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Corn Stocks Up 3 Percent from March 2005 Soybean Stocks Up 21 Percent All Wheat Stocks Down 1 Percent

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 6.99 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 4.06 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.93 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.83 billion bushels, compared with 2.70 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 1.67 billion bushels, up 21 percent from March 1, 2005. This is the largest March 1 stocks level on record, exceeding the previous record set in 1999 by 1 percent. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at a record high 872 million bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 797 million bushels, are up 36 percent from last March and are also at a record high level. Indicated disappearance for the December 2005 - February 2006 quarter totaled 834 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 972 million bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 256 million bushels, down 16 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 716 million bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance is 457 million bushels, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 65.6 million bushels, up 18 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 39.5 million bushels, are up 12 percent from March 1, 2005. Off-farm stocks totaled 26.1 million bushels, up 27 percent from a year ago. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance of 16.5 million bushels is down 28 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 167 million bushels, down 13 percent from March 1, 2005. On-farm stocks are estimated at 68.4 million bushels, 14 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 98.2 million bushels, are 12 percent below March 2005. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance totaled 41.4 million bushels, 25 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 74.7 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2005. Of the total stocks on hand, 41.9 million bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 32.8 million bushels, down 16 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2005 - February 2006 totaled 21.0 million bushels, down 7 percent from the same period a year ago.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 193 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 25.9 million bushels, are down 22 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 167 million bushels, are down 2 percent from a year earlier. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance from all positions is 97.5 million bushels, up 24 percent from the same period last year.

Sunflower stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 1.64 billion pounds, up 116 percent from March 1, 2005. All stocks stored on farms totaled 793 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 845 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 1.25 billion pounds; of this total, 627 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 620 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 392 million pounds, with 167 million pounds stored on the farm and 225 million pounds stored off the farm.

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**Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2005-2006
(Domestic Units)**

Date	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
	Corn					
Mar 1	4,137,000	2,619,334	6,756,334	4,055,000	2,932,178	6,987,178
Jun 1	2,462,300	1,858,513	4,320,813			
Sep 1	820,500	1,293,472	2,113,972			
Dec 1	6,325,000	3,489,957	9,814,957			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	33,400	170,122	203,522	25,900	166,939	192,839
Jun 1	16,000	97,170	113,170			
Sep 1	5,900	51,041	56,941			
Dec 1	55,000	235,376	290,376			
	Oats					
Mar 1	43,500	38,946	82,446	41,900	32,812	74,712
Jun 1	25,350	32,592	57,942			
Sep 1	71,700	41,803	113,503			
Dec 1	60,100	35,617	95,717			
	Barley					
Mar 1	79,680	111,001	190,681	68,400	98,164	166,564
Jun 1	41,100	87,317	128,417			
Sep 1	137,400	117,511	254,911			
Dec 1	103,650	104,335	207,985			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	304,710	679,681	984,391	256,000	716,240	972,240
Jun 1	161,275	378,825	540,100			
Sep 1	721,360	1,201,931	1,923,291			
Dec 1	513,010	916,414	1,429,424			
	Durum Wheat ²					
Mar 1	35,200	20,496	55,696	39,500	26,131	65,631
Jun 1	24,100	13,494	37,594			
Sep 1	70,200	31,135	101,335			
Dec 1	57,700	24,384	82,084			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	795,000	586,364	1,381,364	872,000	796,555	1,668,555
Jun 1	356,100	343,174	699,274			
Sep 1	99,700	156,038	255,738			
Dec 1	1,345,000	1,157,098	2,502,098			

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

² Included in All Wheat.

Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2005-2006
(Metric Units)

Date	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>
	Corn					
Mar 1	105,084,640	66,534,150	171,618,790	103,001,740	74,480,750	177,482,500
Jun 1	62,545,300	47,208,400	109,753,710			
Sep 1	20,841,660	32,855,700	53,697,360			
Dec 1	160,662,400	88,648,990	249,311,390			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	848,400	4,321,300	5,169,700	657,890	4,240,450	4,898,340
Jun 1	406,420	2,468,230	2,874,650			
Sep 1	149,870	1,296,500	1,446,370			
Dec 1	1,397,060	5,978,830	7,375,890			
	Oats					
Mar 1	631,400	565,300	1,196,700	608,180	476,260	1,084,440
Jun 1	367,950	473,070	841,030			
Sep 1	1,040,720	606,770	1,647,490			
Dec 1	872,350	516,980	1,389,330			
	Barley					
Mar 1	1,734,830	2,416,760	4,151,590	1,489,230	2,137,270	3,626,500
Jun 1	894,850	1,901,100	2,795,950			
Sep 1	2,991,530	2,558,500	5,550,030			
Dec 1	2,256,710	2,271,630	4,528,340			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	8,292,850	18,497,890	26,790,730	6,967,180	19,492,860	26,460,040
Jun 1	4,389,190	10,309,930	14,699,110			
Sep 1	19,632,200	32,711,200	52,343,400			
Dec 1	13,961,840	24,940,700	38,902,550			
	Durum Wheat ²					
Mar 1	957,990	557,810	1,515,800	1,075,010	711,170	1,786,180
Jun 1	655,890	367,250	1,023,140			
Sep 1	1,910,530	847,360	2,757,890			
Dec 1	1,570,340	663,620	2,233,960			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	21,636,350	15,958,210	37,594,570	23,731,950	21,678,670	45,410,630
Jun 1	9,691,450	9,339,670	19,031,120			
Sep 1	2,713,390	4,246,660	6,960,050			
Dec 1	36,604,900	31,491,050	68,095,950			

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

² Included in All Wheat.

**Corn: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 2005-2006**

State	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	4,530	*	*	4,991	*
AZ	*	3,218	*	*	2,748	*
AR	*	8,793	*	*	8,325	*
CA	*	7,818	*	*	6,662	*
CO	35,000	32,430	67,430	34,000	28,410	62,410
DE	*	8,193	*	*	9,483	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	5,356	*	*	6,660	*
ID	*	2,960	*	*	3,830	*
IL	620,000	564,239	1,184,239	560,000	661,969	1,221,969
IN	245,000	173,063	418,063	245,000	208,980	453,980
IA	1,000,000	533,373	1,533,373	950,000	589,286	1,539,286
KS	65,000	141,171	206,171	83,000	156,415	239,415
KY	41,000	20,887	61,887	33,000	24,237	57,237
LA	*	16,336	*	*	23,715	*
MD	*	13,213	*	*	16,444	*
MI	100,000	48,350	148,350	110,000	57,100	167,100
MN	570,000	188,819	758,819	630,000	224,844	854,844
MS	*	15,595	*	*	15,991	*
MO	130,000	63,886	193,886	105,000	61,467	166,467
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	520,000	301,122	821,122	470,000	336,280	806,280
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG		1,113	1,113		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	1,730	*	*	2,193	*
NC	13,000	18,692	31,692	16,000	21,407	37,407
ND	48,000	22,500	70,500	57,000	24,500	81,500
OH	155,000	130,171	285,171	160,000	133,013	293,013
OK	*	9,324	*	*	9,670	*
OR	*	233	*	*	287	*
PA	55,000	8,365	63,365	52,000	6,952	58,952
SC	*	2,630	*	*	3,464	*
SD	230,000	82,843	312,843	205,000	80,434	285,434
TN	*	11,230	*	*	14,308	*
TX	*	87,391	*	*	73,692	*
UT	*	647	*	*	1,076	*
VA	*	6,653	*	*	6,873	*
WA	*	9,438	*	*	6,921	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	150,000	69,800	219,800	200,000	92,885	292,885
WY	*	538	*	*	599	*
Unall*	160,000	2,684	378,510	145,000	6,067	368,999
US	4,137,000	2,619,334	6,756,334	4,055,000	2,932,178	6,987,178

* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

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

**Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 2005-2006**

State	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA	*	*	*	*	155	*
CO	*	*	*	*	1,900	*
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	*	*	*	*	*	*
IL	*	1,253	*	*	1,956	*
IN	*	*	*	*	*	*
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	19,000	96,966	115,966	14,000	83,649	97,649
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	1,565	*	*	1,740	*
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MI	*	*	*	*	*	*
MN	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	*	*	*	*	127	*
MO	3,200	2,515	5,715	2,300	1,760	4,060
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	4,700	13,791	18,491	2,800	12,694	15,494
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND	*	*	*	*	*	*
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*
OK	*	10,572	*	*	*	*
OR	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	*	*	*	*	77	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	*	1,270	*	*	1,371	*
TN	*	*	*	*	446	*
TX	1,900	37,791	39,691	1,000	39,846	40,846
UT	*	*	*	*	*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	*	*	*	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	4,600	4,399	23,659	5,800	21,218	34,790
US	33,400	170,122	203,522	25,900	166,939	192,839

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**Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 2005-2006**

State	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL		*	*	*	*	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR		89	89		*	*
CA	*	268	*	*	125	*
CO	*	75	*	*	70	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	78	*	*	51	*
ID	*	395	*	*	216	*
IL	*	503	*	*	290	*
IN	*	168	*	*	154	*
IA	2,300	6,617	8,917	2,200	4,903	7,103
KS	*	479	*	*	630	*
KY		*	*		*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		10	10		11	11
MI	*	700	*	*	770	*
MN	5,300	10,054	15,354	5,100	10,497	15,597
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	296	*	*	337	*
MT	1,400	110	1,510	1,300	75	1,375
NE	1,100	*	*	900	*	*
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ		3	3		*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	214	*	*	203	*
NC	*	119	*	*	62	*
ND	7,100	920	8,020	8,000	910	8,910
OH	*	1,719	*	*	1,996	*
OK	*	96	*	*	217	*
OR	*	237	*	*	213	*
PA	2,700	420	3,120	2,800	406	3,206
SC	*	105	*	*	70	*
SD	6,900	1,572	8,472	5,800	1,135	6,935
TN		110	110		100	100
TX	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	*	60	*	*	48	*
VA		22	22	*	28	*
WA	*	278	*	*	106	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	6,200	3,367	9,567	5,300	2,646	7,946
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	10,500	9,862	27,252	10,500	6,543	23,529
US	43,500	38,946	82,446	41,900	32,812	74,712

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**Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 2005-2006**

State	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL		*	*		*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	*	853	*	*	867	*
CO	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	*	147	*	*	225	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		*	*		*	*
ID	17,500	19,209	36,709	18,500	25,299	43,799
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	*	27	*	*	43	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	838	*	*	424	*
MI	*	120	*	*	30	*
MN	3,200	20,919	24,119	1,800	15,630	17,430
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
MT	16,500	9,620	26,120	17,000	10,460	27,460
NE	*	*	*	*	*	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	33	*	*	*	*
NC	*	121	*	*	218	*
ND	34,000	26,000	60,000	23,000	18,100	41,100
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*
OK		29	29		27	27
OR	850	1,843	2,693	300	1,305	1,605
PA	*	227	*	*	437	*
SC		*	*		*	*
SD	930	*	*	800	*	*
TN		*	*		*	*
TX		98	98		20	20
UT	*	439	*	*	414	*
VA	*	114	*	*	257	*
WA	1,000	7,673	8,673	700	5,514	6,214
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	8,986	*	*	8,352	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	5,700	13,705	32,240	6,300	10,542	28,909
US	79,680	111,001	190,681	68,400	98,164	166,564

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**All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 2005-2006**

