



# News Release

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## **CORN STOCKS UP FROM LAST YEAR SOYBEAN AND WHEAT STOCKS DOWN,**

**SIoux FALLS, June 30, 2008** – South Dakota's June 1, 2008 corn, oat, and barley stocks are up from last year, according to the South Dakota field office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Soybeans, all wheat, and sorghum stocks are down from last year. 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 in South Dakota on June 1, 2008.

**Corn** stocks totaled 170.7 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. On-farm stocks accounted for 110 million bushels, unchanged from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 60.7 million bushels, are up 46 percent from June 2007.

**Soybean** stocks in South Dakota totaled 24.3 million bushels on June 1, down 51 percent from last year. On-farm stocks represented 14.5 million bushels, down 55 percent from last June. Off-farm stocks, at 9.8 million bushels, are down 45 percent from last year.

**All wheat** stocks totaled 7.1 million bushels, down 57 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks totaled 1.8 million bushels, down 73 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 5.3 million bushels, are down 48 percent from last June.

**Oat** stocks, at 3.1 million bushels, are up 48 percent from last year. On-farm stocks totaled 2.3 million bushels, up 44 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 776,000 bushels, up 63 percent from 2007.

**Barley** stocks on farms totaled 320,000 bushels, up 39 percent from the previous year. No off-farm estimate is published.

**Sorghum** off-farm stocks are at 722,000 bushels, down 17 percent from last year. No on-farm estimate is published.

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