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Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 28.6 million bushels on December 1, 2006. This is 4.1 million bushels lower than the previous year's estimate of 32.7 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.1 million bushels, a decrease of 9 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 7.5 million bushels, were 2.0 million bushels lower than December 1, 2005. All **barley** stocks totaled 2.1 million bushels on December 1, 2006. On-farm barley stocks totaled 650,000 bushels. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 1.4 million bushels and accounted for 68 percent of the total. **Oat** stocks stored off farm totaled 223,000 bushels, down 25 percent from last year. Off-farm **corn** stocks were estimated at 253,000 bushels, up 94,000 bushels from December 1, 2005.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 180.6 million bushels on December 1, 2006, down 12 percent from last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 136.1 million bushels and accounted for 75 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 44.5 million bushels, down 5.5 million bushels from December 1, 2005. **Barley** stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 53.4 million bushels, down from last year's estimate of 62.3 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 21.5 million bushels and accounted for 40 percent of the total.

United States

All **wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 1.31 billion bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 403 million bushels, down 21 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 911 million bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 436 million bushels, down 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 173 million bushels, down 17 percent from December 1, 2005. On-farm stocks are estimated at 83.7 million bushels, 19 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 89.1 million bushels, are 15 percent below December 2005. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 40.1 million bushels, 15 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 96.2 million bushels, 1 percent above the stocks on December 1, 2005. Of the total stocks on hand, 53.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 12 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 43.2 million bushels, up 21 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2006 totaled 3.84 million bushels, down 78 percent from the same period a year ago.

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 8.93 billion bushels, down 9 percent from December 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 5.63 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.30 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 3.57 billion bushels, compared with 3.41 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: December 1, 2005, September 1, 2006, and December 1, 2006

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Wheat									
Dec 1, 2005	9,500	23,242	32,742	50,000	156,053	206,053	513,010	916,414	1,429,424
Sep 1, 2006	10,000	29,479	39,479	66,000	191,509	257,509	572,020	1,178,524	1,750,544
Dec 1, 2006	7,500	21,123	28,623	44,500	136,087	180,587	403,250	911,364	1,314,614
Barley									
Dec 1, 2005	550	1,156	1,706	24,850	37,438	62,288	103,650	104,335	207,985
Sep 1, 2006	900	1,410	2,310	27,900	38,372	66,272	112,850	99,939	212,789
Dec 1, 2006	650	1,406	2,056	21,450	31,905	53,355	83,650	89,064	172,714
Oats									
Dec 1, 2005	*	297	*	*	758	*	60,100	35,617	95,717
Sep 1, 2006	*	346	*	*	825	*	60,800	39,284	100,084
Dec 1, 2006	*	223	*	*	625	*	53,000	43,244	96,244
Corn									
Dec 1, 2005	*	159	*	*	15,462	*	6,325,000	3,489,957	9,814,957
Sep 1, 2006	*	139	*	*	6,596	*	749,500	1,217,661	1,967,161
Dec 1, 2006	*	253	*	*	10,443	*	5,627,000	3,302,820	8,929,820

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

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