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Pennsylvania's December Grain Stocks

HARRISBURG, PA, Jan 11, 2008 -- Pennsylvania's corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 was 85.8 million bushels, up 24 percent from December 1, 2006, according to the Pennsylvania office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 75 million bushels, while off-farm stocks were 10.8 million bushels. Sorghum stored off farms totaled 2 thousand bushels. Wheat stored off farms totaled 6.2 million bushels. Soybeans stored off farms totaled 3.7 million bushels. Barley stored off farms was 250 thousand bushels. Oats stored in all positions were 2.9 million bushels, 2.5 million on farm and 434 thousand off farm.

Pennsylvania's on-farm stocks of sorghum, wheat, soybeans and barley are not published separately but instead are included with an unallocated National total. Hay stocks on-farm on December 1, 2007 was estimated at 1.8 million tons, down 50 percent from a year ago.

On December 1, 2007, there were 172 off-farm storage facilities (mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors) with a total grain storage capacity of 31.9 million bushels, up 1 percent from December 1, 2006. On December 1, 2007, on-farm storage capacity was 140 million bushels, up 8 percent from December 1, 2006.

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 10.3 billion bushels, up 15 percent from December 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 6.53 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 16 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance is 4.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.57 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 2.33 billion bushels, down 14 percent from December 1, 2006. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.10 billion bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.23 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from last December.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 290 million bushels, down 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 838 million bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago.

Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 135 million bushels, down 22 percent from December 1, 2006. On-farm stocks are estimated at 62.1 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 73.0 million bushels, are 18 percent below December 2006.

Stocks of all hay stored on farms totaled 104 million tons on December 1, 2007, up 8 percent from a year ago. The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 12.1 billion bushels on December 1, 2007, up 4 percent from December 1, 2006. Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 9.06 billion bushels in the United States on December 1, 2007, up 3 percent from December 1, 2006.

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