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## GRAIN STOCKS FOR CORN AND WHEAT DOWN FROM 2006

**OLD CROP CORN** stocks stored in off farm facilities in SOUTH CAROLINA totaled 337 thousand bushels as of September 1, 2007, down 53 percent from the 722 thousand bushels stored off the farm on September 1, 2006, according to the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office. South Carolina **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 1.24 million bushels on September 1, compared to 2.11 million bushels stored off the farm on September 1, 2006. South Carolina **SOYBEAN** stocks totaled 1.15 million bushels on September 1, 2007. The 2006 soybean stocks total was not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**OLD CROP CORN** stocks in all positions in the UNITED STATES 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. **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 at 430 million bushels are up 57 percent from last September. **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.