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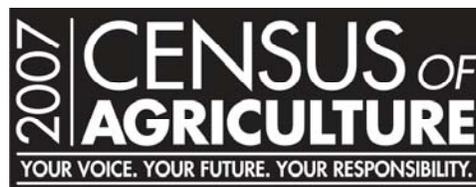
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### December 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's December 1, 2007 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 34.7 million bushels, down 25 percent from last year's 46.1 million bushels, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 13.5 million bushels, down 40 percent from last year's 22.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 21.2 million bushels, down 10 percent from December 1, 2006. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 30.3 million bushels, down 32 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 12.5 million bushels, down 36 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 17.8 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year's 24.9 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions December 1, 2007 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 290 million bushels, down 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 838 million bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 135 million bushels, down 22 percent from December 1, 2006. On-farm stocks are estimated at 62.1 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 73.0 million bushels, are 18 percent below December 2006. Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2007, totaled 94.5 million bushels, 4 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2006. Of the total stocks on hand, 43.1 million bushels are stored on farms, down 19 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 51.4 million bushels, up 12 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2007, totaled 10.3 billion bushels, up 15 percent from December 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 6.53 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 16 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. Pulse crops stored in all positions on December 1, 2007, and the change from December 1, 2006 are: dry edible peas, 8.53 million cwt, up 36 percent; lentils, 2.12 million cwt, down 24 percent; Austrian winter peas, 81,000 cwt, down 69 percent; All chickpeas, 1,070,000 cwt, up 30 percent; small chickpeas, 90,000 cwt, up 125 percent; and large chickpeas, 980,000 cwt, up 25 percent. Small chickpeas are defined as peas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.



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