



## NEWS RELEASE

**Grain Stocks  
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### JUNE 1, 2005 GRAIN STOCKS REPORT

#### North Dakota

**All wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2005, totaled 92.5 million bushels, according to the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. This is a 10 percent increase from a year ago. All wheat stocks include durum, other spring and winter wheat. On-farm stocks are estimated at 67.0 million bushels, up 40 percent from last year and the highest since 2002 when stocks were at 90.0 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, at 25.5 million bushels, were down 29 percent from a year ago. The March-May disappearance was 71.0 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on June 1 totaled 21.0 million bushels, up 40 percent from a year ago and the highest since 2002 when stocks were at 23.2 million bushels. On-farm stocks, at 17.0 million bushels, were up 70 percent, while off-farm stocks totaled 4.00 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. The March-May disappearance was 13.9 million bushels, up 31 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stored in all positions on June 1 totaled 39.1 million bushels, up 29 percent from a year ago and the highest since 1999 when stocks were at 39.4 million bushels. On-farm stocks were at 20.0 million bushels, which was 6.50 million bushels more than last year. Off-farm stocks were up 14 percent from a year ago to 19.1 million bushels. Total disappearance was 20.9 million bushels, a 19 percent increase from the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stocks in all positions on June 1 totaled 6.02 million bushels, up 9 percent from a year ago and the highest since 2001 when stocks were at 6.16 million bushels. On-farm stocks were 5.60 million bushels, up 19 percent, while off-farm stocks decreased 49 percent to 420,000 bushels. Disappearance was 2.00 million bushels, a 39 percent decrease from the same period a year earlier.

**Corn** stocks in all positions on June 1 totaled 39.6 million bushels, up 60 percent from a year ago and the highest since 1983 when stocks were at 39.9 million bushels. On-farm stocks were 29.0 million bushels, up 81 percent. Off-farm stocks increased 20 percent to 10.6 million bushels. Total disappearance was 31.4 million bushels, a 1 percent decrease from the same period a year earlier.

**Soybean** stocks in all positions on June 1 totaled 9.00 million bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago and the highest since 2003 when stocks were at 10.0 million bushels. On-farm stocks were 4.70 million bushels, up 81 percent, while off-farm stocks decreased 25 percent to 4.30 million bushels. Disappearance was 21.0 million bushels, a 218 percent increase from the same period a year earlier.

#### United States

**All wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2005, totaled 540 million bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 161 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 379 million bushels, are down 9 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2005 disappearance is 445 million bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on June 1 totaled 37.2 million bushels, up 41 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 24.1 million bushels, are up 77 percent from June 1, 2004. Off-farm stocks totaled 13.1 million bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. The March - May disappearance of 18.5 million bushels is up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on June 1 totaled 129 million bushels, up 7 percent from June 1, 2004. On-farm stocks are estimated at 41.1 million bushels, 45 percent above a year ago. The March - May disappearance is 62.0 million bushels, 90 percent above the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stored in all positions on June 1 totaled 58.0 million bushels, 11 percent below the stocks on June 1, 2004. Of the total stocks on hand, 25.4 million bushels are stored on farms, 8 percent lower than a year ago. Disappearance during March - May 2005 totaled 24.5 million bushels, compared with 30.2 million bushels from the same period a year ago.

**Corn** stocks in all positions on June 1 totaled 4.32 billion bushels, up 45 percent from June 1, 2004. Of the total stocks, 2.46 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 60 percent from a year earlier. The March - May disappearance is 2.44 billion bushels, compared with 2.30 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on June 1 totaled 700 million bushels, up 70 percent from June 1, 2004. On-farm stocks totaled 356 million bushels, up 224 percent from a year ago. The March - May disappearance is 682 million bushels, up 38 percent from the same period a year earlier.

#### **For More Information Contact:**

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Crop	Date	North Dakota			United States		
		On Farm	Off Farm <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions
		--- 1,000 Bushels ---			--- 1,000 Bushels ---		
Wheat, All <sup>2/</sup>	June 1, 2004	48,000	35,800	83,800	131,880	414,559	546,439
	Mar 1, 2005	102,000	61,500	163,500	304,710	679,681	984,391
	June 1, 2005	67,000	25,500	92,500	161,275	378,566	539,841
Durum Wheat	June 1, 2004	10,000	5,000	15,000	13,600	12,712	26,312
	Mar 1, 2005	25,000	9,900	34,900	35,200	20,496	55,696
	June 1, 2005	17,000	4,000	21,000	24,100	13,094	37,194
Barley	June 1, 2004	13,500	16,700	30,200	28,320	91,988	120,308
	Mar 1, 2005	34,000	26,000	60,000	79,680	111,001	190,681
	June 1, 2005	20,000	19,100	39,100	41,100	87,604	128,704
Oats	June 1, 2004	4,700	820	5,520	27,500	37,348	64,848
	Mar 1, 2005	7,100	920	8,020	43,500	38,946	82,446
	June 1, 2005	5,600	420	6,020	25,350	32,613	57,963
Corn	June 1, 2004	16,000	8,800	24,800	1,540,000	1,430,140	2,970,140
	Mar 1, 2005	48,000	22,500	70,500	4,137,000	2,618,261	6,755,261
	June 1, 2005	29,000	10,600	39,600	2,462,300	1,857,657	4,319,957
Soybeans	June 1, 2004	2,600	5,700	8,300	110,000	300,604	410,604
	Mar 1, 2005	19,000	11,000	30,000	795,000	586,364	1,381,364
	June 1, 2005	4,700	4,300	9,000	356,100	343,544	699,644
Rye <sup>3/ 4/</sup>	June 1, 2004	----	---	---	240	354	594
	June 1, 2005	----	---	---	210	583	793
Flaxseed <sup>4/</sup>	June 1, 2004	----	---	---			1,288
	June 1, 2005	----	---	---			994
		--- 1,000 Pounds ---			--- 1,000 Pounds ---		
Canola <sup>4/</sup>	June 1, 2004	----	---	---	---	---	88,160
	June 1, 2005	----	---	---	---	---	130,596
Rapeseed <sup>4/</sup>	June 1, 2004	----	---	---	---	---	997
	June 1, 2005	----	---	---	---	---	1,151
		--- 1,000 Cwt ---			--- 1,000 Cwt ---		
Dry Edible Peas <sup>4/ 5/</sup>	June 1, 2005	----	---	---	---	---	3,194
Lentils <sup>4/ 5/</sup>	June 1, 2005	----	---	---	---	---	1,313
All Chickpeas <sup>4/ 5/</sup>	June 1, 2005	----	---	---	---	---	168
Small <sup>4/ 5/</sup>	June 1, 2005	----	---	---	---	---	26
Large <sup>4/ 5/</sup>	June 1, 2005	----	---	---	---	---	142

*1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. 2/ Includes durum, other spring and winter. 3/ Three-state total including Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota only. 4/ Published at the U.S. level only. 5/ Estimates began in September 2003.*

