

Stocks stored up for most grains in North Dakota

North Dakota corn stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2025 totaled 277 million bushels, up 5% from a year ago, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 155 million bushels are down 9% from 2024, but off-farm stocks of 122 million bushels are up 31% from last year.

All wheat stored in all positions totaled 188 million bushels, up 7% from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 117 million bushels are up 17% from 2024, but off-farm stocks of 70.6 million bushels are down 7% from last year.

Durum wheat stored in all positions totaled 17.9 million bushels, up 28% from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 12.5 million bushels are up 25% from 2024, and off-farm stocks of 5.4 million bushels are up 34% from last year.

Barley stored in all positions

totalled 27.7 million bushels, down 20% from 2024. On-farm stocks are 12.0 million bushels, down 41% from last year, but off-farm stocks, at 15.7 million bushels, are up 11% from last year.

Oat on-farm stocks of 3.00 million bushels, are up 18% from a year ago.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 75.7 million bushels, up 29% from last year. On-farm stocks, at 39.5 million bushels, are up 22% from a year ago, and off-farm stocks, at 36.2 million bushels, are up 38% from 2024.

All sunflower stored in all positions totaled 276 million pounds, down 60% from 2024. Oil sunflower stocks are 197 million pounds, down 68% from last year. Non-oil sunflower stocks of 78.9 million pounds, are down 8% from a year ago.



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Lisbon City Council

**Lisbon City Council
Regular Meeting – March 3, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tim Meyer. Council Members present Sandy Hoff, Julie Cole, LyDell Mairs, Jordan Matzke and Ben Gemar. Guests present were Eric King, Lynn Kaspari – Ransom County Gazette, Tracy Eslinger – Moore Engineering, Janna Miller, Jon Oien, Jay Anderson, Jerry Gemar, Teresa Haecherl – Ransom County Tax Director, Kaylin Crellin. Chase Julson and Mike Chorne – AE2S Engineering, Tracey Urbach, Jo Stulz, Dylan Thomes and Randy Gallagher joined via Zoom.

MOTION – Matzke SECOND – Gemar
To approve additions to the agenda. All Aye

MOTION – Mairs SECOND – Matzke
To approve the minutes of the Feb 3 meeting. All Aye

MOTION – Gemar SECOND – Cole All Aye
To approve payment of the Ransom County Tax assessor’s contract.

MOTION – Mairs SECOND – Gemar All Aye
To approve Ransom County Gazette as the official newspaper.

MOTION – Cole SECOND – Hoff
To approve the police report. All Aye

MOTION – Gemar SECOND – Hoff
To approve Tim Meyer and Eric King to work with Tom Sopp to obtain control programming for the SCADA system with cost up to \$4,000. Mairs – Nay

All others Aye

MOTION – Matzke SECOND – Cole
To approve the public works report. All Aye

MOTION – Gemar SECOND – Cole
To approve the auditor/economic development report. All Aye

MOTION – Matzke SECOND – Mairs
To authorize Kristina Dick, Auditor, to be able submit, sign and certify the RD Apply water infrastructure application. All Aye

Tracy Eslinger gave updates on projects: CO2 tank, lift station upgrades, utility improvement project, well replacement, rip rap permitting.

MOTION – Cole SECOND – Gemar
To approve change order #1 on Project 22995: Add \$8,337.74, Subtract \$31,689.74 Net deduction \$23, 352. All Aye

MOTION – Mairs SECOND – Cole
To approve the final payment of \$44,469.75 for project 22995. All Aye

DWR reimbursement request #4 in the amount of \$26,681.85 letter to be signed by Mayor Meyer.

Public open house regarding Utility Improvement District 2023-1 was scheduled for April 24, 2025 from 4:30-6:30pm at City Council chambers.

The Council was updated on the construction at City Hall.

