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Pennsylvania's September Grain Stocks

HARRISBURG, PA, Sep 28, 2007 --- Pennsylvania's old crop **corn** stocks on September 1, 2007, totaled 11.8 million bushels, compared with 14.5 million bushels a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service. Corn stocks on-farm totaled 10.0 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 1.8 million bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago.

Off-farm **wheat** stocks were estimated at 8.9 million bushels, 37 percent more than last year's 6.5 million bushels. Off-farm **barley** stocks were estimated at 464,000 bushels on September 1, 2007, down 43 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **soybean** stocks totaled 1,383,000 bushels on September 1, 2007, compared with 779,000 bushels last year. For wheat, soybeans and barley, on-farm stocks are included in a national unallocated total.

Oat stocks on September 1, 2007, amounted to 3.6 million bushels, 3.0 million on-farm and 570,000 off-farm. Last year, oat stocks were estimated at 5.6 million bushels, 4.9 million on-farm and 723,000 off-farm.

Nationally, old crop **corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 1.30 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 460 million bushels are stored on farms, down 39 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 844 million bushels, are down 31 percent from a year ago.

All **wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 1.72 billion bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 495 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 4 percent from a year ago.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 189 million bushels, down 11 percent from September 1, 2006. On-farm stocks are estimated at 106 million bushels, 6 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 83.1 million bushels, are 17 percent below September 2006.

Old crop **soybeans** stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 573 million bushels, up 27 percent from September 1, 2006 and the largest September 1 stocks on record. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 143 million bushels, down 19 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks are up 57 percent from September 1, 2006, to 430 million bushels.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 88.3 million bushels, 12 percent below September 1, 2006. Of the total stocks on hand, 53.7 million bushels are stored on farms, down 12 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 34.7 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year earlier.

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