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AUSTIN . . . On March 1, 2010, Texas wheat and sorghum on-farm stocks were down from a year ago according to figures released by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office.

Total stocks of **wheat** in all positions, at 58.9 million bushels, were up 98 percent from last year's level of 29.7 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 1.3 million bushels compared with 1.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks, at 57.6 million bushels, accounted for 98 percent of all wheat stocks.

Sorghum stocks on March 1 totaled 33.1 million bushels, up 2 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks totaled 1.4 million bushels, compared with 3.0 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm sorghum stocks, at 31.7 million bushels, accounted for 96 percent of all sorghum stocks.

The Texas Field Office does not publish **corn** on farm stocks, but off-farm stocks, at 106.9 million bushels, were up 43 percent from a year earlier.

Total stocks of corn in the United States on March 1, 2010 were 7.69 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2009. All wheat stocks were estimated at 1.35 billion bushels in all positions, up 30 percent from March 1, 2009. U.S. stocks of sorghum totaled 175 million bushels, down 15 percent from March 1, 2009. Stocks of soybeans in all positions totaled 1.27 billion bushels, down 2 percent from March 1, 2009.