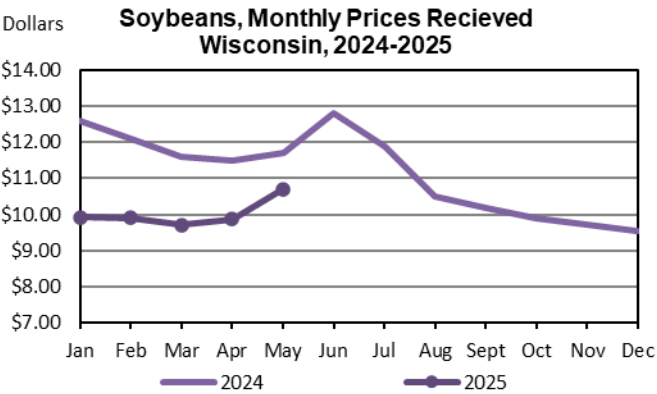
Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

	Wisconsin			United States		
	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn bu	4.25	4.55	4.55	4.51	4.62	4.64
Hay, all baled ton	150.00	116.00	111.00	187.00	166.00	176.00
Alfalfa ton	185.00	122.00	117.00	202.00	180.00	191.00
Other ton	150.00	97.00	92.00	154.00	138.00	144.00
Oats bu	4.33	3.76	3.16	4.36	3.52	3.71
Soybeans bu	11.70	9.87	10.70	11.90	10.20	10.40

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

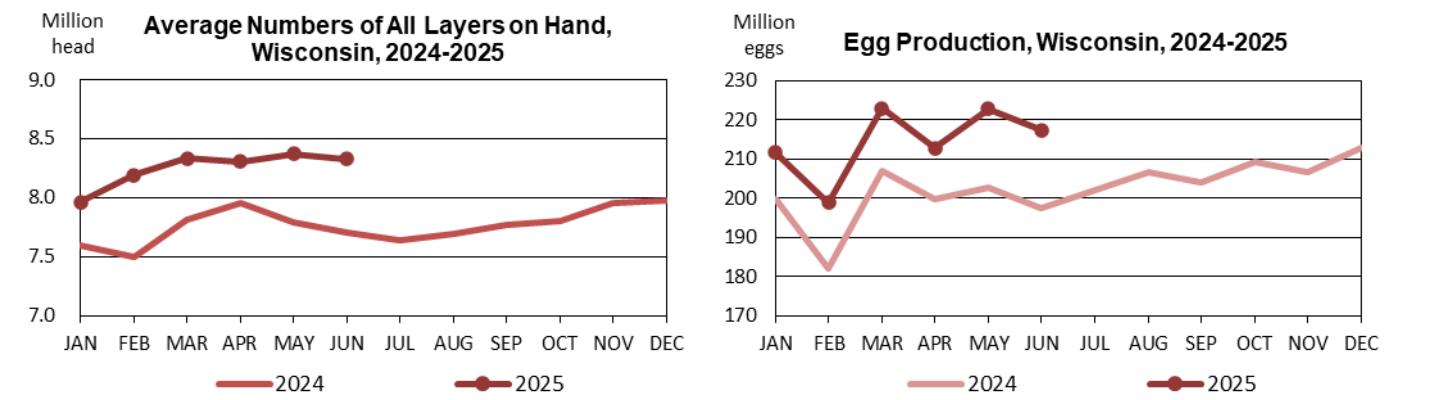
	May 2024	April 2025	May 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calves cwt	323.00	394.00	405.00
Cattle, all beef cwt	186.00	208.00	219.00
Cows ¹ cwt	132.00	142.00	147.00
Steers & heifers cwt	188.00	211.00	221.00
Hogs, all cwt	67.90	65.50	68.40
Barrows & gilts cwt	69.00	65.70	68.80
Sows cwt	49.20	62.40	62.20
Eggs, market ² doz	1.53	3.75	3.45

¹Beef cows and cull dairy cows for slaughter
²Also referred to as table eggs



Chickens & Eggs

Wisconsin egg production during June 2025 was 217 million eggs, up 10 percent from the previous June, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Chickens and Eggs* report. The average number of all layers on hand during June 2025 was 8.33 million, up 8 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for June was 2,609, up 2 percent from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – Wisconsin and United States: June 2024 and 2025