State	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	60	*	*	50	*	*
CA	400	10,188	10,588	500	11,958	12,458
CO	6,500	15,410	21,910	5,000	15,540	20,540
DE	*	373	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	11,000	17,198	28,198	13,000	18,508	31,508
IL	1,500	12,600	14,100	900	15,979	16,879
IN	100	12,625	12,725	200	15,194	15,394
IA	*	*	*	*	*	*
KS	11,000	115,426	126,426	6,500	115,823	122,323
KY	*	6,335	*	*	5,689	*
LA	*	8,493	*	*	6,715	*
MD	*	2,940	*	*	3,283	*
MI	2,900	19,160	22,060	1,300	18,000	19,300
MN	35,000	23,100	58,100	22,000	21,937	43,937
MS	*	55	*	*	*	*
MO	600	15,203	15,803	750	16,349	17,099
MT	67,000	21,630	88,630	60,000	25,150	85,150
NE	3,400	27,134	30,534	2,600	25,238	27,838
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	483	*	*	*	*
NM	*	1,219	*	*	1,354	*
NY	*	7,056	*	*	9,553	*
NC	400	4,557	4,957	700	5,900	6,600
ND	102,000	61,500	163,500	91,000	51,000	142,000
OH	1,000	44,356	45,356	1,000	54,686	55,686
OK	4,000	49,858	53,858	2,200	47,734	49,934
OR	3,500	20,648	24,148	4,000	18,375	22,375
PA	*	6,296	*	*	5,285	*
SC	*	781	*	*	1,631	*
SD	35,000	23,446	58,446	26,000	22,279	48,279
TN	*	5,823	*	*	5,357	*
TX	2,350	42,686	45,036	1,100	52,322	53,422
UT	*	4,768	*	*	5,946	*
VA	*	3,361	*	*	3,871	*
WA	7,000	60,036	67,036	9,500	73,951	83,451
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	22,742	*	*	27,134	*
WY	*	1,017	*	*	*	*
Unall*	10,000	11,178	92,980	7,700	14,499	98,067
US	304,710	679,681	984,391	256,000	716,240	972,240

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

**Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, March 1, 2005-2006 ¹**

State	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	25,000	9,900	34,900	30,000	10,500	40,500
Oth Sts	10,200	10,596	20,796	9,500	15,631	25,131
US	35,200	20,496	55,696	39,500	26,131	65,631

¹ Included in All Wheat.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, December 1, 2005 ^{1 2}**

State	On Farms	Off Farms ³	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	42,000	10,000	52,000
Oth Sts	15,700	14,384	30,084
US	57,700	24,384	82,084

¹ Included in All Wheat.

² Revised.

³ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Sunflower: Stocks by Position, Type, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, March 1, 2005-2006**

Type and State	2005 ¹			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Oil						
ND	76,000	268,000	344,000	415,000	324,000	739,000
Oth Sts	62,746	208,053	270,799	211,620	295,553	507,173
US	138,746	476,053	614,799	626,620	619,553	1,246,173
Non-oil						
ND	12,000	47,000	59,000	110,000	92,500	202,500
Oth Sts	15,699	70,660	86,359	56,809	132,883	189,692
US	27,699	117,660	145,359	166,809	225,383	392,192
All						
ND	88,000	315,000	403,000	525,000	416,500	941,500
Oth Sts	78,445	278,713	357,158	268,429	428,436	696,865
US	166,445	593,713	760,158	793,429	844,936	1,638,365

¹ Revised.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
March 1, 2005-2006**

State	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		*	*		*	*
AR	*	24,720	*	*	29,117	*
CA		*	*		*	*
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	3,674	*	*	3,114	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID		*	*		*	*
IL	130,000	97,899	227,899	145,000	154,740	299,740
IN	62,000	39,425	101,425	64,000	46,949	110,949
IA	165,000	124,142	289,142	200,000	169,775	369,775
KS	15,000	32,358	47,358	20,000	39,457	59,457
KY	*	4,887	*	*	7,603	*
LA	*	4,231	*	*	6,446	*
MD	*	6,982	*	*	8,322	*
MI	22,000	10,890	32,890	22,000	14,650	36,650
MN	105,000	43,814	148,814	120,000	68,434	188,434
MS	*	2,880	*	*	6,990	*
MO	51,000	27,770	78,770	52,000	31,799	83,799
MT		*	*		*	*
NE	55,000	53,634	108,634	45,000	75,247	120,247
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	118	*	*	139	*
NC	*	7,318	*	*	6,858	*
ND	19,000	11,000	30,000	26,000	14,500	40,500
OH	42,000	36,823	78,823	56,000	41,334	97,334
OK	*	748	*	*	1,113	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	2,747	*	*	2,151	*
SC	*	4,657	*	*	2,684	*
SD	42,000	16,961	58,961	48,000	25,871	73,871
TN	*	2,218	*	*	2,411	*
TX	*	1,399	*	*	1,605	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	2,729	*	*	2,524	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	12,000	14,054	26,054	19,000	23,094	42,094
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	75,000	8,286	152,594	55,000	9,628	145,705
US	795,000	586,364	1,381,364	872,000	796,555	1,668,555

