



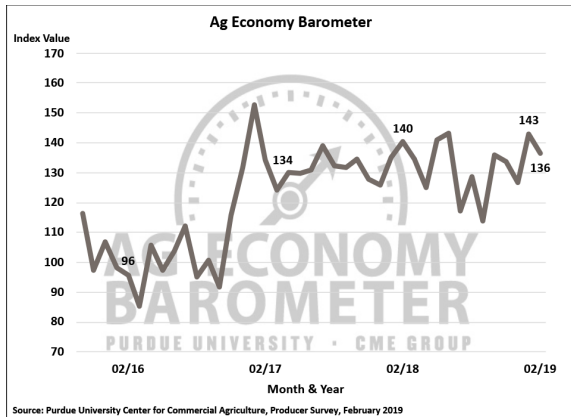
March 28, 2019

Now would be an excellent time to review your grain position and get open offers in place to make both old crop and new crop sales.

Grain futures closed lower today and for the week as commodity funds continued to add to their net short position. Corn led the downward price slide as USDA reported March 1 corn stocks of 8.605 bil bu nearly 300 mil more than the average trade estimate. Intended corn acreage came in at 92.792 mil acres vs the average estimate of 91.3mil.

You can review charts (futures, basis and cash prices) on the KG web site.

Follow my tweets on Twitter.



<https://ag.purdue.edu/commercialag/>

Each Thursday I do market analysis for Hoosier AgToday (HAT)

Futures Closes

3/29/2019

Commodity	Symbol	Close	Change
May 19 Corn	CK19	356.50	-17.50
Dec 19 Corn	CZ19	384.75	-13.50
May 19 Beans	SK19	884.25	-5.25
Nov 19 Beans	SX19	919.00	-4.75
SOYBEAN/CORN '19	SX19/CZ19	2.39	0.07
May 19 Wheat	WK19	457.75	-6.75
July 19 Wheat	WN19	463.50	-7.00
US Dollar Index	DX	96.52	-0.07
Crude Oil WTI	CLH19	59.83	0.80
Ethanol	AC	1.35	-0.03

Today vs Last Friday Close	Today	Last Friday	Change
May 19 Corn	356.50	378.25	21.75
Dec 19 Corn	384.75	400	15.25
May 19 Beans	884.25	903.75	19.50
Nov 19 Beans	919.00	937.5	18.50
May Wheat	457.75	466	8.25
July 19 Wheat	463.50	470.75	7.25



March 1, 2019 Grains & Soybean Stocks Estimates

	Today's USDA Estimate	Average Trade Analyst Estimate	Range of Trade Analysts Estimates	2018 March 1 USDA Stocks
Corn	8,605	8,309	7,620-8,910	8,892
Soybeans	2,716	2,728	2,450-2,797	2,109
Wheat	1,591	1,551	1,435-1,617	1,495

US Planted Area Estimates (Million Acres)

	Today's USDA Estimate	Average of Trade Analyst Estimates	Range of Trade Analysts Estimates	USDA 2018 Planted Acres Final	February Outlook Forum Estimates
Corn	92,792	91.3	90.0-92.7	89.1	92.0
Soybeans	84,617	86.2	84.3-88.0	89.2	85.0
All Wheat	45,754	46.9	45.9-48.0	47.8	47.0
Winter Wheat	31,504	31.5	30.6-32.5	32.5	-
Spring Wheat	12,830	13.4	12.3-13.9	13.2	-
Cotton	13,780	14.4	14.0-15.4	14.1	14.3

Quarterly Grain Stocks: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/grst0319.pdf>

Planting Intentions: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/pspl0319.pdf>

The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of Kokomo Grain



USDA March 2019 WASDE Report

2018-19 USDA U.S. Grain Carryout (bln bu)

	USDA Mar 2018-19	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Feb 2018-19
Corn	1.835	1.751	1.685-1.835	1.735
Soybeans	0.900	0.904	0.852-0.944	0.910
Wheat	1.055	1.019	0.990-1.050	1.010

2018-19 USDA World Grain Carryout (million tons)