Commodity	Wisconsin		United States	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Table egg layers in flock				
30,000 & above1,000 layers	6,546	7,153	288,688	271,725
All layers on hand.....1,000 layers	7,703	8,330	369,835	352,006
Eggs per 100 layers.....eggs	2,563	2,609	2,377	2,365
Total egg productionmillion eggs	197.4	217.3	8,789.2	8,325.9
Table egg productionmillion eggs	191.9	211.4	7,534.0	7,073.9

Acreage

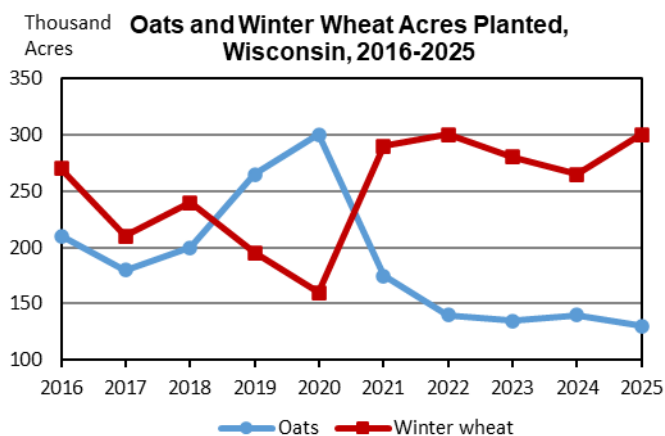
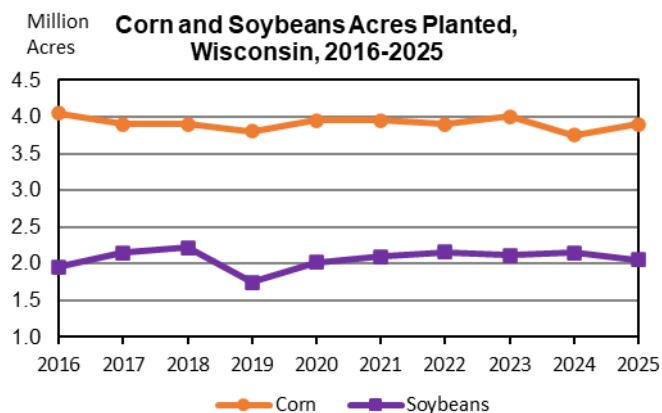
Corn planted in 2025 for all purposes by Wisconsin producers is estimated at 3.90 million acres according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is up 150,000 acres from 2024. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 2.98 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 91 percent of their 2024 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 2 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 9 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 80 percent of the acres.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.05 million acres, down 100,000 acres from the acres planted in 2024. An expected 2.02 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 94 percent of their 2025 soybean acres.

Winter wheat planted in Wisconsin is estimated at 300,000 acres, up 35,000 acres last year. Winter wheat harvested for grain is forecast at 250,000 acres. Oats planted acreage is estimated at 130,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 55,000 acres. Rye planted acreage is estimated at 280,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 27,000 acres. Barley planted acreage is estimated at 12,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 3,000 acres.

Potato acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 68,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from the previous year. An expected 67,000 acres of potatoes will be harvested.

Total dry hay expected to be harvested for 2025 is estimated at 1.17 million acres, down 120,000 acres from last year. Alfalfa harvested acreage is an estimated 760,000 acres and other hay harvested acreage is estimated at 410,000 acres.



Crop Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2024 and 2025

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2024	2025	2024	2025 ¹	2024	2025	2024	2025 ¹
	(1,000 acres)							
Barley.....	15	12	6	3	2,373	2,416	1,875	1,917
Corn for grain ²	3,750	3,900	2,960	2,980	90,594	95,203	82,896	86,774
Hay, all.....	(NA)	(NA)	1,290	1,170	(NA)	(NA)	49,390	49,725
Hay, alfalfa.....	(NA)	(NA)	830	760	(NA)	(NA)	14,612	14,192
Hay, other.....	(NA)	(NA)	460	410	(NA)	(NA)	34,778	35,533
Oats.....	140	130	64	55	2,213	2,287	886	824
Potatoes, all.....	67	68	66	67	930	912	925	906
Rye.....	260	280	30	27	2,206	2,415	402	385
Soybeans.....	2,150	2,050	2,120	2,020	87,050	83,380	86,050	82,535
Wheat, winter.....	265	300	220	250	33,390	33,325	26,103	24,830
Principal crops ³	7,937	7,910	7,486	(NA)	311,209	310,839	293,800	(NA)

