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**Allendale, Inc. Releases Estimates for Upcoming USDA Reports**

CHICAGO, IL. (January 5, 2018) – Allendale, Inc. a Chicago area agricultural commodity brokerage and analysis firm released estimates for the four upcoming USDA reports due January 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM.

Corn – Planted 90.316 (-0.111), harvested 83.018 (-0.101), yield 175.4.

Soybeans – Planted 90.248 (+0.041), harvested 89.512 (+0.041), yield 49.3.

	<b>Annual Production Summary (million bushels)</b>		
	USDA	USDA	Allendale
	16/17	17/18	17/18
<i>Corn</i>	15,148	14,578	<b>14,545</b>
<i>Soybeans</i>	4,296	4,425	<b>4,410</b>
<i>All Wheat</i>	2,309	1,741	<b>1,741</b>

	<b>Grain Stocks (million bushels)</b>		
	USDA	USDA	Allendale
	Dec 1, 2016	Sep 1, 2017	Dec 1, 2017
<i>Corn</i>	12,386	2,295	<b>12,453</b>
<i>Soybeans</i>	2,898	301	<b>3,166</b>
<i>Wheat</i>	2,077	2,253	<b>1,837</b>

	<b>WASDE US Ending Stocks (million bushels)</b>		
	USDA	USDA	ALDL
	16/17	17/18	17/18
<i>Corn</i>	2,295	2,437	<b>2,415</b>
<i>Beans</i>	301	445	<b>543</b>
<i>Wheat</i>	1,181	961	<b>972</b>

	<b>WASDE World Ending Stocks (million metric tonnes)</b>		
	USDA	USDA	ALDL
	16/17	17/18	17/18
<i>World Corn</i>	227.34	204.08	<b>202.81</b>
<i>World Soybeans</i>	96.62	98.32	<b>99.82</b>
<i>World Wheat</i>	255.33	268.42	<b>268.66</b>

	<b>Winter Wheat Seedings (million acres)</b>		
	USDA	USDA	Allendale
	2017/18	2018/19	2017/18
<i>Winter Wheat</i>	32.696		<b>31.820</b>
<i>Hard Red</i>	23.426		<b>22.805</b>
<i>Soft Red</i>	5.733		<b>5.529</b>
<i>White</i>	3.537		<b>3.486</b>