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On: TEXAS WHEAT STOCKS DOWN 13 PERCENT

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AUSTIN . . . According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Texas had 78.6 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on September 1, compared with 90.4 million bushels a year ago. This inventory is 13 percent below last year. Farm stocks totaled 6.2 million bushels, up 2.2 million bushels from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 72.4 million bushels, were down 16 percent from last year.

Texas's off-farm old crop corn stocks totaled 7.8 million bushels. This was 50 percent less than the 15.5 million bushels stored a year earlier.

Total old crop sorghum stocks in all positions, at 4.0 million hundredweight, were down 14 percent from the 4.6 million cwt a year earlier.

Total United States old crop corn stocks were estimated at 958 million bushels, down 12 percent from September 1, 2003. On-farm stocks accounted for 46 percent of the total stocks. Wheat stocks totaled 1.94 billion bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. Sorghum stocks, at 18.8 million cwt, were down 22 percent from September 1, 2003.