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## NEBRASKA SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 CORN AND SOYBEAN STOCKS LOWER

LINCOLN, Neb., September 30, 2004 -- Old crop **Corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2004 totaled 114 million bushels, down 26 percent from September 1, 2003, and the lowest total since 1996, according to USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 49 million bushels are stored on farms, down 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks at 65 million bushels are down 35 percent from 2003.

Old crop **Soybeans** stored in all positions on September 1, 2004 totaled 6.4 million bushels, down 46 percent from last year and the lowest total since 1977. On-farm stocks are 1.7 million bushels, down 63 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks are 4.7 million bushels, down 36 percent from 2003.

The 2003 Soybean production is revised to 182 million, up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Harvested area was increased 10,000 acres. Final yield at 40.5 bushels per acre was increased 0.5 bushel.

**Wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2004 totaled 66 million bushels, down 24 percent from a year ago and the lowest total since 1996. On-farm stocks of 13 million bushels are down 24 percent from 2003. Off-farm stocks are 53 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year.

Old crop **Sorghum** stored in all positions on September 1, 2004 totaled 5.5 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year and the lowest since 1996. On-farm stocks are 600 thousand bushels, up 50 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks are 4.9 million bushels, 11 percent under 2003.

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