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NEBRASKA MARCH 1, 2005 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31, 2005 -- Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 821 million bushels, up 27 percent from March 1, 2004, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 520 million bushels are stored on farms, up 37 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 301 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 109 million bushels, up 37 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 55 million bushels, up 162 percent from a year ago. While off-farm stocks at 53.6 million bushels are down 8 percent from 2004.

Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 31 million bushels, down 27 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 3.4 million bushels are down 51 percent from 2004. Off-farm stocks are 27 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2005, totaled 18.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from 2004. On-farm stocks are 4.7 million bushels, up 38 percent from a year ago. While off-farm stocks at 13.8 million bushels are 12 percent below last year.

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