



# News Release

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## **NORTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2014 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS**

FARGO, ND, January 12, 2015 – **All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 239 million bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 170 million are up 31 percent from 2013 and off-farm stocks of 68.8 million bushels are up one percent from last year.

**Durum wheat** stored totaled 20.1 million bushels, down 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 15.5 million bushels are down 26 percent from 2013 and off-farm stocks of 4.65 million bushels are down 15 percent from last year.

**Barley** stored in all positions totaled 39.4 million bushels, down 12 percent from 2013. On-farm stocks are 20.5 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year and off-farm stocks, at 18.9 million bushels, are three percent below last year.

**Corn** stocks totaled 268 million bushels, down three percent from a year ago. Of the total, 185 million bushels are stored on farms, unchanged from a year ago while off-farm stocks, at 82.8 million bushels, are down 10 percent from last year.

**Soybean** stocks totaled 98.3 million bushels, up 36 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 49.0 million bushels, are up 92 percent from a year ago while off-farm stocks, at 49.3 million bushels, are up six percent from 2013.

**Oat** stocks totaled 5.39 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 4.70 million bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago while off-farm stocks, at 694,000 bushels, are up six percent from 2013.

**Hay** stocks totaled 5.40 million tons on December 1, up 10 percent from last year.

**Grain storage capacity** in North Dakota totaled 1.29 billion bushels, up 29.0 million from December 1, 2013. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 880 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from last year, and 409 million bushels of off-farm storage, up 29.0 million bushels from 2013.

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