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Corn Stocks Up 25 Percent from September 2007 Soybean Stocks Down 64 Percent All Wheat Stocks Up 8 Percent

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 1.62 billion bushels, up 25 percent from September 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 500 million bushels are stored on farms, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.12 billion bushels, are up 33 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance is 2.40 billion bushels, compared with 2.23 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 205 million bushels, down 64 percent from September 1, 2007. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 47.0 million bushels, down 67 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 158 million bushels, are down 63 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2008 totaled 471 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports and crushings, and farm program administrative data, the 2007 soybean production is revised to 2.68 billion bushels, up 90.6 million bushels from the previous estimate. Planted area is revised up 1.11 million acres to 64.7 million acres. Harvested area is revised up 1.32 million acres to 64.1 million acres. The 2007 yield, at 41.7 bushels per acre, is up 0.5 bushel from the previous estimate. A table with 2007 acreage, yield, and production estimates by State is included on page 17 of this report.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 1.86 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 635 million bushels, up 28 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are down slightly from a year ago. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance is 949 million bushels, up 18 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 59.0 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 36.2 million bushels, are up 4 percent from September 1, 2007. Off-farm stocks totaled 22.8 million bushels, down 36 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance of 34.2 million bushels is up 51 percent from the same period a year earlier.

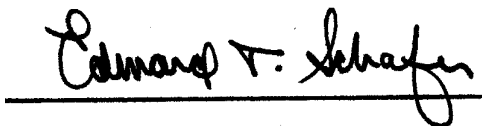
Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 207 million bushels, up 10 percent from September 1, 2007. On-farm stocks are estimated at 127 million bushels, 20 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 80.4 million bushels, are 3 percent below September 2007. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance is 100 million bushels, 9 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 119 million bushels, 35 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2007. Of the total stocks on hand, 52.8 million bushels are stored on farms, 2 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 66.3 million bushels, 91 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2008 totaled 36.3 million bushels, compared with 53.8 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Old crop grain sorghum stored in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 52.8 million bushels, up 65 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 3.55 million bushels, are up 65 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 49.2 million bushels, are up 65 percent from September 1, 2007. The June - August 2008 indicated disappearance from all positions is 48.3 million bushels, up 13 percent from the same period a year ago.

Old crop sunflower stocks in all positions on September 1, 2008 totaled 265 million pounds, down 12 percent from a year ago. All stocks stored on farms totaled 32.2 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 232 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 176 million pounds; of this total, 26.3 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 149 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 88.9 million pounds, with 5.91 million pounds stored on the farm and 83.0 million pounds stored off the farm.

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Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2007-2008
(Domestic Units)

Date	2007			2008		
	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	3,330,000	2,738,250	6,068,250	3,780,000	3,078,722	6,858,722
Jun 1	1,826,600	1,706,843	3,533,443	1,970,900	2,057,117	4,028,017
Sep 1	460,100	843,547	1,303,647	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150
Dec 1	6,530,000	3,748,085	10,278,085			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	17,100	125,122	142,222	26,100	159,808	185,908
Jun 1	5,380	69,490	74,870	7,000	94,019	101,019
Sep 1	2,150	29,903	32,053	3,550	49,200	52,750
Dec 1	51,400	239,850	291,250			
	Oats					
Mar 1	33,900	37,158	71,058	31,000	47,988	78,988
Jun 1	18,400	32,198	50,598	16,100	50,674	66,774
Sep 1	53,650	34,710	88,360	52,800	66,275	119,075
Dec 1	43,100	51,331	94,431			
	Barley					
Mar 1	38,310	78,756	117,066	28,270	82,154	110,424
Jun 1	14,580	54,300	68,880	9,950	58,273	68,223
Sep 1	105,600	83,095	188,695	127,070	80,369	207,439
Dec 1	62,050	73,728	135,778			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	192,450	664,278	856,728	91,990	617,280	709,270
Jun 1	73,190	382,963	456,153	25,635	280,183	305,818
Sep 1	495,000	1,221,927	1,716,927	635,000	1,221,576	1,856,576
Dec 1	289,540	842,398	1,131,938			
	Durum Wheat ²					
Mar 1	17,100	21,736	38,836	8,100	17,058	25,158
Jun 1	8,950	12,430	21,380	2,350	5,938	8,288
Sep 1	34,700	35,764	70,464	36,200	22,799	58,999
Dec 1	17,600	22,170	39,770			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	910,000	876,887	1,786,887	593,000	840,982	1,433,982
Jun 1	500,000	592,185	1,092,185	226,600	449,543	676,143
Sep 1	143,000	430,810	573,810	47,000	158,034	205,034
Dec 1	1,100,000	1,231,860	2,331,860			

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

² Included in All Wheat.

