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## Grain Stocks

**Iowa:** Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 1.44 billion bushels, up 5 percent from last year. Of the total stocks, 61 percent were stored on-farm. The December 2007 - February 2008 disappearance totaled 615 million bushels, 20 percent above the 513 million bushels used last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 326 million bushels, down 14 percent from the 380 million bushels on hand March 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 44 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for the December 2007 - February 2008 period was 142 million bushels, 18 percent above the 120 million bushels used last year.

Oat stocks stored on the farm on March 1, 2008 totaled 1.20 million bushels, 14 percent below the 1.40 million bushels on hand March 1, 2007. Oat stocks at off-farm facilities totaled 4.05 million bushels.

**United States:** Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 6.86 billion bushels, up 13 percent from March 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 3.78 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 14 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm

stocks, at 3.08 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The December 2007 - February 2008 indicated disappearance is 3.42 billion bushels, compared with 2.86 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 1.43 billion bushels, down 20 percent from March 1, 2007. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 593 million bushels, down 35 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 835 million bushels, are down 5 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2007 - February 2008 quarter totaled 904 million bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 79.0 million bushels, 11 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2007. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 48.0 million bushels, up 29 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2007 - February 2008 totaled 15.4 million bushels, down 45 percent from the same period a year ago.

**Stocks of Grain, March 1, Iowa and United States**

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	March 1 2007	March 1 2008	'08 as % of '07	March 1 2007	March 1 2008	'08 as % of '07
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>On-Farm Stocks</b>						
Corn	830,000	880,000	106	3,330,000	3,780,000	114
Soybeans	195,000	145,000	74	910,000	593,000	65
Oats	1,400	1,200	86	33,900	31,000	91
Wheat	*	*	*	192,450	91,990	48
<b>Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn	537,471	562,434	105	2,738,250	3,078,895	112
Soybeans	184,912	181,411	98	876,887	835,102	95
Oats	5,611	4,045	72	37,158	48,038	129
Wheat	1,942	1,561	80	664,278	617,650	93
<b>Total Stocks</b>						
Corn	1,367,471	1,442,434	105	6,068,250	6,858,895	113
Soybeans	379,912	326,411	86	1,786,887	1,428,102	80
Oats	7,011	5,245	75	71,058	79,038	111
Wheat	*	*	*	856,728	709,640	83

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.