

# OREGON GRAIN STOCKS



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## Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 49.6 million bushels on December 1, 2011. This is 4.6 million bushels higher than the previous year's estimate of 45.0 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 37.6 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks remained steady at 12.0 million bushels. All barley stocks totaled 1.0 million bushels on December 1, 2011, with 0.5 million bushels estimated in off-farm storage. On-farm barley stocks fell 58 percent from last year, down to half a million bushels. Oat stocks stored off-farm totaled 206,000 bushels, down from last year's estimate of 409,000 bushels.

## Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 254.9 million bushels on December 1, 2011, up 17 percent from one year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 200.4 million bushels and accounted for 79 percent of the total stocks. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 54.5 million bushels, up 5 million bushels from December 1, 2010. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 43.2 million bushels, up from last year's estimate of 41.6 million bushels. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 27.7 million bushels and accounted for 64 percent of the total.

## United States

**All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2011 totaled 1.66 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 405 million bushels, down 26 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.25 billion bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2011 indicated disappearance is 490 million bushels, which is 5 percent less disappearance than the same period a year earlier.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2011 totaled 134 million bushels, down 26 percent from December 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 55.3 million bushels, 40 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 78.3 million bushels, are 12 percent below December 2010. The September - November 2011 indicated disappearance is 41.5 million bushels, which is 5 percent less disappearance than the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stored in all positions on December 1, 2011 totaled 78.6 million bushels, 33 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.1 million bushels are stored on farms, 33 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 54.2 million bushels, 19 percent below the previous year. Oat stocks actually increased slightly from September - November, 2011, compared to 14 percent disappearance a year ago.

**Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2011 totaled 9.64 billion bushels, down 4 percent from December 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 6.18 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.47 billion bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago.

**Grain Stocks: December 1, 2010, September 1, 2011, and December 1, 2011**

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest <sup>1</sup>			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
<b>Wheat</b>									
Dec 1, 2010	12,000	33,029	45,029	49,500	168,088	217,588	550,000	1,382,946	1,932,946
Sep 1, 2011	18,500	42,587	61,087	89,500	221,532	311,032	633,000	1,513,669	2,146,669
Dec 1, 2011	12,000	37,627	49,627	54,500	200,356	254,856	405,000	1,251,423	1,656,423
<b>Barley</b>									
Dec 1, 2010	1,100	707	1,807	15,700	25,946	41,646	91,660	88,720	180,380
Sep 1, 2011	1,200	576	1,776	30,300	23,260	53,560	93,050	82,007	175,057
Dec 1, 2011	500	497	997	15,500	27,743	43,243	55,320	78,284	133,604
<b>Oats</b>									
Dec 1, 2010	*	409	*	*	824	*	34,100	66,911	101,011
Sep 1, 2011	*	393	*	*	606	*	31,000	47,391	78,391
Dec 1, 2011	*	206	*	*	475	*	24,400	54,233	78,633
<b>Corn</b>									
Dec 1, 2010	*	*	*	*	14,136	*	6,302,000	3,754,769	10,056,769
Sep 1, 2011	*	*	*	*	4,474	*	314,950	812,695	1,127,645
Dec 1, 2011	*	*	*	*	16,238	*	6,175,000	3,466,903	9,641,903

<sup>1</sup> Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

<sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published.

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