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SOUTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2014 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

SIoux FALLS, SD, January 12, 2015 – South Dakota **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 608 million bushels, down 6 percent from December 1, 2013, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 400 million bushels are stored on farms, down 2 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 208 million bushels, are down 12 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 133 million bushels, up 26 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 60.0 million bushels, up 25 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 72.8 million bushels, are up 26 percent from 2013.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 77.6 million bushels, up 52 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 44.0 million bushels are up 80 percent from 2013. Off-farm stocks of 33.6 million bushels are up 26 percent from last year.

Sorghum off-farm stocks on December 1, 2014 totaled 3.28 million bushels, down 12 percent from December 2013.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2014 totaled 6.72 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 4.60 million bushels are up 28 percent from 2013. Off-farm stocks of 2.12 million bushels are up 3 percent from last year.

Barley on-farm stocks on December 1, 2014, totaled 410,000 bushels, up 5 percent from last year.

Hay stocks in South Dakota on December 1, 2014 totaled 6.00 million tons, up 11 percent from last year.

Grain storage capacity in South Dakota totaled 1.04 billion bushels, up 35 million from December 1, 2013. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 690 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from last year, and 345 million bushels of off-farm storage, up 35 million bushels from 2013.

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