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AUSTIN . . . According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the second-quarter **wheat** stocks for Texas were down 20 percent from last year. Stocks in all positions on December 1 totaled 55.5 million bushels. The on-farm wheat storage, at 3.0 million bushels, was up from the 1.8 million bushels stored on farms a year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks, at 52.5 million bushels, accounted for 95 percent of all wheat stocks.

All **sorghum** stocks in all positions for Texas totaled 25.9 million cwt on December 1, down 24 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks totaled 2.6 million cwt was down 6 percent from a year ago. Off-farm sorghum stocks, at 23.2 million cwt, accounted for 90 percent of all sorghum stocks.

U.S. **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled 9.45 billion bushels, up 19 percent from December 1, 2003. **All wheat** stocks in all positions on December 1, totaled 1.43 billion bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago. **Grain sorghum** in all positions totaled 158 million cwt, up 19 percent from December 1, 2003. **Soybeans** stored in all positions on December 1, 2004, totaled 2.30 billion bushels, up 36 percent from December 1, 2003. **Oats** in all positions totaled 105 million bushels, down 12 percent from the previous December.