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SOUTH DAKOTA MARCH 1, 2019 GRAIN STOCKS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. March 29, 2019 - South Dakota **corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 464 million bushels, down 7 percent from 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 345 million bushels are stored on farms, up 13 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 119 million bushels, are down 39 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 158 million bushels, up 66 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 86.0 million bushels are up 132 percent from a year ago, and off-farm stocks, at 71.8 million bushels, are up 23 percent from 2018.

All wheat stored in all positions totaled 57.2 million bushels, up 15 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 24.5 million bushels are up 44 percent from 2018, but off-farm stocks of 32.7 million bushels are down slightly from last year.

Sorghum off-farm stocks totaled 3.00 million bushels, up 114 percent from March 2018.

Oats stored in all positions totaled 3.19 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 2.30 million bushels are up 35 percent from 2018. Off-farm stocks of 887,000 bushels are down 6 percent from last year.

Barley stored in all positions totaled 274,000, up from 5,000 in March 2018. On-farm stocks totaled 270,000 bushels. Off-farm stocks of 4,000 bushels, are down 20 percent from 2018.

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