Grain Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2007-2008
(Metric Units)

Date	2007			2008		
	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	84,585,900	69,554,750	154,140,650	96,016,420	78,203,140	174,219,560
Jun 1	46,397,780	43,355,810	89,753,590	50,063,170	52,253,180	102,316,340
Sep 1	11,687,080	21,427,080	33,114,160	12,699,310	28,556,000	41,255,310
Dec 1	165,869,640	95,205,740	261,075,380			
	Sorghum					
Mar 1	434,360	3,178,250	3,612,610	662,970	4,059,310	4,722,280
Jun 1	136,660	1,765,130	1,901,790	177,810	2,388,190	2,566,000
Sep 1	54,610	759,570	814,180	90,170	1,249,740	1,339,910
Dec 1	1,305,620	6,092,470	7,398,090			
	Oats					
Mar 1	492,060	539,350	1,031,400	449,960	696,540	1,146,510
Jun 1	267,080	467,350	734,430	233,690	735,530	969,220
Sep 1	778,730	503,810	1,282,540	766,390	961,980	1,728,370
Dec 1	625,590	745,070	1,370,660			
	Barley					
Mar 1	834,100	1,714,710	2,548,810	615,510	1,788,690	2,404,200
Jun 1	317,440	1,182,240	1,499,680	216,640	1,268,740	1,485,380
Sep 1	2,299,170	1,809,180	4,108,350	2,766,620	1,749,830	4,516,450
Dec 1	1,350,980	1,605,240	2,956,220			
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	5,237,630	18,078,680	23,316,320	2,503,560	16,799,610	19,303,170
Jun 1	1,991,910	10,422,540	12,414,450	697,670	7,625,330	8,323,000
Sep 1	13,471,690	33,255,400	46,727,100	17,281,870	33,245,850	50,527,720
Dec 1	7,879,990	22,926,320	30,806,300			
	Durum Wheat ²					
Mar 1	465,390	591,560	1,056,940	220,450	464,240	684,690
Jun 1	243,580	338,290	581,870	63,960	161,610	225,560
Sep 1	944,380	973,340	1,917,720	985,200	620,490	1,605,690
Dec 1	478,990	603,370	1,082,360			
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	24,766,140	23,864,950	48,631,090	16,138,820	22,887,780	39,026,590
Jun 1	13,607,770	16,116,630	29,724,400	6,167,040	12,234,560	18,401,600
Sep 1	3,891,820	11,724,730	15,616,550	1,279,130	4,300,980	5,580,110
Dec 1	29,937,090	33,525,740	63,462,830			

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

² Included in All Wheat.

**Corn: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2007-2008**

State	2007			2008		
	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	*	1,225	*	*	1,143	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	633	*	*	*	*
CA	*	6,697	*	*	4,868	*
CO	5,500	5,115	10,615	3,700	6,975	10,675
DE	*	1,319	*	*	1,917	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	1,961	*	*	1,124	*
ID	*	1,273	*	*	3,565	*
IL	43,000	146,412	189,412	61,000	228,123	289,123
IN	15,000	53,341	68,341	23,000	71,273	94,273
IA	130,000	226,859	356,859	125,000	289,592	414,592
KS	11,500	45,123	56,623	10,000	49,441	59,441
KY	3,600	4,455	8,055	4,200	3,228	7,428
LA	*	636	*	*	*	*
MD	*	2,148	*	*	2,722	*
MI	12,500	11,900	24,400	14,000	18,900	32,900
MN	58,000	75,179	133,179	50,000	107,395	157,395
MS	*	*	*	*	1,056	*
MO	11,500	18,165	29,665	13,000	20,947	33,947
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	47,000	107,515	154,515	48,000	118,514	166,514
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	1,176	*	*	1,194	*
NC	700	5,239	5,939	850	7,185	8,035
ND	8,800	7,700	16,500	7,200	18,900	26,100
OH	14,000	27,257	41,257	27,000	48,364	75,364
OK	*	1,601	*	*	4,422	*
OR	*	111	*	*	252	*
PA	10,000	1,798	11,798	12,000	2,160	14,160
SC	*	337	*	*	896	*
SD	25,000	27,497	52,497	36,000	29,976	65,976
TN	*	1,786	*	*	1,993	*
TX	*	15,214	*	*	21,465	*
UT	*	*	*	*	1,068	*
VA	*	2,051	*	*	2,837	*
WA	*	3,758	*	*	3,607	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	40,000	30,671	70,671	37,000	42,803	79,803
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	24,000	7,395	73,321	28,000	6,295	88,424
US	460,100	843,547	1,303,647	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150

