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NEBRASKA DECEMBER 1, 2010 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., January 12, 2011 – Nebraska **Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 1.2 billion bushels, down 11 percent from last year, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total stocks, 740 million bushels are stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 456 million bushels, are up 11 percent from 2009 and the second highest on record.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 169 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. On-farm stocks at 54 million bushels are up 10 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks of 115 million bushels are up 15 percent from 2009 and the third highest on record.

Wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 75.3 million bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 6.8 million bushels, are down 12 percent from 2009. Off-farm stocks, at 68.5 million bushels, are up 29 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 8.5 million bushels, down 39 percent from 2009 and the lowest since 1956. On-farm stocks are 1.7 million bushels, down 51 percent from a year ago and the lowest since 1952. Off-farm stocks, at 6.8 million bushels, are down 34 percent from last year and the lowest since 1956.

Hay stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 4.7 million tons on December 1, 2010, up 5 percent from 2009.

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