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WASHINGTON'S SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 WHEAT STOCKS UP 10 PERCENT FROM 2009

OLYMPIA, Wash., September 30, 2010—The quantity of wheat stored in all positions in Washington on September 1, 2010 increased 10 percent from a year earlier. David Knopf, Director for the USDA/NASS, Washington Field Office, announced the results of the survey stating, “The quantity of wheat stored in Washington totaled 146.8 million bushels, a 10 percent increase from September 1, 2009. The quantity of barley in Washington storages totaled 6.1 million bushels, down 21 percent from the same date in 2009.”

Wheat stored on-farms in Washington on September 1, 2010 totaled 23.0 million bushels, up 5.0 million bushels from the quantity stored on farms on September 1, 2009. Wheat stored off farms totaled 123.8 million bushels compared with 115.7 million bushels on the same date a year ago.

The quantity of wheat stored in the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon and Idaho) on September 1, 2010 totaled 295.9 million bushels, 16 percent above September 1, 2009. On-farm stocks totaled 90.0 million bushels, up 37 percent from a year ago and off-farm stocks totaled 205.9 million bushels, an increase of 9 percent from last year.

The quantity of wheat stored in all positions in the United States on September 1, 2010 totaled 2.46 billion bushels, up 11 percent from last year. On-farm stocks, at 826.0 million bushels, were down 1 percent from last September. Holdings off-farm were 1.63 billion bushels, up 19 percent from September 2009.

September 1, 2010 on-farm barley stocks in Washington totaled 1.7 million bushels, down 200,000 bushels from the quantity in storage on the same date a year ago. The quantity of barley stored in the State in off-farm storages was 4.5 million bushels, a decrease of 24 percent from the quantity in storage on September 1, 2009. Pacific Northwest barley stocks in all positions totaled 57.0 million bushels on September 1, 2010, a decrease of 3 percent from the quantity in storage on September 1, 2009.

Nationally, barley stocks in all positions were estimated at 225.0 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year.

GRAIN STOCKS: SEPTEMBER 1, 2009, JUNE 1, 2010, & SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

Crop/ Quarter	Washington			Pacific Northwest 1/			United States		
	On-Farm	Off-Farm 2/	Total	On-Farm	Off-Farm 2/	Total	On-Farm	Off-Farm 2/	Total
	1,000 Bushels								
Wheat									
Sep. 1, 2009	18,000	115,696	133,696	65,500	189,198	254,698	836,000	1,373,338	2,209,338
Jun. 1, 2010	1,900	43,100	45,000	8,780	70,019	78,799	209,900	765,737	975,637
Sep. 1, 2010	23,000	123,790	146,790	90,000	205,870	295,870	826,000	1,632,849	2,458,849
Barley									
Sep. 1, 2009	1,900	5,841	7,741	32,200	26,315	58,515	154,050	85,414	239,464
Jun. 1, 2010	400	2,628	3,028	(D)	17,767	(D)	40,440	75,059	115,499
Sep. 1, 2010	1,700	4,449	6,149	30,200	26,793	56,993	126,570	98,424	224,994
Corn									
Sep. 1, 2009	(D)	8,018	(D)	(D)	10,377	(D)	1,065,811	607,500	1,673,311
Jun. 1, 2010	(D)	9,022	(D)	(D)	11,814	(D)	2,131,400	2,178,671	4,310,071
Sep. 1, 2010	(D)	3,849	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	485,100	1,222,466	1,707,566
Oats									
Sep. 1, 2009	(D)	80	(D)	(D)	927	(D)	54,500	73,875	128,375
Jun. 1, 2010	(D)	17	(D)	(D)	638	(D)	17,600	62,716	80,316
Sep. 1, 2010	(D)	56	(D)	(D)	761	(D)	46,750	70,698	117,448

1/ Includes Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

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

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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