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SOUTH CAROLINA CORN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS DOWN

CORN stocks stored in off-farm facilities in SOUTH CAROLINA on June 1 totaled 2.27 million bushels, down 12 percent from last June's off-farm stocks, according to the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office. **SOYBEAN** stocks stored in off-farm facilities totaled 2.54 million bushels, down 12 percent from last June. **ALL WHEAT** off-farm storage was not published for the state this quarter to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

UNITED STATES SOYBEAN AND WHEAT STOCKS DOWN, CORN STOCKS UP

CORN stocks in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 4.03 billion bushels, up 14 percent from June 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 1.97 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.06 billion bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2008 indicated disappearance is 2.83 billion bushels, compared with 2.53 billion bushels during the same period last year.

SOYBEANS stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 676 million bushels, down 38 percent from June 1, 2007. On-farm stocks totaled 227 million bushels, down 55 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 449 million bushels, are down 24 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2008 quarter totaled 758 million bushels, up 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

ALL WHEAT stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 306 million bushels, down 33 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 25.6 million bushels, down 65 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 280 million bushels, are down 27 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2008 indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.