	USDA Mar 2018-19	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Feb 2018-19
Corn	308.53	309.9	306.3-315.0	309.8
Soybeans	107.17	106.6	104.0-113.6	106.7
Wheat	270.53	267.7	266.0-272.0	267.5

2018-19 USDA South American Production (million tons)

	USDA Mar 2018-19	Average Trade Est.	Range of Trade Est.	USDA Feb 2018-19
ARG Corn	46.0	46.0	44.0-47.0	46.0
ARG Soy	55.0	55.3	54.0-56.7	55.0
BRZ Corn	94.5	94.6	93.0-96.0	94.5
BRZ Soy	116.5	115.7	113.0-118.5	117.0

Click [the](#) following links for

[USDA March WASDE Report Briefing to Secretary Perdue](#)

The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of Kokomo Grain



CFTC Funds Net (# cnts) Futures Only (COT REPORT)

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
3/13/2018	237,643	200,774	-27,366
3/20/2018	213,231	195,522	-56,107
3/27/2018	108,839	173,011	-78,107
4/3/2018	138,245	172,429	-71,963
4/10/2018	169,785	169,539	-44,861
4/17/2018	126,389	188,163	-46,960
4/24/2018	114,118	169,915	-50,507
5/1/2018	186,276	178,282	-18,940
5/8/2018	206,147	122,465	12,585
5/15/2018	184,773	101,072	-1,569
5/22/2018	190,935	94,796	8,819
5/29/2018	180,790	103,590	25,826
6/5/2018	78,696	65,177	23,058
6/12/2018	-12,238	105	25,135
6/19/2018	-57,451	-27,037	-4,861
6/26/2018	-90,764	-52,656	-12,068
7/3/2018	-107,396	-64,162	-1,251
7/10/2018	-140,994	-63,543	-1,266
7/17/2018	-165,965	-72,000	566
7/24/2018	-164,923	-73,359	22,603
7/31/2018	-95,613	-66,559	51,277
8/7/2018	-68,025	-63,066	66,351
8/15/2018	-60,139	-62,234	65,226
8/21/2018	-49,896	-42,027	57,447
8/28/2018	-79,305	-61,249	46,098
9/5/2018	-80,539	-69,799	35,997
9/11/2018	-83,882	-78,895	11,575
9/18/2018	-158,424	-82,217	-8,251
9/25/2018	-124,855	-60,126	227

Date	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
10/2/2018	-67,387	-42,878	-11,708
10/9/2018	-39,399	-38,691	-18,098
10/16/2018	21,258	-31,112	-16,252
10/23/2018	27,903	-39,279	-30,023
10/30/2018	11,570	-69,915	-47,928
11/6/2018	14,562	-38,886	-41,965
11/13/2018	15,833	-49,485	-28,525
11/20/2018	-9,862	-53,179	-39,642
11/27/2018	-31,054	-59,303	-38,744
12/4/2018	39,910	-12,576	-27,025
12/11/2018	89,734	-683	-22,455
12/18/2018	124,427	13,166	-3,612
12/24/2018	90,880	-3,239	-18,325
12/31/2018	49,188	-14,295	5,000
1/8/2019	70,160	4,714	-16,877
1/15/2019	15,694	-16,698	-15,708
1/22/2019	33,319	-15,294	-8,541
2/5/2019	-6,584	11,680	-6,555
2/12/2019	-32,825	-2,128	-14,320
2/19/2019	-103,699	-37,987	-47,511
2/26/2019	-117,947	-32,408	-60,205
3/5/2019	-192,847	-46,756	-73,919
3/12/2019	-282,981	-89,050	-75,778
3/19/2019	-282,845	-62,204	-78,699
3/25/2019	-218,427	-47,700	-64,550
Wkly Change	64,418	14,504	14,149
Record +	409,444	260,433	73,662
Record -	-282,981	-125,912	-171,269
Est Today	-276,427	-59,700	-74,550
Change	(45,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)

3/25/2019	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat
COT Actual	-218,427	-47,700	-64,550
Est on date	-256,845	-58,204	-70,699
Difference	38,418	10,504	6,149

You can do a deep dive analysis into CFTC COT data on the CME website at:

<http://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/quickstrike/commitment-of-traders-fx.html>

The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of Kokomo Grain

