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Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 13.0 million bushels on June 1, 2009. This is 6.2 million bushels higher than the previous year's estimate of 6.8 million bushels. Off-farm wheat stocks totaled 11.9 million bushels, up 5.2 million bushels from last year. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 1.1 million bushels, up over a million bushels from last year's record low of only 70,000 bushels. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 507,000 bushels. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 306,000 bushels, 150,000 bushels above last year's estimate of 156,000 bushels. Off-farm corn stocks were estimated at 346,000 bushels, slightly higher than last year's estimate of 331,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 65.3 million bushels on June 1, 2009. This is 27.0 million bushels higher than last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 56.4 million bushels and accounted for 86 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 8.9 million bushels, 6.9 million bushels higher than the June 1, 2008 estimate of 2.0 million bushels. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 12.8 million bushels, similar to the previous year's estimate of 12.6 million bushels. Off-farm oat stocks were estimated at 502,000 bushels, up 141,000 bushels from last year. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 9.3 million bushels, down 1.7 million bushels from June 1, 2008.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 667 million bushels, up 118 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 141 million bushels, up 449 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 526 million bushels, are up 88 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2009 indicated disappearance is 373 million bushels, down 7 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 88.6 million bushels, up 30 percent from June 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are estimated at 27.0 million bushels, 171 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 61.6 million bushels, are 6 percent above June 1, 2008. The March - May 2009 indicated disappearance is 40.5 million bushels, 4 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 84.1 million bushels, 26 percent above the stocks on June 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.5 million bushels are stored on farms, 9 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 66.7 million bushels, 32 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2009 totaled 11.3 million bushels, compared with 12.2 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 4.27 billion bushels, up 6 percent from June 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 2.21 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 12 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.06 billion bushels, are up slightly from a year ago. The March - May 2009 indicated disappearance is 2.69 billion bushels, compared with 2.83 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: June 1, 2008, March 1, 2009, and June 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 1, 2008 | 70 | 6,733 | 6,803 | 2,020 | 36,270 | 38,290 | 25,635 | 280,183 | 305,818 |
| Mar 1, 2009 | 4,200 | 15,503 | 19,703 | 22,900 | 95,869 | 118,769 | 280,400 | 759,949 | 1,040,349 |
| Jun 1, 2009 | 1,100 | 11,919 | 13,019 | 8,900 | 56,375 | 65,275 | 140,745 | 526,299 | 667,044 |
| Barley | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 1, 2008 | 120 | 690 | 810 | 1,360 | 12,582 | 13,942 | 9,950 | 58,273 | 68,223 |
| Mar 1, 2009 | 550 | 712 | 1,262 | 8,750 | 24,805 | 33,555 | 44,310 | 84,791 | 129,101 |
| Jun 1, 2009 | * | 507 | * | * | 12,779 | * | 27,010 | 61,560 | 88,570 |
| Oats | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 1, 2008 | * | 156 | * | * | 361 | * | 16,100 | 50,674 | 66,774 |
| Mar 1, 2009 | * | 357 | * | * | 646 | * | 30,200 | 65,250 | 95,450 |
| Jun 1, 2009 | * | 306 | * | * | 502 | * | 17,480 | 66,656 | 84,136 |
| Corn | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun 1, 2008 | * | 331 | * | * | 11,028 | * | 1,970,900 | 2,057,117 | 4,028,017 |
| Mar 1, 2009 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 4,085,000 | 2,872,298 | 6,957,298 |
| Jun 1, 2009 | * | 346 | * | * | 9,289 | * | 2,205,400 | 2,060,153 | 4,265,553 |

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

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

* Data not published.

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