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VIRGINIA GRAIN STOCKS

Richmond, Virginia - Virginia **corn** stocks stored in off-farm facilities on March 1, 2015 totaled 9.87 million bushels, compared to 7.85 million bushels stored off-farm on March 1, 2014, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Virginia **soybean** stocks stored off the farm totaled 1.73 million bushels on March 1, 2015 compared to 2.06 million bushels off the farm during the same period last year. Virginia **all wheat** stocks stored off the farm totaled 3.76 million bushels on March 1, 2015 compared to 6.29 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 7.74 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 4.38 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 13 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.36 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance is 3.47 billion bushels, compared with 3.44 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 1.33 billion bushels, up 34 percent from March 1, 2014. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 609 million bushels, up 60 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 725 million bushels, are up 18 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2014 - February 2015 quarter totaled 1.19 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 1.12 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 279 million bushels, up 17 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 846 million bushels, are up 3 percent from a year ago. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance is 405 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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