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GRAIN STOCKS – DECEMBER 1, 2020

ARIZONA

Off-farm **corn** stocks in Arizona on December 1, 2020 were 3.61 million bushels, up 12 percent from December 1, 2019, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Arizona on December 1, 2020 were 4.51 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Other Arizona grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Arizona totaled 19.00 million bushels on December 1, 2020, unchanged from the December 1, 2019 total.

COLORADO

All **corn** stocks in Colorado on December 1, 2020 were 94.06 million bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2019, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All corn stocks stored on farms amounted to 55.00 million bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. All corn stored off farms amounted to 39.06 million bushels, down 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **oat** stocks in Colorado were estimated at 92,000 bushels, up 62,000 bushels from last year. Off-farm **sorghum** stocks totaled 6.15 million bushels on December 1, 2020, down 9 percent from a year ago.

All wheat stocks in Colorado on December 1, 2020 were 31.01 million bushels, down 40 percent from December 1, 2019. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 8.70 million bushels, down 50 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 22.31 million bushels, down 35 percent from a year ago. Other Colorado grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Colorado's **on-farm** storage capacity totaled 170.00 million bushels on December 1, 2020, unchanged from the December 1, 2019 estimate. Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Colorado totaled 136.00 million bushels on December 1, 2020, unchanged from December 1, 2019.

MONTANA

On-farm **oat** stocks in Montana on December 1, 2020 were 1.05 million bushels, unchanged from December 1, 2019, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Montana **barley** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2020 were 41.54 million bushels, up 23 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on farms totaled 31.00 million bushels, up 27 percent from last year. Off-farm barley storage was up 13 percent from a year ago to 10.54 million bushels. Off-farm **soybean** stocks totaled 412,000 bushels on December 1, 2020, up 173 percent from a year ago.

All wheat stocks in Montana on December 1, 2020 were 158.93 million bushels, up 1 percent from December 1, 2019. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 116.00 million bushels, down 4 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 42.93 million bushels, up 17 percent from a year ago. **All Durum wheat** stocks on December 1, 2020 were 21.26 million bushels, up 18 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 18.50 million bushels and Durum wheat stored off farms amounted to 2.76 million bushels. Other Montana grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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Montana's **on-farm** storage capacity totaled 320.00 million bushels on December 1, 2020, down 3 percent from the December 1, 2019 estimate. Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Montana totaled 90.00 million bushels on December 1, 2020, unchanged from December 1, 2019.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico grain stocks on December 1, 2020 were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in New Mexico totaled 13.50 million bushels on December 1, 2020, unchanged from December 1, 2019.

UTAH

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Utah on December 1, 2020 were 6.01 million bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2019, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Other Utah grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Utah totaled 18.00 million bushels on December 1, 2020, unchanged from December 1, 2019.

WYOMING

Off-farm **barley** stocks in Wyoming on December 1, 2020 were 2.73 million bushels, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey and December Grain Stocks Report conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Other Wyoming grain stocks on December 1, 2020 were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Capacity of **off-farm** commercial grain storage in Wyoming totaled 11.00 million bushels on December 1, 2020, unchanged from December 1, 2019.

UNITED STATES

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2020 totaled 11.3 billion bushels, down slightly from December 1, 2019. Of the total stocks, 7.05 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.28 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2020 indicated disappearance is 4.78 billion bushels, compared with 4.51 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2020 totaled 219 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 21.3 million bushels, are down 29 percent from December 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 198 million bushels, are down 10 percent from a year earlier. The September - November 2020 indicated disappearance from all positions is 184 million bushels, up 19 percent from the same period in 2019.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2020 totaled 57.7 million bushels, up 7 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2019. Of the total stocks on hand, 28.8 million bushels are stored on farms, up 16 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 28.8 million bushels, down 1 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2020 totaled 9.19 million bushels.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2020 totaled 145 million bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2019. On-farm stocks are estimated at 85.0 million bushels, 3 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 60.0 million bushels, are 14 percent below December 2019. The September - November 2020 indicated disappearance is 34.5 million bushels, 6 percent above the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2020 totaled 1.67 billion bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 483 million bushels, down 7 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.19 billion bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2020 indicated disappearance is 484 million bushels, 4 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2020 totaled 61.3 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 39.0 million bushels, are up 17 percent from December 1, 2019. Off-farm stocks totaled 22.3 million bushels, down 29 percent

from a year ago. The September - November 2020 indicated disappearance of 9.77 million bushels is 59 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Pulse crops stored in all positions on December 1, 2020 are: **dry edible peas**, 12.1 million cwt; **lentils**, 4.74 million cwt; **all chickpeas**, 5.79 million cwt; **small chickpeas**, 1.92 million cwt; and **large chickpeas**, 3.87 million cwt.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 13.5 billion bushels on December 1, 2020, down less than 1 percent from the December 1, 2019 estimate. On-farm grain storage capacity includes all bins, cribs, sheds, and other structures located on farms that are normally used to store whole grains, oilseeds, or pulse crops.

Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage in the United States totaled 11.8 billion bushels on December 1, 2020, up 1 percent from the December 1, 2019 total. Off-farm grain storage capacity includes all elevators, warehouses, terminals, merchant mills, other storage, and oilseed crushers which store whole grains, soybeans, canola, flaxseed, mustard seed, safflower, sunflower, rapeseed, Austrian winter peas, dry edible peas, lentils, and chickpeas/garbanzo beans. Capacity data exclude facilities used to store only rice or peanuts, oilseed crushers processing only cottonseed or peanuts, tobacco warehouses, seed warehouses, and storage facilities that handle only dry edible beans, other than chickpeas/garbanzo beans.

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