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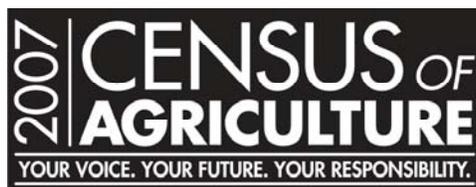
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### March 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's March 1, 2008 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 19.3 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year's 24.7 million bushels, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 4.00 million bushels, down 53 percent from last year's 8.50 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 15.3 million bushels, down 6 percent from March 1, 2007. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 21.5 million bushels, down 32 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 5.00 million bushels, down 50 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 16.5 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year's 21.5 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions March 1, 2008 totaled 710 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 92 million bushels, down 52 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 618 million bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 105 million bushels, down 10 percent from March 1, 2007. On-farm stocks are estimated at 28.3 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 76.5 million bushels, are 3 percent below March 2007. Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2008, totaled 79.0 million bushels, 11 percent above the stocks on hand March 1, 2007. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 48.0 million bushels, up 29 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008, totaled 6.86 billion bushels, up 13 percent from March 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 3.78 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 14 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.08 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago.



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