



# NEWS RELEASE



## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture - Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service  
100 Centennial Mall North Suite 298 - Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 - Phone: (402) 437-5541

---

Contact: William G Hamlin (402)437-5541  
[nass-ne@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-ne@nass.usda.gov)

### NEBRASKA DECEMBER 1, 2001 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb, January 11, 2002-**Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 1.04 billion bushels, up 8 percent from December 1, 2000, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total stocks, 670 million bushels are stored on farms, up 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 371 million bushels are up 13 percent from 2000 and are the highest December 1 total since 1988.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 168 million bushels, up 17 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 65 million bushels, up 20 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks of 103 million bushels are up 15 percent from 2000.

**Wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 64 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 12 million bushels are down 20 percent from 2000. Off-farm stocks are 52 million bushels, down 1 percent from last year.

**Sorghum** stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 36 million bushels, down 23 percent from 2000. On-farm stocks are set at 12 million bushels, down 23 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks are 24 million bushels, 24 percent under 2000.

**Hay stocks** on Nebraska farms totaled 4.8 million tons, up 37% from last year.

#