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**Corn and Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 1, 2005**

State	Corn ¹			Sorghum ¹		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	4,472	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	2,384	*	*	*	*
AR	*	9,911	*	*	*	*
CA	*	8,024	*	*	192	*
CO	70,000	38,490	108,490	*	2,100	*
DE	*	10,252	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	7,548	*	*	*	*
ID	*	2,972	*	*	*	*
IL	940,000	756,664	1,696,664	*	2,440	*
IN	510,000	229,041	739,041	*	*	*
IA	1,300,000	695,802	1,995,802	*	*	*
KS	135,000	213,345	348,345	35,000	129,323	164,323
KY	84,000	24,817	108,817	*	*	*
LA	*	20,772	*	*	2,091	*
MD	*	20,893	*	*	*	*
MI	165,000	71,900	236,900	*	*	*
MN	900,000	286,787	1,186,787	*	*	*
MS	*	17,755	*	*	589	*
MO	185,000	74,486	259,486	4,300	2,151	6,451
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	780,000	403,541	1,183,541	5,400	19,522	24,922
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	1,247	*	*	*	*
NC	29,000	25,271	54,271	*	*	*
ND	110,000	31,300	141,300	*	*	*
OH	255,000	148,923	403,923	*	*	*
OK	*	12,448	*	*	14,168	*
OR	*	159	*	*	*	*
PA	65,000	8,832	73,832	*	81	*
SC	*	3,444	*	*	*	*
SD	305,000	107,096	412,096	*	1,344	*
TN	*	16,101	*	*	703	*
TX	*	93,547	*	2,900	56,856	59,756
UT	*	1,272	*	*	*	*
VA	*	9,836	*	*	*	*
WA	*	12,331	*	*	*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	255,000	110,727	365,727	*	*	*
WY	*	181	*	*	*	*
Unall*	237,000	7,386	499,935	7,400	3,816	34,924
US	6,325,000	3,489,957	9,814,957	55,000	235,376	290,376

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**Oats and Barley: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 1, 2005**

State	Oats ¹			Barley ¹		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*		*	*
AZ		*	*	*	*	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	*	245	*	*	1,263	*
CO	*	70	*	*	*	*
DE		*	*	*	190	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	88	*		*	*
ID	*	323	*	23,000	29,740	52,740
IL	*	410	*		*	*
IN	*	185	*		*	*
IA	2,500	3,952	6,452		*	*
KS	*	620	*		34	*
KY		116	116	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		23	23	*	635	*
MI	*	1,050	*	*	45	*
MN	6,200	11,060	17,260	2,400	19,548	21,948
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	266	*		*	*
MT	1,900	70	1,970	28,000	9,670	37,670
NE	1,400	*	*	*	*	*
NV		*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	411	*	*	26	*
NC	*	92	*	*	357	*
ND	12,500	830	13,330	37,000	18,500	55,500
OH	*	2,439	*	*	*	*
OK	*	151	*		24	24
OR	*	297	*	550	1,156	1,706
PA	3,700	584	4,284	*	594	*
SC	*	*	*		*	*
SD	8,800	1,496	10,296	1,600	*	*
TN		*	*		*	*
TX	*	*	*		34	34
UT	*	55	*	*	516	*
VA	*	28	*	*	263	*
WA	*	138	*	1,300	6,542	7,842
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	7,100	5,426	12,526	*	3,554	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	16,000	5,192	29,460	9,800	11,644	30,521
US	60,100	35,617	95,717	103,650	104,335	207,985

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¹ Revised.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**All Wheat and Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, December 1, 2005**

