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NEBRASKA SEPTEMBER 1, 2003 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., September 30, 2003—Old crop **Corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 154 million bushels, down 33 percent from September 1, 2002, according to USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 54 million bushels are stored on farms, down 33 percent from a year ago and the lowest total since 1996. Off-farm stocks at 100 million bushels are down 34 percent from 2002 and the lowest since 1998.

Old crop **Soybeans** stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 11.9 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 4.6 million bushels, up 64 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks are 7.3 million bushels, down 30 percent from 2002.

Wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 86 million bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 16 million bushels are up 23 percent from 2002. Off-farm stocks are 70 million bushels, up 20 percent from last year.

Old crop **Sorghum** stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 5.9 million bushels, down 47 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 400 thousand bushels, down 80 percent from a year ago and the lowest since 1954. Off-farm stocks are 5.5 million bushels, 40 percent under 2002.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2003 totaled 4.5 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 2.3 million bushels, 44 percent above last year.

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