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NORTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2017 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

FARGO, N.D. January 12, 2018 - North Dakota **all wheat** stored in all positions in North Dakota on December 1, 2017 totaled 207 million bushels, down 21 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 138 million bushels are down 29 percent from 2016 and off-farm stocks of 69.3 million bushels are up 1 percent from last year.

Durum wheat stored in all positions totaled 25.0 million bushels, down 28 percent from a year ago.

Barley stored in all positions totaled 41.1 million bushels, down 33 percent from 2016. On-farm stocks are 22.0 million bushels, down 42 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks, at 19.1 million bushels, are down 17 percent from last year.

Corn stocks totaled 411 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2016. Of the total, 300 million bushels are stored on farms, up 7 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 111 million bushels, are down 5 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 125 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 68.0 million bushels are up 19 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 57.0 million bushels, are down 11 percent from 2016.

Oat stocks totaled 3.50 million bushels, down 35 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 2.70 million bushels, are down 41 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 801,000 bushels, are down 2 percent from 2016.

Hay stocks on North Dakota farms totaled 3.35 million tons on December 1, 2017, down 29 percent from a year earlier.

Grain storage capacity in North Dakota totaled 1.36 billion bushels, unchanged from December 1, 2016. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 900 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from last year, and 455 million bushels of off-farm storage, unchanged from 2016.

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