



# News Release

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## KANSAS MARCH 1, 2013 GRAIN STOCKS

TOPEKA, KS, March 28, 2013 -- Kansas **wheat** stocks in all positions totaled 250.0 million bushels on March 1, 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kansas Field Office. This was down 22 percent from December 2012, but 17 percent higher than last March. Wheat stored in off-farm facilities (mills, elevators, warehouses, and processors) totaled 240.5 million bushels and accounted for 96 percent of the total. On-farm stocks totaled 9.5 million bushels, up 14 percent from last March.

**Corn** stocks in all positions totaled 169.0 million bushels, down 31 percent from December and 20 percent lower than last March. This was the lowest March 1 corn stocks in Kansas since 2004. Off-farm stocks, at 135.0 million bushels, accounted for 80 percent of the total corn stocks. On-farm stocks, at 34.0 million bushels, were down 35 percent from the 2012 March stocks.

**Grain sorghum** in all positions totaled 53.2 million bushels, down 26 percent from December 2012, and 30 percent less than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 46.7 million bushels and on-farm stocks totaled 6.5 million bushels.

**Soybeans** in all positions totaled 34.3 million bushels, down 48 percent from December and down 41 percent from March 2012. Off-farm stocks at 24.6 million bushels, accounted for 72 percent of the total soybean stocks. On-farm stocks at 9.7 million bushels, were down 1.3 million bushels from last March.

**Oat** stocks in off-farm facilities totaled 172,000 bushels, down 20 percent from December, but up 7 percent from March 2012.

Stocks of **barley** in off-farm facilities totaled 7,000 bushels, down from 9,000 bushels in December, and down from 10,000 bushels last March.

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