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September 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's September 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 73.8 million bushels, up 16 percent from the 63.6 million bushels in storage September 1, 2003. According to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, on-farm storage of 38.0 million bushels is up 36 percent from the 28.0 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, of 35.8 million bushels, are up slightly from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions September 1 totaled 49.7 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year's 39.8 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 28.0 million bushels, up 33 percent from a year ago when 21.0 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.7 million bushels, up 16 percent from 2003's 18.8 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stocks in all positions September 1, 2004, totaled 1.94 billion bushels, down 5 percent from September 1, 2003. Stocks on farms, at 796 million bushels, are up 16 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 1.15 billion bushels, down 15 percent from last year. Barley stored in all positions on September 1, 2004, totaled 292 million bushels, 21 percent above the stocks of September 1, 2003. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 177 million are stored on farms, 24 percent more than a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 115 million bushels, are up 16 percent from a year ago. Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2004, totaled 116 million bushels, 12 percent below September 1, 2003. Of the total oat stocks on hand, 74.8 million bushels were stored on farms, 9 percent less than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 41.5 million bushels. Corn stored in all positions on September 1, 2004, totaled 958 million bushels, down 12 percent from September 1, 2003. Of the total stocks, 438 million bushels were stored on farms, 10 percent less than last year. Off-farm stocks, at 520 million bushels, are down 14 percent from last year.

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