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NEBRASKA DECEMBER 1, 2012 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., January 11, 2013 – Nebraska **Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2012 totaled 957 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year earlier and the lowest in ten years, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total stocks, 570 million bushels are stored on farms, down 22 percent from 2011. Off-farm stocks, at 387 million bushels, are down 11 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2012 totaled 140 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year and lowest since 2003. On-farm stocks, at 42 million bushels, are down 33 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 98 million bushels, are down 29 percent from 2011.

Wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2012 totaled 47.5 million bushels, down less than 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 3.8 million bushels, are up 9 percent from 2011 while off-farm stocks, at 43.7 million bushels, are down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2012 totaled 3.6 million bushels, down 57 percent from 2011 and the lowest since 1953. On-farm stocks, at 700 thousand bushels, are down 59 percent from a year earlier and the lowest on record. Off-farm stocks, at 2.9 million bushels, are down 56 percent from last year and the lowest since 1956.

Hay stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 3.05 million tons on December 1, 2012, down 29 percent from a year earlier and the lowest since 1957.

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