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CORN, SOYBEAN STOCKS UP; WHEAT STOCKS DOWN FROM 2005

SOYBEAN stocks stored in off-farm position in SOUTH CAROLINA on December 1, 2006 totaled 4.36 million bushels, compared to 3.81 million bushels stored December 1, 2005, the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office announced today. **CORN** stocks stored in off-farm facilities totaled 4.09 million bushels as of December 1, 2006, compared to 3.44 million bushels stored off-farm on December 1, 2005. South Carolina **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 2.04 million bushels on December 1, 2006 compared to 2.29 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier.

CORN stored in all positions in the UNITED STATES on December 1, 2006 totaled 8.93 billion bushels, down 9 percent from December 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 5.63 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.30 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 3.57 billion bushels, compared with 3.41 billion bushels during the same period last year.

SOYBEANS stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 2.70 billion bushels, up 8 percent from December 1, 2005. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.46 billion bushels, up 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2006 totaled 940 million bushels, up 15 percent from the same period a year earlier.

ALL WHEAT stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 1.31 billion bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 403 million bushels, down 21 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 911 million bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 436 million bushels, down 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.