* "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,
September 1, 2007-2008**

State	2007			2008		
	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	*	14	*	*	29	*
CO	*	105	*	*	220	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID		*	*		*	*
IL	*	344	*	*	512	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	1,300	14,802	16,102	1,800	28,037	29,837
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	*	*	*	*	*
MD		*	*		*	*
MI		*	*		*	*
MN		*	*		*	*
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	250	334	584	550	526	1,076
MT		*	*		*	*
NE	200	2,915	3,115	400	6,796	7,196
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY		*	*		*	*
NC	*	*	*	*	*	*
ND		*	*		*	*
OH		*	*		*	*
OK	*	*	*	*	*	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	*	*	*	*	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*
SD	*	123	*	*	269	*
TN	*	*	*	*	*	*
TX	200	7,054	7,254	200	5,993	6,193
UT		*	*		*	*
VA		*	*		*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI		*	*		*	*
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	200	4,212	4,998	600	6,818	8,448
US	2,150	29,903	32,053	3,550	49,200	52,750

* "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.

**Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2007-2008**

State	2007			2008		
	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		107	107		171	171
CA	*	466	*	*	272	*
CO	*	90	*	*	55	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	123	*	*	107	*
ID	*	230	*	*	174	*
IL	*	276	*	*	491	*
IN	*	116	*	*	127	*
IA	2,250	4,308	6,558	3,800	5,875	9,675
KS	*	499	*	*	436	*
KY		*	*		*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		*	*		*	*
MI	*	750	*	*	1,050	*
MN	6,700	11,140	17,840	8,200	28,832	37,032
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	176	*	*	318	*
MT	2,100	35	2,135	1,800	30	1,830
NE	1,000	*	*	1,000	*	*
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ		*	*		*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	329	*	*	326	*
NC	*	60	*	*	172	*
ND	11,000	760	11,760	7,000	560	7,560
OH	*	1,236	*	*	1,525	*
OK	*	177	*	*	254	*
OR	*	483	*	*	223	*
PA	3,000	570	3,570	3,200	721	3,921
SC	*	*	*	*	179	*
SD	7,000	2,400	9,400	6,400	2,402	8,802
TN		69	69		78	78
TX	*	*	*	*	*	*
UT	*	46	*	*	30	*
VA	*	26	*	*	17	*
WA	*	98	*	*	82	*
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	6,600	4,133	10,733	6,400	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	14,000	6,007	26,188	15,000	21,768	50,006
US	53,650	34,710	88,360	52,800	66,275	119,075

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

**Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2007-2008**

State	2007			2008		
	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	*	889	*	*	1,357	*
CO	*	3,015	*	*	2,530	*
DE	*	679	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA		*	*		*	*
ID	20,000	22,396	42,396	25,000	15,266	40,266
IL		*	*		*	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	*	52	*	*	26	*
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD	*	823	*	*	1,030	*
MI	*	100	*	*	90	*
MN	5,000	6,255	11,255	4,800	13,319	18,119
MS		*	*		*	*
MO		*	*		*	*
MT	26,000	9,930	35,930	30,000	8,400	38,400
NE		*	*		*	*
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	*	193	*	*	397	*
ND	40,000	17,200	57,200	46,000	18,600	64,600
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*
OK		*	*		*	*
OR	500	2,416	2,916	320	1,497	1,817
PA	*	464	*	*	888	*
SC		*	*		*	*
SD	1,100	*	*	1,350	*	*
TN		*	*		*	*
TX		41	41		43	43
UT	*	*	*	*	344	*
VA	*	381	*	*	432	*
WA	2,000	9,051	11,051	2,100	6,389	8,489
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	*	4,374	*	*	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	11,000	4,836	27,906	17,500	9,761	35,705
US	105,600	83,095	188,695	127,070	80,369	207,439

* "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.

