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## GRAIN STOCKS FOR CORN AND WHEAT UP FROM 2007

**OLD CROP CORN** stocks stored in off farm facilities in SOUTH CAROLINA totaled 896 thousand bushels as of September 1, 2008, up 166 percent from the 337 thousand bushels stored off the farm on September 1, 2007, according to the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office. South Carolina **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 1.89 million bushels on September 1, compared to 2.27 million bushels stored off the farm on September 1, 2008. South Carolina **OAT** stocks totaled 143 thousand bushels on September 1, 2009.

**OLD CROP CORN** stocks in all positions in the UNITED STATES on September 1, 2009 totaled 1.67 billion bushels, up 3 percent from September 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 608 million bushels are stored on farms, up 22 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.07 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2009 indicated disappearance is 2.59 billion bushels, compared with 2.40 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**ALL WHEAT** stored in all positions in the UNITED STATES on September 1, 2009 totaled 2.22 billion bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 840 million bushels, up 32 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2009 indicated disappearance is 661 million bushels, down 30 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**OATS** stored in all positions in the UNITED STATES on September 1, 2009 totaled 128 million bushels, 8 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 54.5 million bushels are stored on farms, 3 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 74.0 million bushels, 12 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2009 totaled 48.9 million bushels, compared with 36.8 million bushels during the same period a year ago.