MOTION – Matzke SECOND – Hoff
To approve STAR’s recommendation of the flex pace interest buy-down in the amount of \$10, 000 to Differding Construction, approve \$2,050 loan at 0% interest to the Beauty Lounge and \$10,000 loan 0% interest, \$10,000 grant & \$10,000 flex pace interest buy-down to Executive Properties. All Aye

MOTION – Cole SECOND – Hoff
To approve the Renaissance Zone application for the Scenic Theater property at 419 Main Street. All Aye

MOTION – Mairs SECOND – Gemar
To approve Off site liquor licenses: Lisbon Bissell Golf Club, Fireball - Mar 15, 4pm-1am @ Ransom County Expo and Lisbon Bissell Golf Club, Pheasants Forever - Apr 5, 5pm-1am @ Ransom County Expo. All Aye

GAMING PERMITS APPROVED BY AUDITOR OFFICE

2025-9 Trinity Lutheran Men’s Group, Raffle – 3/2/25

2025-10 Lisbon Bissell, Ladies Day Club, Bingo – 2/22 & 3/29/25

2025-11 Ransom County 4H, Bingo – 3/14/25

2025-12 Ransom County Pheasants Forever, Raffle – 4/5/25

BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED BY CODE ADMINISTRATOR

3203 Lao/Thai Kitchen, 1011 Oak St – New signage

3204 City of Lisbon, 423 Main St – Interior remodel

MOTION – Matzke SECOND – Hoff All Aye
To approve the bills:
Kristina and Janna will be attending NDLC’s Spring Workshop on March 19 & 20 in Bismarck.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

ATTEST:
TIM MEYER, MAYOR
KRISTINA L DICK - AUDITOR

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Summons

Court File Number 37-2025-CV-00048

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
COUNTY OF RANSOM,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Zachary Peterson, Plaintiff,

versus

Samuel Ehora, and Zhejang Koolenchet Industry and Trade Co., Ltd., and All Persons Known and Unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the property described herein, Defendants.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an Answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. TAKE NOTICE: That the above action relates to and is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the property hereafter described; and that no personal claim is made against any of you. The property to which this action relates is located in Ransom County, North Dakota and described as follows, to wit: 2022 KOOLCNCHET Dirt Bike, Model Number XB88-250 VIN L98B1S2B3N1000841

Dated this 21st day of March, 2025.

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Notice to Creditors

Probate No. 37-2025-PR00015

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF RANSOM, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Beverly S. Thompson, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Christi A Thompson, 1376 Oak Manor Ave S., Fargo, ND 58103, or Ricky J. Thompson, 507 Grant St., Crookston, MN 56716, Personal Representatives of the estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 1st day of April 2025

/s/
Christi A Thompson
1376 Oak Manor Ave S
Fargo, ND 58103

/s/
Ricky J. Thompson
507 Grant St
Crookston, MN 56716

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Notice to Creditors

Probate No. 37-2025-PR00013

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IN DISTRICT COURT OF RANSOM COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD WILBERT QUAST, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Auddie Quast 505 Oak St Lisbon, ND 58054 Personal Representative of the estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 19th day of March 2025

Auddie Quast
505 Oak St
Lisbon ND 58054

Publish: March 31, April 7, 14, 2025

Lisbon City Council

**Lisbon City Council
Regular Meeting – March 10, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tim Meyer. Council Members present Jordan Matzke and Julie Cole, Sandy Hoff and Rob Waletzko joined via telephone. Also in attendance was Kristina Dick, Auditor

MOTION – Cole SECOND – Matzke
To approve off site liquor licenses for: Cattleman’s Club, Agriculturist of the Year Banquet - Mar 28, 4pm-11pm @ Ransom County Expo

Cattleman’s Club, C&C Sip & Shop – Apr 12, 12pm-6pm @ Ransom County Expo All Aye

Meeting Adjourned: 5:20pm

ATTEST:
TIM MEYER, MAYOR
KRISTINA L DICK - AUDITOR

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IN DISTRICT COURT OF RANSOM COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY ARTHUR TIEDE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Sandy Tiede, 6709 115th Ave SE, Englevale, ND 58033 Personal Representative of the estate, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 31st day of March 2025

Sandie Tiede
6709 115th Ave SE
Englevale, ND 58033

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