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**All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2007-2008**

State	2007			2008		
	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	400	9,664	10,064	1,800	23,245	25,045
CA	1,400	16,677	18,077	2,400	20,075	22,475
CO	25,000	42,760	67,760	14,000	30,375	44,375
DE	*	1,998	*	*	2,357	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	23,000	36,794	59,794	31,000	42,229	73,229
IL	1,900	32,382	34,282	11,000	38,411	49,411
IN	1,000	21,103	22,103	2,500	26,754	29,254
IA	*	1,983	*	*	1,635	*
KS	22,000	260,143	282,143	27,000	246,617	273,617
KY	*	7,295	*	*	13,424	*
LA	*	6,401	*	*	8,303	*
MD	*	8,340	*	*	11,888	*
MI	2,600	30,400	33,000	6,200	30,600	36,800
MN	47,000	30,301	77,301	65,000	32,085	97,085
MS	*	*	*	*	321	*
MO	2,800	27,132	29,932	10,000	29,984	39,984
MT	122,000	25,140	147,140	129,000	23,750	152,750
NE	8,000	59,730	67,730	8,000	50,648	58,648
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	2,930	*	*	1,102	*
NY	*	14,398	*	*	6,610	*
NC	1,000	8,535	9,535	4,400	12,650	17,050
ND	140,000	87,200	227,200	160,000	79,300	239,300
OH	2,100	58,110	60,210	4,900	65,812	70,712
OK	7,000	85,227	92,227	12,000	110,000	122,000
OR	8,000	24,792	32,792	9,000	27,341	36,341
PA	*	8,865	*	*	7,739	*
SC	*	1,243	*	*	2,269	*
SD	45,000	48,010	93,010	66,000	50,854	116,854
TN	*	9,682	*	*	12,451	*
TX	2,800	84,313	87,113	5,800	58,473	64,273
UT	*	6,396	*	*	4,789	*
VA	*	6,765	*	*	10,757	*
WA	15,000	101,302	116,302	21,000	91,430	112,430
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	38,794	*	*	26,358	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	17,000	17,122	149,212	44,000	20,940	174,943
US	495,000	1,221,927	1,716,927	635,000	1,221,576	1,856,576

* "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.

**Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, September 1, 2007-2008 ¹**

State	2007			2008		
	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	23,500	13,000	36,500	26,500	6,300	32,800
Oth Sts	11,200	22,764	33,964	9,700	16,499	26,199
US	34,700	35,764	70,464	36,200	22,799	58,999

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, June 1, 2008 ¹**

State	On Farms	Off Farms ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
ND	1,800	1,450	3,250
Oth Sts	550	4,488	5,038
US	2,350	5,938	8,288

¹ Included in All Wheat.

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

**Annual Crops: Stocks by Position and United States,
September 1, 2007-2008**

Year	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
	Mustard Seed		
2007	*	*	8,478
2008	*	*	6,165
	Safflower		
2007	*	*	10,020
2008	*	*	22,341

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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

**Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,
September 1, 2007-2008**

State	2007			2008		
	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	*	3,602	*	*	770	*
CA		*	*		*	*
CO		*	*		*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	686	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID		*	*		*	*
IL	16,000	80,642	96,642	4,200	30,538	34,738
IN	5,000	18,445	23,445	1,700	10,299	11,999
IA	39,000	104,988	143,988	13,500	43,742	57,242
KS	2,400	23,080	25,480	600	5,290	5,890
KY	*	1,321	*	*	*	*
LA	*	1,148	*	*	417	*
MD	*	*	*	*	2,083	*
MI	3,100	7,800	10,900	2,500	4,580	7,080
MN	27,000	41,917	68,917	9,000	12,093	21,093
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	7,600	11,818	19,418	3,300	6,065	9,365
MT		*	*		*	*
NE	9,500	49,698	59,198	2,100	12,783	14,883
NV		*	*		*	*
N ENG		*	*		*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	139	*	*	52	*
NC	*	3,911	*	*	1,275	*
ND	7,700	11,200	18,900	1,700	2,950	4,650
OH	4,300	19,317	23,617	2,400	5,162	7,562
OK	*	517	*	*	*	*
OR		*	*		*	*
PA	*	1,383	*	*	909	*
SC	*	1,150	*	*	*	*
SD	10,000	15,364	25,364	2,200	4,220	6,420
TN	*	118	*	*	170	*
TX	*	225	*	*	794	*
UT		*	*		*	*
VA	*	*	*	*	*	*
WA		*	*		*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	4,000	11,902	15,902	1,100	4,693	5,793
WY		*	*		*	*
Unall*	7,400	21,125	42,039	2,700	8,463	18,319
US	143,000	430,810	573,810	47,000	158,034	205,034

