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SOUTH DAKOTA MARCH 1, 2016 GRAIN STOCKS

SIoux FALLS, SD, March 31, 2016 -- **Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 436 million bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 275 million bushels are stored on farms, up 6 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 161 million bushels, are down 1 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 64.9 million bushels, up 17 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 39.5 million bushels, up 39 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 25.4 million bushels, are down 5 percent from 2015.

All Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 65.5 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 31.0 million bushels are up 29 percent from 2015. Off-farm stocks of 34.5 million bushels are up 27 percent from last year.

Sorghum off-farm stocks on March 1, 2016 totaled 2.81 million bushels, up 138 percent from March 2015.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 6.07 million bushels, up 41 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 4.30 million bushels are up 72 percent from 2015. Off-farm stocks of 1.77 million bushels are down 2 percent from last year.

Barley on-farm stocks on March 1, 2016, totaled 250,000 bushels, down 4 percent from last year.

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