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Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 17.5 million bushels on March 1, 2007. This is a 22 percent decrease compared to the March 1, 2006 estimate of 22.4 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 14.5 million bushels, a decrease of 21 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 3.0 million bushels, were 1.0 million bushels lower than March 1, 2006. All barley stocks totaled 1.2 million bushels on March 1, 2007, with only 250,000 bushels estimated in on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 979,000 bushels and accounted for 80 percent of the total. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 180,000 bushels, down 15 percent from last year. Off-farm corn stocks were estimated at 193,000 bushels, 33 percent lower than the March 1, 2006 estimate of 287,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 102.3 million bushels on March 1, 2007, 26 percent lower than last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 85.8 million bushels and accounted for 84 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 16.5 million bushels, down 10.0 million bushels from March 1, 2006. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 36.3 million bushels, down from last year's estimate of 51.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 10.6 million bushels and accounted for 29 percent of the total.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2007 totaled 856 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 192 million bushels, down 25 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 663 million bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2006 - February 2007 indicated disappearance is 459 million bushels, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2007 totaled 117 million bushels, down 30 percent from March 1, 2006. On-farm stocks are estimated at 38.3 million bushels, 44 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 78.9 million bushels, are 20 percent below March 2006. The December 2006 - February 2007 indicated disappearance totaled 55.7 million bushels, 35 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2007 totaled 71.0 million bushels, 5 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2006. Of the total stocks on hand, 33.9 million bushels are stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 37.1 million bushels, up 14 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2006 - February 2007 totaled 27.9 million bushels, up 34 percent from the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2007 totaled 6.07 billion bushels, down 13 percent from March 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 3.33 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 18 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.74 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2006 - February 2007 indicated disappearance is 2.86 billion bushels, compared with 2.83 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: March 1, 2006, December 1, 2006, and March 1, 2007

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									
Mar 1, 2006	4,000	18,375	22,375	26,500	110,834	137,334	256,000	716,215	972,215
Dec 1, 2006	7,500	21,123	28,623	44,500	136,087	180,587	403,250	911,408	1,314,658
Mar 1, 2007	3,000	14,524	17,524	16,500	85,751	102,251	192,450	663,320	855,770
Barley									
Mar 1, 2006	300	1,305	1,605	19,500	32,118	51,618	68,400	98,354	166,754
Dec 1, 2006	650	1,406	2,056	21,450	31,905	53,355	83,650	89,171	172,821
Mar 1, 2007	250	979	1,229	10,600	25,679	36,279	38,310	78,850	117,160
Oats									
Mar 1, 2006	*	213	*	*	535	*	42,200	32,673	74,873
Dec 1, 2006	*	223	*	*	625	*	53,000	45,889	98,889
Mar 1, 2007	*	180	*	*	580	*	33,900	37,127	71,027
Corn									
Mar 1, 2006	*	287	*	*	11,038	*	4,055,000	2,932,328	6,987,328
Dec 1, 2006	*	253	*	*	10,443	*	5,627,000	3,305,707	8,932,707
Mar 1, 2007	*	193	*	*	12,356	*	3,330,000	2,739,692	6,069,692

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

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

* Data not published.

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