State	All Wheat ¹			Soybeans ¹		
	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*		*	*
AR	60	*	*	*	49,866	*
CA	700	15,603	16,303		*	*
CO	11,000	22,620	33,620		*	*
DE	*	1,360	*	*	3,000	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	24,500	32,211	56,711		*	*
IL	2,300	19,763	22,063	245,000	200,109	445,109
IN	900	18,942	19,842	130,000	65,808	195,808
IA	*	*	*	245,000	238,014	483,014
KS	30,000	174,881	204,881	29,000	62,781	91,781
KY	*	8,200	*	*	10,303	*
LA	*	6,316	*	*	12,033	*
MD	*	4,320	*	*	10,710	*
MI	3,600	23,700	27,300	33,000	22,600	55,600
MN	42,000	21,404	63,404	170,000	98,169	268,169
MS	*	*	*	*	12,835	*
MO	1,900	17,230	19,130	87,000	51,269	138,269
MT	129,000	22,590	151,590		*	*
NE	8,500	30,882	39,382	68,000	113,830	181,830
NV	*	*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	1,800	*		*	*
NY	*	9,945	*	*	260	*
NC	1,150	7,571	8,721	*	10,725	*
ND	160,000	55,000	215,000	45,000	24,800	69,800
OH	2,600	63,906	66,506	97,000	59,752	156,752
OK	4,500	77,231	81,731	*	2,292	*
OR	9,500	23,242	32,742		*	*
PA	*	6,647	*	*	2,942	*
SC	*	2,288	*	*	3,805	*
SD	48,000	23,234	71,234	62,000	41,105	103,105
TN	*	9,230	*	*	6,815	*
TX	1,800	62,533	64,333	*	2,364	*
UT	*	5,896	*		*	*
VA	*	4,470	*	*	5,441	*
WA	16,000	100,600	116,600		*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	25,177	*	24,000	31,166	55,166
WY	*	1,410	*		*	*
Unall*	15,000	16,212	118,331	110,000	14,304	257,695
US	513,010	916,414	1,429,424	1,345,000	1,157,098	2,502,098

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Reliability of March 1, 2006 Grain Stocks Estimates

Survey Procedures: The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first 2 weeks of March. Separate surveys are conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey that includes over 87,000 operators selected from a list of producers that ensures all operations in the U.S. have a chance to be selected. These producers are asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of March 1, 2006. This includes all whole grains and oilseeds stored whether for feed, seed, or sale as well as any stored under a government program.

The off-farm stocks survey is an enumeration of all known commercial grain storage facilities. This includes approximately 9,500 facilities with about 8.53 billion bushels of storage capacity. An effort is made to obtain a report from all facilities. Reports of stock holdings are normally received from operations covering about 90 percent of the capacity. Estimates are made for missing facilities to make the survey complete.

Estimation Procedures: On-farm and off-farm survey data are reviewed at the State and national levels for reasonableness, consistency with historical estimates, and current crop size. After estimates are made for on-farm and off-farm stocks, the totals of these two are combined and evaluated using the balance sheet approach. This method utilizes other sources of data to check the reasonableness of the stocks estimates. Estimates of production, imports, exports, crushings, millings, and all other recorded uses of grains and oilseeds are reviewed to make sure beginning stocks, production, utilization, and ending stocks are within reasonable balance and present the best possible estimate of stocks.

Revision Policy: On-farm and off-farm stocks are subject to revision the quarter following initial publication and again in the following December 1 *Grain Stocks* report published in January each year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculations, and production estimates are revised. Estimates will also be reviewed following the 5-year Census of Agriculture. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

Reliability: Reliability of the on-farm and off-farm stocks must be treated separately because the survey designs for the two surveys are drastically different. The on-farm stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding on-farm stocks are not included in the sample. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error at the U.S. level, is approximately 1.7 percent for corn, 2.1 percent for soybeans, and 2.0 percent for all wheat. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates for stocks will be within plus or minus 3.4 percent for corn, 4.2 percent for soybeans, and 4.0 percent for all wheat of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures. The relative standard errors for sorghum, barley, and oats are 5.7, 3.5, and 3.6 percent, respectively.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Off-farm, as well as on-farm stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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