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NORTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2013 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

FARGO, ND, January 10, 2014 – **All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 197 million bushels, down three percent from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 130 million are down 10 percent from 2012 and off-farm stocks of 67 million bushels are up 14 percent from last year.

Durum wheat stored totaled 26.7 million bushels, down 22 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 21 million bushels are down 21 percent from 2012 and off-farm stocks of 5.7 million bushels are down 24 percent from last year.

Barley stored in all positions totaled 45.4 million bushels, down eight percent from 2012. On-farm stocks are 25.5 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year and off-farm stocks, at 19.9 million bushels, are five percent below last year.

Corn stocks totaled 278 million bushels, up one percent from a year ago. Of the total, 185 million bushels are stored on farms, up three percent from a year ago while off-farm stocks, at 93 million bushels, are down one percent from last year.

Soybean stocks totaled 72.6 million bushels, down nine percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 25.5 million bushels, are down 38 percent from a year ago while off-farm stocks, at 47.1 million bushels, are up 23 percent from 2012.

Oat stocks totaled 4.78 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 4.1 million bushels, are down 21 percent from a year ago while off-farm stocks, at 679 thousand bushels, are up 36 percent from 2012.

Hay stocks totaled 4.9 million tons on December 1, up nine percent from last year.

Grain storage capacity in North Dakota totaled 1.26 billion bushels, up 38 million from December 1, 2012. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 880 million bushels of on-farm storage, up 15 million bushels from last year's revised estimate, and 380 million bushels of off-farm storage, up 23 million bushels from 2012.

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