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SOUTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2015 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

SIoux FALLS, SD, January 12, 2016 – South Dakota **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 630 million bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2014, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 420 million bushels are stored on farms, up 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 210 million bushels, are up 1 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 161 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 82.0 million bushels, up 37 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 79.4 million bushels, are up 9 percent from 2014.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 85.0 million bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 49.0 million bushels are up 11 percent from 2014. Off-farm stocks of 36.0 million bushels are up 7 percent from last year.

Sorghum off-farm stocks on December 1, 2015 totaled 4.25 million bushels, up 29 percent from December 2014.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 8.59 million bushels, up 28 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 6.00 million bushels are up 30 percent from 2014. Off-farm stocks of 2.59 million bushels are up 22 percent from last year.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 504,000 bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 500,000 bushels, are up 22 percent from 2014. Off-farm stocks of 4,000 bushels are down 56 percent from a year ago.

Hay stocks in South Dakota on December 1, 2015 totaled 6.60 million tons, up 10 percent from last year.

Grain storage capacity in South Dakota totaled 1.10 billion bushels, up 64 million from December 1, 2014. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 710 million bushels of on-farm storage, up 20 million bushels from 2014, and 394 million bushels of off-farm storage, up 49 million bushels from 2014.

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