

Grain Stocks

UTAH: On March 1, 2008, **corn** stocks stored off farm totaled 1,294,000 bushels, up 66,000 bushels from last year. **All wheat** off farm stocks totaled 4,147,000, down 1,205,000 bushels from last year. **Barley** stocks estimated at 327,000 bushels were up 140,000 bushels compared to the same period last year.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 6.86 billion bushels, up 13 percent from March 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 3.78 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 14 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.08 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The December 2007 -February 2008 indicated disappearance is 3.42 billion bushels, compared with 2.86 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 710 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 92.0 million bushels, down 52 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 618 million bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2007 - February 2008 indicated disappearance is 422 million bushels, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 25.2 million bushels, down 35 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 8.10 million bushels, are down 53 percent from March 1, 2007. Off-farm stocks totaled 17.1 million bushels, down 22 percent from a year ago. The December 2007 - February 2008 indicated disappearance of 14.6 million bushels is up 17 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 105 million bushels, down 10 percent from March 1, 2007. On-farm stocks are estimated at 28.3 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 76.5 million bushels, are 3 percent below March 2007. The December 2007 - February 2008 indicated disappearance totaled 31.0 million bushels, 44 percent below the same period a year earlier. **Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 79.0 million bushels, 11 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2007. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 48.0 million bushels, up 29 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2007 - February 2008 totaled 15.4 million bushels, down 45 percent from the same period a year ago.