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NEBRASKA MARCH 1, 2004 GRAIN STOCKS ABOVE LAST YEAR

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31, 2004 -- **Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2004 totaled 648 million bushels, up 9 percent from March 1, 2003, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 380 million bushels are stored on farms, up 17 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 268 million bushels, are down 1 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2004 totaled 79 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 21 million bushels, down 32 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks are 58 million bushels, up 26 percent from 2003.

Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2004 totaled 42 million bushels, up 18 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 7 million bushels are up 56 percent from 2003. Off-farm stocks are 35 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2004 totaled 19.1 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2003. On-farm stocks are 3.4 million bushels, down 15 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks at 15.7 million bushels are 8 percent above last year.

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