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

**Sunflower: Stocks by Position, Type, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, September 1, 2007-2008**

Varietal Type and State	2007			2008		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	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	6,000	58,000	64,000	16,500	103,500	120,000
Oth Sts	13,305	51,227	64,532	9,810	45,945	55,755
US	19,305	109,227	128,532	26,310	149,445	175,755
Non-oil						
ND	4,700	96,300	101,000	4,800	42,800	47,600
Oth Sts	2,630	69,838	72,468	1,110	40,216	41,326
US	7,330	166,138	173,468	5,910	83,016	88,926
All						
ND	10,700	154,300	165,000	21,300	146,300	167,600
Oth Sts	15,935	121,065	137,000	10,920	86,161	97,081
US	26,635	275,365	302,000	32,220	232,461	264,681

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

**Sunflower: Stocks by Position, Type, North Dakota, Other States,
and United States, March 1, 2008**

Varietal Type and State	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Oil			
ND	250,000	285,600	535,600
Oth Sts	81,380	177,890	259,270
US	331,380	463,490	794,870
Non-oil			
ND	44,000	107,200	151,200
Oth Sts	16,925	64,021	80,946
US	60,925	171,221	232,146
All			
ND	294,000	392,800	686,800
Oth Sts	98,305	241,911	340,216
US	392,305	634,711	1,027,016

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

**Corn and Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, June 1, 2008**

State	Corn			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	*	2,291	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	*	8,023	*	*	*	*
CA	*	7,441	*	*	*	*
CO	15,000	16,835	31,835	*	495	*
DE	*	5,564	*	*	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	4,829	*	*	*	*
ID	*	3,539	*	*	*	*
IL	300,000	476,980	776,980	*	686	*
IN	120,000	125,712	245,712	*	*	*
IA	460,000	418,712	878,712	*	*	*
KS	33,000	115,004	148,004	3,500	48,817	52,317
KY	10,500	17,284	27,784	*	*	*
LA	*	18,115	*	*	1,122	*
MD	*	8,020	*	*	*	*
MI	43,000	46,200	89,200	*	*	*
MN	330,000	130,432	460,432	*	*	*
MS	*	12,805	*	*	664	*
MO	48,000	44,719	92,719	850	970	1,820
MT	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	180,000	215,182	395,182	1,100	8,256	9,356
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	1,561	*	*	*	*
NC	2,400	17,132	19,532	*	*	*
ND	40,000	29,600	69,600	*	*	*
OH	93,000	106,582	199,582	*	*	*
OK	*	9,638	*	*	*	*
OR	*	331	*	*	*	*
PA	26,000	6,346	32,346	*	*	*
SC	*	2,266	*	*	*	*
SD	110,000	60,735	170,735	*	722	*
TN	*	8,504	*	*	*	*
TX	*	43,767	*	600	22,793	23,393
UT	*	1,419	*	*	*	*
VA	*	4,543	*	*	*	*
WA	*	7,158	*	*	*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	95,000	75,148	170,148	*	*	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	65,000	4,700	219,514	950	9,494	14,133
US	1,970,900	2,057,117	4,028,017	7,000	94,019	101,019

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¹ Revised.

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

**Oats and Barley: Stocks by Position, State,
and United States, June 1, 2008**

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	*	85	*		*	*
AZ		*	*	*	*	*
AR		*	*		*	*
CA	*	207	*	*	263	*
CO	*	65	*	*	1,895	*
DE		*	*	*	*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	21	*		*	*
ID	*	138	*	1,200	10,060	11,260
IL	*	176	*		*	*
IN	*	87	*		*	*
IA	750	5,576	6,326		*	*
KS	*	317	*	*	23	*
KY		*	*	*	*	*
LA		*	*		*	*
MD		*	*	*	*	*
MI	*	350	*	*	48	*
MN	1,900	23,645	25,545	320	14,991	15,311
MS		*	*		*	*
MO	*	197	*		*	*
MT	750	50	800	2,450	6,180	8,630
NE	200	*	*		*	*
NV		*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NM		*	*		*	*
NY	*	50	*	*	*	*
NC	*	49	*	*	39	*
ND	2,700	760	3,460	3,300	13,500	16,800
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*
OK	*	451	*		*	*
OR	*	156	*	120	690	810
PA	900	249	1,149	*	169	*
SC	*	*	*		*	*
SD	2,300	776	3,076	320	*	*
TN		60	60		*	*
TX	*	*	*		14	14
UT	*	*	*	*	111	*
VA	*	13	*	*	32	*
WA	*	67	*	40	1,832	1,872
WV		*	*		*	*
WI	2,400	*	*	*	6,926	*
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	4,200	17,129	26,358	2,200	1,500	13,526
US	16,100	50,674	66,774	9,950	58,273	68,223

