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## NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN STOCKS

**Fargo, ND – All wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2016 totaled 317 million bushels, up slightly from a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm stocks of 210 million are down 2 percent from 2015, while off-farm stocks, at 107 million bushels, are up 5 percent from last year.

**Durum wheat** stored totaled 47.2 million bushels, up 36 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 41.0 million bushels are up 39 percent from 2015. Off-farm stocks of 6.24 million bushels, are up 18 percent from last year.

**Barley** stored in all positions totaled 66.6 million bushels, down 7 percent from 2015. On-farm stocks are 41.0 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks, at 25.6 million bushels, are 16 percent above last year.

**Corn** stocks totaled 40.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. Of the total, 13.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 13 percent from a year ago while off-farm stocks, at 27.0 million bushels, are up 5 percent from last year.

**Soybean** stocks totaled 5.63 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 360 thousand bushels, are down 72 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 5.27 million bushels, are up 97 percent from 2015.

**Oat** stocks totaled 5.66 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 4.90 million bushels, are down 37 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 763,000 bushels, are up 8 percent from 2015.

**All sunflowers** stored in all positions totaled 206 million pounds, up 52 percent from 2015. **Oil sunflower** stocks are 105 million pounds, up 122 percent from last year. **Non-Oil sunflower** stocks are 101 million pounds, up 14 percent from a year ago.

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