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SPRINGFIELD, IL -- The Illinois Field Office of NASS today released the USDA's **September Grain Stocks Report**. State and national highlights of the report include:

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**Corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 189.4 million bushels, 64 percent of last year's stocks of 296.6 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, at 146.4 million bushels, accounted for 77 percent of the total. The indicated disappearance from all positions for the June - August quarter was 445 million bushels, 5 percent less than a year ago.

Stocks of **soybeans** on September 1, 2007 totaled 96.6 million bushels, 32 percent above last year's level of 73.4 million bushels. This is the highest recorded amount of soybeans in storage at this time of year. Off-farm stocks, at 80.6 million bushels, accounted for 83 percent of the total. The indicated disappearance from all positions for the June - August quarter was 83.9 million bushels, 14 percent less than at this time last year.

**Wheat** stocks on September 1, 2007 totaled 34.3 million bushels, 24 percent below September 2006. Off-farm stocks of 32.4 million bushels accounted for 94 percent of the total.

**UNITED STATES**

**Corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 1.30 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 460 million bushels are stored on farms, down 39 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 844 million bushels, are down 31 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2007 indicated disappearance is 2.23 billion bushels, compared with 2.39 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Old crop soybeans** stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 573 million bushels, up 27 percent from September 1, 2006 and the largest September 1 stocks on record. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 143 million bushels, down 19 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 430 million bushels, are up 57 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2007 totaled 519 million bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**All wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 1.72 billion bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 495 million bushels, down 13 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 4 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2007 indicated disappearance is 806 million bushels, up 27 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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