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## NEBRASKA MARCH 1, 2006 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31, 2006 -- Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 806 million bushels, down 2 percent from March 1, 2005, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total, 470 million bushels are stored on farms, down 10 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 336 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last year and the highest since 1989.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled a record high 120 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 45 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago but still the second highest on record. Off-farm stocks at 75.2 million bushels are a record high, up 40 percent from 2005.

Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 27.8 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago and lowest since 1997. On-farm stocks of 2.6 million bushels are down 24 percent from 2005 and the lowest since records began in 1950. Off-farm stocks of 25.2 million bushels are down 7 percent from last year and lowest since 1997.

Sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 15.5 million bushels, down 16 percent from 2005 and lowest since 1957. On-farm stocks are 2.8 million bushels, down 40 percent from a year ago and lowest on record. Off-farm stocks at 12.7 million bushels are 8 percent below last year and lowest since 1957.

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