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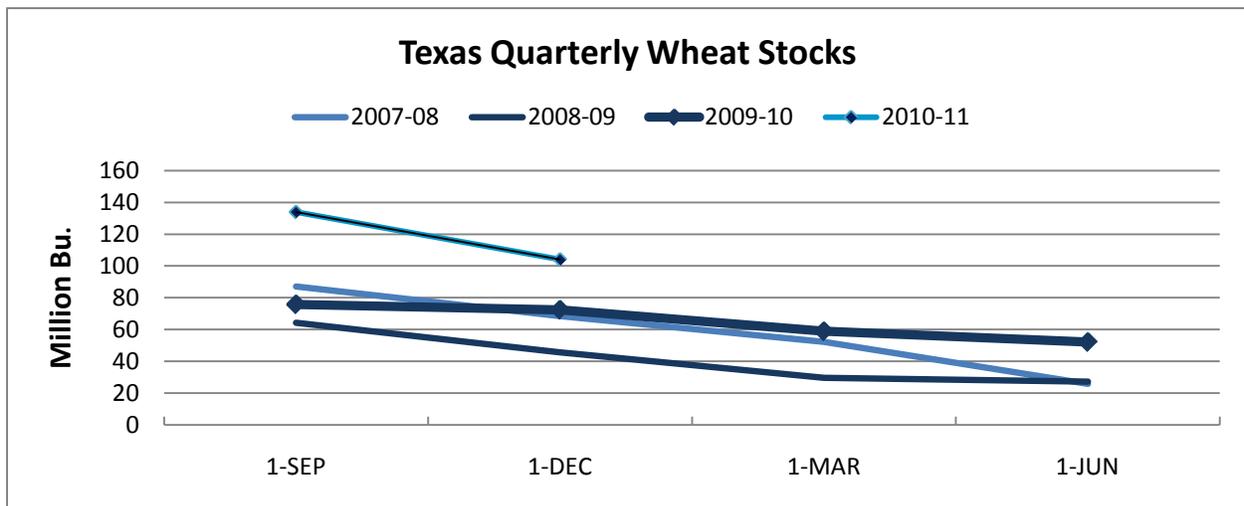
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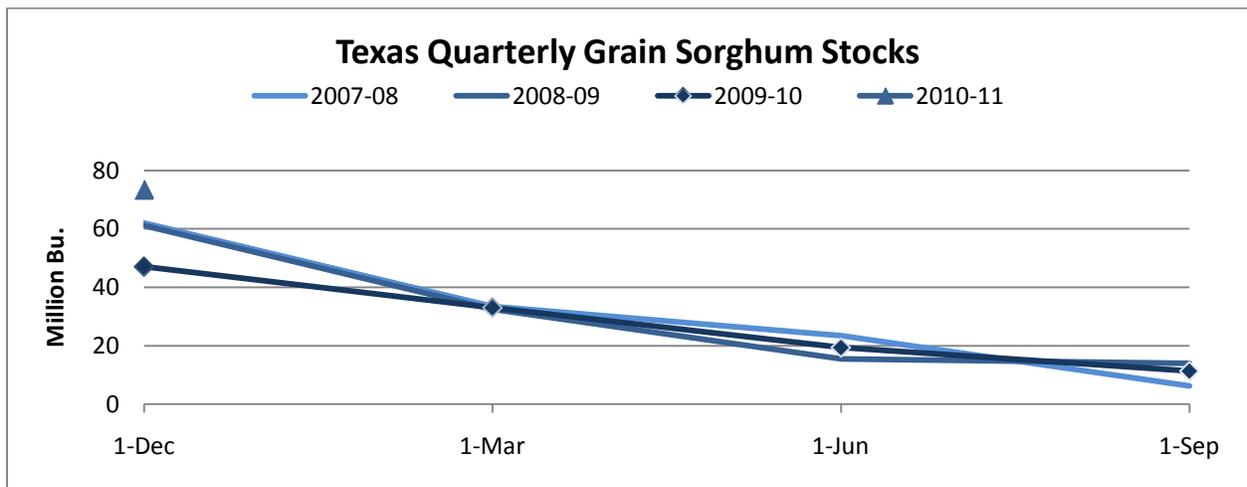
December 1 Texas Grain Stocks Report

