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Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 39.5 million bushels on September 1, 2006. This is 3.7 million bushels lower than the previous year's estimate of 43.2 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 29.5 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 10.0 million bushels, were 3.0 million bushels lower than September 1, 2005. All barley stocks totaled 2.3 million bushels on September 1, 2006, with 900,000 bushels estimated in on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 1.4 million bushels, down 15 percent from last year. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 346,000 bushels, down from last year's estimate of 416,000 bushels. Off-farm corn stocks were estimated at 139,000 bushels, last year's estimate was not published.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 257.5 million bushels on September 1, 2006, close to last year's estimate of 260.4 million bushels. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 191.5 million bushels and accounted for 74 percent of the total stocks. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 66.0 million bushels, slightly lower than the September 1, 2005 estimate of 67.0 million bushels. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 66.2 million bushels, down from last year's estimate of 74.1 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 38.4 million bushels and accounted for 58 percent of the total.

United States

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2006 totaled 1.74 billion bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 572 million bushels, down 21 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.17 billion bushels, are down 3 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2006 indicated disappearance is 640 million bushels, down 11 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2006 totaled 213 million bushels, down 16 percent from September 1, 2005. On-farm stocks are estimated at 113 million bushels, 18 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 100 million bushels, are 15 percent below September 2005. The June - August 2006 indicated disappearance is 75.1 million bushels, 12 percent below the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2006 totaled 99.2 million bushels, 13 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2005. Of the total stocks on hand, 59.9 million bushels are stored on farms, 16 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 39.3 million bushels, 6 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2006 totaled 47.1 million bushels, compared with 59.3 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2006 totaled 1.97 billion bushels, down 7 percent from September 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 750 million bushels are stored on farms, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.39 billion bushels, compared with 2.21 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: September 1, 2005, June 1, 2006, and September 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
	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									
Sep 1, 2005	13,000	30,210	43,210	67,000	193,384	260,384	721,360	1,201,931	1,923,291
Jun 1, 2006	1,600	14,322	15,922	8,700	71,784	80,484	111,010	460,180	571,190
Sep 1, 2006	10,000	29,479	39,479	66,000	191,509	257,509	572,020	1,171,021	1,743,041
Barley									
Sep 1, 2005	800	1,657	2,457	31,800	42,257	74,057	137,400	117,511	254,911
Jun 1, 2006	240	565	805	6,390	24,385	30,775	30,770	77,161	107,931
Sep 1, 2006	900	1,410	2,310	27,800	38,372	66,172	112,750	100,139	212,889
Oats									
Sep 1, 2005	*	416	*	*	998	*	71,700	41,803	113,503
Jun 1, 2006	*	167	*	*	414	*	25,190	27,376	52,566
Sep 1, 2006	*	346	*	*	825	*	59,900	39,328	99,228
Corn									
Sep 1, 2005	*	*	*	*	*	*	820,500	1,293,472	2,113,972
Jun 1, 2006	*	167	*	*	10,123	*	2,350,500	2,011,199	4,361,699
Sep 1, 2006	*	139	*	*	6,596	*	749,500	1,221,072	1,970,572

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

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

* Data not published.