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CORN, SOYBEAN AND WHEAT STOCKS UP FROM 2005

SIoux FALLS, June 30, 2006 – South Dakota's June 1, 2006, corn, soybeans, all wheat, and sorghum stocks are up from last year, according to the South Dakota office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Oat and barley stocks are down from last year. Total grain stocks include grain on farms, grain in mills and elevators, grain in government storage bins, and grain stored under the farmer-owned Grain Reserve Program.

Corn stocks totaled 200.4 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. On-farm stocks accounted for 150.0 million bushels, the same as last year. Off-farm stocks, at 50.4 million bushels, are up 16 percent from June 2005.

Soybean stocks in South Dakota totaled 47.8 million bushels on June 1, up 65 percent from last year. On-farm stocks represented 33.0 million bushels, up 61 percent from last June. Off-farm stocks, at 14.8 million bushels, are up 74 percent from last year.

All wheat stocks totaled 24.0 million bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks totaled 11.0 million bushels, compared to 15.0 million bushels last year. Off-farm stocks, at 13.0 million bushels, are up 71 percent from last June.

Oat stocks, at 3.6 million bushels, are down 25 percent from last year. On-farm stocks totaled 2.8 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 806,000 bushels, down 22 percent from 2005.

Barley stocks on farms totaled 380,000 bushels, down 52 percent from the previous year. No off-farm estimate is published.

Sorghum off-farm stocks are at 1.1 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. No on-farm estimate is published.

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