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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, June 1, 2008**

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	20	*	*	*	*	*
CA	20	2,387	2,407	*	*	*
CO	950	5,880	6,830	*	*	*
DE	*	*	*	*	1,902	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
ID	1,300	6,986	8,286	*	*	*
IL	70	6,254	6,324	31,000	81,149	112,149
IN	15	8,585	8,600	14,000	27,287	41,287
IA	*	1,806	*	60,000	111,100	171,100
KS	650	39,789	40,439	3,500	19,164	22,664
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	2,755	*	*	6,696	*
MD	*	843	*	*	5,904	*
MI	70	7,670	7,740	3,500	12,200	15,700
MN	1,450	9,424	10,874	43,000	39,522	82,522
MS	*	*	*	*	2,156	*
MO	10	8,913	8,923	9,500	12,043	21,543
MT	5,800	13,110	18,910	*	*	*
NE	200	9,687	9,887	12,000	43,112	55,112
NV	*	*	*	*	*	*
N ENG	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	*	1,233	*	*	*	*
NY	*	6,811	*	*	57	*
NC	10	1,514	1,524	*	2,811	*
ND	9,300	19,350	28,650	6,600	7,300	13,900
OH	50	*	*	13,500	25,829	39,329
OK	600	24,559	25,159	*	*	*
OR	70	6,733	6,803	*	*	*
PA	*	2,367	*	*	1,618	*
SC	*	*	*	*	2,544	*
SD	1,750	5,335	7,085	14,500	9,756	24,256
TN	*	*	*	*	563	*
TX	500	25,377	25,877	*	1,090	*
UT	*	3,114	*	*	*	*
VA	*	1,501	*	*	*	*
WA	650	22,551	23,201	*	*	*
WV	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	*	11,145	*	7,500	14,061	21,561
WY	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unall*	2,150	24,504	58,299	8,000	21,679	55,020
US	25,635	280,183	305,818	226,600	449,543	676,143

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¹ Revised.

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

**Soybeans: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by State
and United States, 2007**

State	Area		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
AL	190	185	21.0	3,885
AR	2,850	2,820	36.0	101,520
DE	160	155	26.0	4,030
FL	14	12	24.0	288
GA	295	285	30.0	8,550
IL	8,300	8,280	43.5	360,180
IN	4,800	4,790	46.0	220,340
IA	8,650	8,630	52.0	448,760
KS	2,650	2,610	33.0	86,130
KY	1,120	1,100	27.5	30,250
LA	615	600	43.0	25,800
MD	405	390	27.0	10,530
MI	1,800	1,790	39.5	70,705
MN	6,350	6,290	42.5	267,325
MS	1,460	1,440	40.5	58,320
MO	4,700	4,670	37.5	175,125
NE	3,870	3,850	51.0	196,350
NJ	82	80	31.0	2,480
NY	205	203	39.0	7,917
NC	1,440	1,380	22.0	30,360
ND	3,100	3,060	35.5	108,630
OH	4,250	4,240	47.0	199,280
OK	190	180	26.0	4,680
PA	430	425	41.0	17,425
SC	460	440	18.5	8,140
SD	3,250	3,240	42.0	136,080
TN	1,080	1,010	19.0	19,190
TX	95	92	37.5	3,450
VA	510	500	27.5	13,750
WV	15	14	33.0	462
WI	1,400	1,380	40.5	55,890
US	64,736	64,141	41.7	2,675,822

Reliability of September 1, 2008 Grain Stocks Estimates

Survey Procedures: The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first 2 weeks of September. Separate surveys are conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey that includes approximately 67,000 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 September 1, 2008. 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 9,200 facilities with about 9.06 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 very 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 4.4 percent for corn, 6.1 percent for soybeans, and 1.7 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 8.8 percent for corn, 12.2 percent for soybeans, and 3.4 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 15.0, 3.5, and 3.9 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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USDA Data Users' Meeting

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