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## NORTH DAKOTA SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 GRAIN STOCKS

**FARGO, N.D. September 28, 2018** - All wheat stored in all positions in North Dakota on September 1, 2018 totaled 332 million bushels, up 39 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 213 million are up 51 percent from 2017, while off-farm stocks, at 119 million bushels, are up 23 percent from last year.

**Durum wheat** stored in all positions totaled 38.4 million bushels, up 45 percent from a year ago.

**Barley** stored in all positions totaled 36.8 million bushels, down 9 percent from 2017. On-farm stocks are 18.5 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks, at 18.3 million bushels, are 4 percent above last year.

**Corn** stocks totaled 60.5 million bushels, down 40 percent from a year ago. Of the total, 23.5 million bushels are stored on farms, down 56 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 37.0 million bushels, are down 22 percent from last year.

**Soybean** stocks totaled 15.9 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 3.80 million bushels, are down 61 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 12.1 million bushels, are up 68 percent from 2017.

**Oats** stocks totaled 5.13 million bushels, up 20 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 4.00 million bushels, are up 43 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 1.13 million bushels, are down 23 percent from 2017.

**All sunflowers** stored in all positions totaled 177 million pounds, down 45 percent from 2017.

**Oil sunflower** stocks in all positions are 122 million pounds, down 54 percent from last year.

**Non-Oil sunflower** stocks in all positions are 54.3 million pounds, up 4 percent from a year ago.

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