

GRAIN STOCKS

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Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 19.5 million bushels on March 1, 2009. This is 35 percent higher than the March 1, 2008 estimate of 14.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 15.5 million bushels, an increase of 20 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 4.0 million bushels, were 2.5 million bushels higher than last March's total. All barley stocks totaled 1.0 million bushels on March 1, 2009, with 300,000 bushels estimated in on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 712,000 bushels and accounted for 70 percent of the total. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 357,000 bushels, up 145,000 bushels from last year. Off-farm corn stocks were not estimated to avoid disclosure of individual reports.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 118.6 million bushels on March 1, 2009, 49 percent higher than last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 95.9 million bushels and accounted for 81 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 22.7 million bushels, up 14.9 million bushels from March 1, 2008. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 33.3 million bushels, up from last year's estimate of 27.9 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 8.5 million bushels and accounted for 26 percent of the total.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 1.04 billion bushels, up 46 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 280 million bushels, up 205 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 756 million bushels, are up 23 percent from a year ago. The December 2008 - February 2009 indicated disappearance is 386 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 128 million bushels, up 16 percent from March 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are estimated at 44.1 million bushels, 56 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 83.9 million bushels, are 2 percent above March 2008. The December 2008 - February 2009 indicated disappearance totaled 44.9 million bushels, 77 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 95.4 million bushels, 21 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 30.0 million bushels are stored on farms, down 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 65.4 million bushels, up 36 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2008 - February 2009 totaled 19.6 million bushels, up 27 percent from the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2009 totaled 6.96 billion bushels, up 1 percent from March 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 4.09 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.87 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2008 - February 2009 indicated disappearance is 3.12 billion bushels, compared with 3.42 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: March 1, 2008, December 1, 2008, and March 1, 2009

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, 2008	1,500	12,959	14,459	7,800	71,635	79,435	91,990	617,280	709,270
Dec 1, 2008	6,500	21,381	27,881	38,500	130,868	169,368	454,000	968,374	1,422,374
Mar 1, 2009	4,000	15,503	19,503	22,700	95,869	118,569	280,200	756,372	1,036,572
Barley									
Mar 1, 2008	260	1,636	1,896	5,890	22,043	27,933	28,270	82,154	110,424
Dec 1, 2008	650	545	1,195	13,750	28,796	42,546	77,050	95,766	172,816
Mar 1, 2009	300	712	1,012	8,500	24,805	33,305	44,060	83,895	127,955
Oats									
Mar 1, 2008	*	212	*	*	492	*	31,000	47,988	78,988
Dec 1, 2008	*	379	*	*	713	*	42,600	72,322	114,922
Mar 1, 2009	*	357	*	*	646	*	30,000	65,364	95,364
Corn									
Mar 1, 2008	*	282	*	*	12,037	*	3,780,000	3,078,722	6,858,722
Dec 1, 2008	*	*	*	*	*	*	6,482,000	3,595,564	10,077,564
Mar 1, 2009	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,085,000	2,873,397	6,958,397

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

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

* Data not published.

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