

OREGON GRAIN STOCKS



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Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 27.9 million bushels on December 1, 2008. This is 4.1 million bushels higher than the previous year's estimate of 23.8 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.4 million bushels, an increase of 17 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 6.5 million bushels, were 1.0 million bushels higher than December 1, 2007. All **barley** stocks totaled 1.2 million bushels on December 1, 2008. On-farm barley stocks totaled 650,000 bushels and accounted for 54 percent of the total. Off-farm barley stocks totaled only 545,000 bushels. **Oat** stocks stored off farm totaled 379,000 bushels, up from last year's total of 302,000 bushels. December 1, 2008 off-farm **corn** stocks were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 169.4 million bushels on December 1, 2008, up 31 percent from last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 130.9 million bushels and accounted for 77 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 38.5 million bushels, up 12.0 million bushels from December 1, 2007. **Barley** stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 42.5 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year's estimate of 37.8 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 13.8 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 28.8 million bushels and accounted for 68 percent of the total.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2008 totaled 1.42 billion bushels, up 26 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 454 million bushels, up 57 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 968 million bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2008 indicated disappearance is 436 million bushels, down 25 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2008 totaled 173 million bushels, up 27 percent from December 1, 2007. On-farm stocks are estimated at 77.1 million bushels, 24 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 95.8 million bushels, are 30 percent above December 2007. The September - November 2008 indicated disappearance is 35.9 million bushels, 32 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2008 totaled 115 million bushels, 22 percent above the stocks on December 1, 2007. Of the total stocks on hand, 42.6 million bushels are stored on farms, down 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 72.3 million bushels, up 41 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2008 totaled 4.22 million bushels.

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2008 totaled 10.1 billion bushels, down 2 percent from December 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 6.48 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.60 billion bushels, are down 4 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2008 indicated disappearance is 3.64 billion bushels, compared with 4.06 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: December 1, 2007, September 1, 2008, and December 1, 2008

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
	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.
Wheat									
Dec 1, 2007	5,500	18,327	23,827	26,500	102,418	128,918	289,540	842,398	1,131,938
Sep 1, 2008	9,000	27,341	36,341	61,000	161,000	222,000	635,700	1,222,423	1,858,123
Dec 1, 2008	6,500	21,381	27,881	38,500	130,868	169,368	454,000	968,224	1,422,224
Barley									
Dec 1, 2007	200	684	884	13,600	24,247	37,847	62,050	73,728	135,778
Sep 1, 2008	320	1,497	1,817	27,420	23,152	50,572	127,070	81,669	208,739
Dec 1, 2008	650	545	1,195	13,750	28,796	42,546	77,050	95,751	172,801
Oats									
Dec 1, 2007	*	302	*	*	617	*	43,100	51,331	94,431
Sep 1, 2008	*	223	*	*	479	*	52,800	66,296	119,096
Dec 1, 2008	*	379	*	*	713	*	42,600	72,278	114,878
Corn									
Dec 1, 2007	*	280	*	*	16,601	*	6,530,000	3,748,085	10,278,085
Sep 1, 2008	*	252	*	*	7,424	*	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150
Dec 1, 2008	*	*	*	*	*	*	6,482,000	3,602,467	10,084,467

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

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

* Data not published.

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