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Pennsylvania's March Grain Stocks

HARRISBURG, PA, Mar 30, 2007--- Pennsylvania's **corn** stored in all positions on March 1, 2007 was 42.2 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year's level of 59.0 million bushels, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 35 million bushels down 43 percent from December's level. Off-farm stocks were 7.2 million bushels.

Wheat stored off farms totaled 7.1 million bushels, up 34 percent from last year, but down 11 percent from December 2006's total of 8.0 million bushels. **Soybeans** stored off farms totaled 3.14 million bushels down 2 percent from December. **Barley** stored off farms was 471 thousand bushels, down 94 thousand bushels from December. **Oats** stored in all positions were 3.5 million bushels, 3.0 million on farm and 515 thousand off farm.

Pennsylvania's on-farm stocks of corn and oats are the only two commodities published; all other commodities are not published separately but instead are included with an unallocated National total.

For the **United States**, **corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2007 totaled 6.07 billion bushels, down 13 percent from March 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 3.33 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 18 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.74 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2006 - February 2007 indicated disappearance is 2.86 billion bushels, compared with 2.83 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2007 totaled 1.78 billion bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago and the largest March 1 stocks on record. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 910 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 874 million bushels, are up 10 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2006 - February 2007 quarter totaled 917 million bushels, up 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All **wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2007 totaled 856 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 192 million bushels, down 25 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 663 million bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2006 - February 2007 indicated disappearance is 459 million bushels, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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