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AUSTIN . . . On March 1, 2009, Texas wheat and sorghum on-farm stocks were up from a year ago according to figures released by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office.

Total stocks of **wheat** in all positions, at 29.7 million bushels, were down 43 percent from last year's level of 52.3 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 1.5 million bushels compared with 800,000 bushels a year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks, at 28.2 million bushels, accounted for 95 percent of all wheat stocks.

Sorghum stocks on March 1 totaled 32.7 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks totaled 3.0 million bushels, compared with 1.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm sorghum stocks, at 29.7 million bushels, accounted for 91 percent of all sorghum stocks.

The Texas Field Office does not publish **corn** stocks on farms, but off-farm stocks, at 75.4 million bushels, were down 4 percent from a year earlier.

Total stocks of corn in the United States on March 1, 2009 were 6.96 billion bushels, up 1 percent from March 1, 2008. All wheat stocks were estimated at 1.04 billion bushels in all positions, up 46 percent from March 1, 2008. U.S. stocks of sorghum totaled 209 million bushels, up 12 percent from March 1, 2008. Stocks of soybeans in all positions totaled 1.30 billion bushels, down 9 percent from March 1, 2008.