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SOUTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2013 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

SIoux FALLS, SD, January 10, 2014 -- **Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 644 million bushels, up 66 percent from December 1, 2012, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 410 million bushels are stored on farms, up 71 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 234 million bushels, are up 59 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 104 million bushels, up 30 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 48 million bushels, up 33 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 56 million bushels, are up 26 percent from 2012.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 50.9 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 24.5 million bushels are down 26 percent from 2012. Off-farm stocks of 26.4 million bushels are down three percent from last year.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2013 totaled 5.64 million bushels, more than double last year. On-farm stocks of 3.6 million bushels are up 80 percent from 2012. Off-farm stocks of 2.04 million bushels are up 166 percent from last year.

Sorghum off-farm stocks on December 1, 2013 totaled 4.17 million bushels, up 236 percent from December 2012.

Barley on-farm stocks on December 1, 2013, totaled 390 thousand bushels, up 11 percent from 2012.

Hay stocks in South Dakota on December 1, 2013 totaled 5.4 million tons, up 26 percent from last year.

Grain storage capacity in South Dakota totaled 1.0 billion bushels, up 8 million from December 1, 2012. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 690 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from last year, and 310 million bushels of off-farm storage, up 8 million bushels from 2012.

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