(NA) Not available.
¹Forecasted.
²Area planted for all purposes
³Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, chickpeas, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

United States

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2025 is estimated at 95.2 million acres, up 5 percent or 4.61 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 41 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 86.8 million acres, is up 5 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2025 is estimated at 83.4 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 25 of the 29 estimating States.

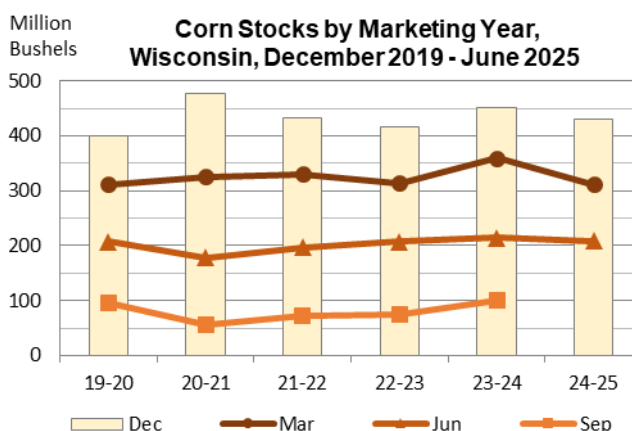
All wheat planted area for 2025 is estimated at 45.5 million acres, down 1 percent from 2024. The 2025 winter wheat planted area, at 33.3 million acres, is down less than 1 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.6 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.10 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.67 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2025 is estimated at 10.0 million acres, down 5 percent from the 2024 estimate. Of this total, about 9.44 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2025 is estimated at 2.11 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Grain Stocks

Corn stored in all positions in Wisconsin on June 1, 2025, totaled 209 million bushels, down 3 percent from June 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 53 percent were stored on-farm.

Soybeans stored in all positions in Wisconsin on June 1, 2025, totaled 30.8 million bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 46 percent were stored on-farm.

Oats stored in all positions in Wisconsin on June 1, 2025, totaled 3.46 million bushels, down 37 percent from the 5.50 million bushels on hand June 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 16 percent were stored on-farm.



Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

	Wisconsin		United States	
	June 1, 2024	June 1, 2025	June 1, 2024	June 1, 2025
	(1,000 bushels)			
On-Farm Stocks				
Corn	110,000	110,000	3,026,000	2,556,000
Oats	850	570	11,700	9,800
Soybeans	12,500	14,000	466,000	411,700
All Wheat	(D)	(D)	138,915	183,985
Off-Farm Stocks ¹				
Corn	104,618	98,980	1,971,048	2,087,636
Oats	4,651	2,894	24,559	20,145
Soybeans	17,862	16,761	504,050	595,964
All Wheat	15,332	23,283	557,519	666,520
Total Stocks				
Corn	214,618	208,980	4,997,048	4,643,636
Oats	5,501	3,464	36,259	29,945
Soybeans	30,362	30,761	970,050	1,007,664
All Wheat	(D)	(D)	696,434	850,505

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

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

United States

Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2025 totaled 4.64 billion bushels, down 7 percent from June 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 2.56 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 16 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.09 billion bushels, are up 6 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2025 indicated disappearance is 3.50 billion bushels, compared with 3.36 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2025 totaled 1.01 billion bushels, up 4 percent from June 1, 2024. On-farm stocks totaled 412 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 596 million bushels, are up 18 percent from a year ago. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2025 quarter totaled 903 million bushels, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Old crop oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2025 totaled 29.9 million bushels, 17 percent below the stocks on June 1, 2024. Of the total stocks on hand, 9.80 million bushels are stored on farms, 16 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 20.1 million bushels, 18 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2025 totaled 12.2 million bushels, 19 percent below the same period a year ago.