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FEWER STOCKS HELD IN KENTUCKY ON DECEMBER 1

Corn stocks in **Kentucky** totaled 103 million bushels on December 1, 2011 according to the Kentucky Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was a decline of 3.5 million bushels from last year. Corn stored off-farm totaled 20.9 million bushels, 3.5 million fewer bushels than was stored last December. Off-farm stocks include grain stored at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. On-farm corn stocks were 82.0 million bushels, unchanged from last December.

Off-farm **soybeans** stocks for December 1, 2011 were estimated at 11.2 million bushels, up 3.7 million bushels from last year. **All wheat** off-farm stocks were set at 14.5 million bushels, up 1.9 million bushels from a year ago.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2011 totaled 9.64 billion bushels, down 4 percent from December 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 6.18 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.47 billion bushels, were down 8 percent from a year ago. **Soybeans** stored in all positions on December 1, 2011 totaled 2.37 billion bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2010. Soybeans stocks stored on farms totaled 1.14 billion bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.23 billion bushels, were up 3 percent from last December.

On-farm storage capacity of **Kentucky** farmers on December 1 totaled 195 million bushels, up 5 million bushels from December 1, 2010. Farm capacity included all bins, cribs, and other structures normally used to store whole grains or oilseeds located on farms. The number of **off-farm** commercial facilities was 170, down 10 operations from a year ago. At 70.0 million bushels, off-farm storage capacity increased 2.0 million bushels from last December.

U.S. on-farm storage capacity totaled 12.8 billion bushels on December 1, 2011, up 2 percent from December 1, 2010. Iowa continues to lead all States with 2.05 billion bushels of on-farm storage capacity followed by Illinois with 1.46 billion bushels. **Off-farm** commercial grain storage totaled 10.1 billion bushels on December 1, 2011, up 4 percent from December 1, 2010. The largest increase occurred in Illinois where an additional 91.0 million bushels of capacity were added since December 1, 2010. Off-farm storage facilities totaled 8,899 on December 1, 2011, down 1 percent from December 1, 2010. States with the largest number of facilities include Iowa with 890, Illinois with 860, Kansas with 725, Minnesota with 585, and Nebraska with 485. Illinois had the largest capacity with 1.45 billion bushels.

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