On December 1, 2010, Texas wheat on-farm stocks were up 400 thousand from a year ago according to figures released by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office. Total stocks of **wheat** in all positions, at 104.1 million bushels, were up 44 percent from last year's level of 72.5 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 2.2 million bushels up 22 percent from a year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks, at 101.9 million bushels were up 44 percent from December 2009. Off-farm wheat stocks accounted for 98 percent of all wheat stocks.

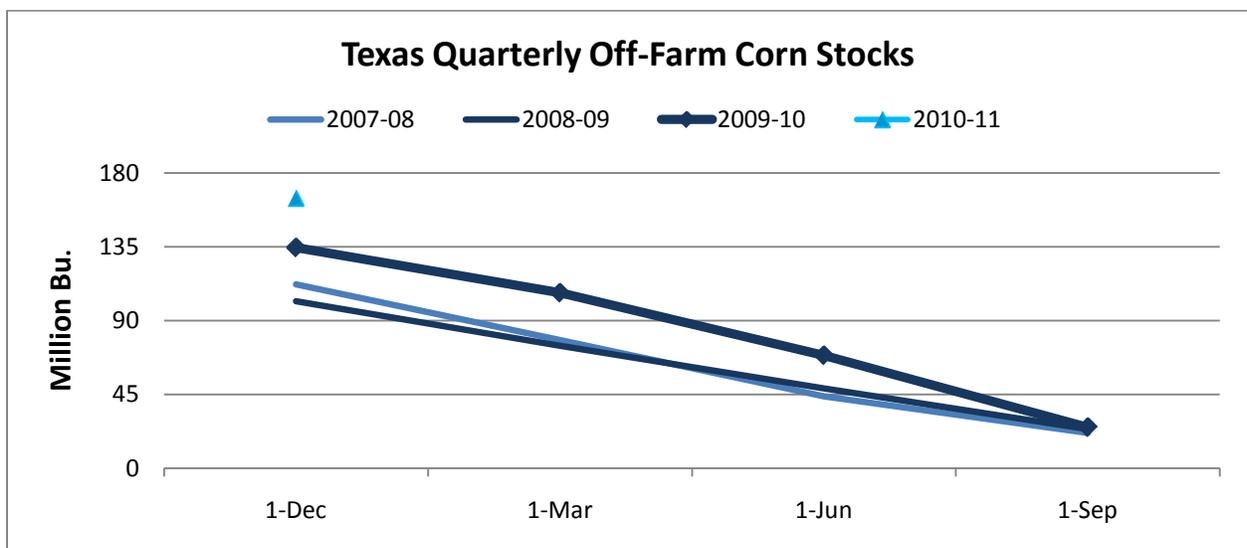


Sorghum stocks in all positions on December 1 totaled 73.4 million bushels, up 56 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks totaled 4.2 million bushels, up 20 percent a year ago. Off-farm sorghum stocks, at 69.2 million bushels, up 59 percent from December 1, 2009. Off-farm sorghum stocks accounted for 94 percent of all sorghum stocks.

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The Texas Field Office does not publish **corn** on-farm stocks, but off-farm stocks, at 164.6 million bushels, were up 22 percent from a year earlier.



U.S. Highlights: Total stocks of corn in the United States on December 1, 2010 were 10.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2009. All wheat stocks were estimated at 1.93 billion bushels in all positions, up 8 percent from December 1, 2009. U.S. stocks of sorghum totaled 236 million bushels, down 6 percent from December 1, 2009. Stocks of soybeans in all positions totaled 2.28 billion bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2009.

Survey Procedures: *The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of December. Separate surveys are conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates.*

Link to the US report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/GraiStoc//2010s/2011/GraiStoc-01-12-2011.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: www.nass.usda.gov