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NORTH DAKOTA MARCH 1, 2018 GRAIN STOCKS

FARGO, N.D. March 29, 2018- North Dakota **corn** stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 259 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 165 million bushels are down 23 percent from 2017 and off-farm stocks of 93.7 million bushels are down 7 percent from last year.

All wheat stored in all positions totaled 159 million bushels, down 22 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 91.0 million are down 24 percent from 2017 and off-farm stocks of 68.0 million bushels are down 21 percent from last year.

Durum wheat stored in all positions totaled 21.2 million bushels, down 21 percent from a year ago.

Barley stored in all positions totaled 32.8 million bushels, down 20 percent from 2017. On-farm stocks are 15.0 million bushels, down 25 percent from last year and off-farm stocks, at 17.8 million bushels, are down 15 percent from last year.

Soybean stored in all positions totaled 77.4 million bushels, up 20 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 39.0 million bushels, are up 28 percent from a year ago and off-farm stocks, at 38.4 million bushels, are up 14 percent from 2017.

Oats stored in all positions totaled 2.71 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 2.30 million bushels, are down 36 percent from a year ago and off-farm stocks of 406,000 bushels, are down 9 percent from 2017.

All sunflower stored in all positions totaled 702 million pounds, down slightly from 2017. **Oil sunflower** stocks are 604 million pounds, up 12 percent from last year. **Non-oil sunflower** stocks of 98.0 million pounds, are down 41 percent from a year ago.

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