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### **All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Up 36 Percent from March 1, 2016**

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2017 totaled 55.4 million bushels in Idaho, up from 36.4 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 57 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 41 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 27.7 million bushels, up from 21.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 22 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 72 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 104 million bushels, up from 80.0 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 26 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 96 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.66 billion bushels, up from 1.37 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 24 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 9 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2017 totaled 36.6 million bushels in Idaho, up from 29.8 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 17 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 33 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 617,000 bushels, down from 662,000 bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 8 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 5 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 4.23 million bushels, up from 3.12 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 30 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 62 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 147 million bushels, up from 138 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 13 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 2 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2017 totaled 323,000 bushels in Idaho, up from 165,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 434,000 bushels, up from 368,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 78,000 bushels, up from 58,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 63.2 million bushels, down from 75.2 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 16 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 17 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2017 totaled 6.45 million bushels in Idaho, up from 5.49 million bushels a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 10.7 million bushels, down from 12.3 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 8.62 billion bushels, up from 7.82 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 6 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 13 percent compared to the previous year.

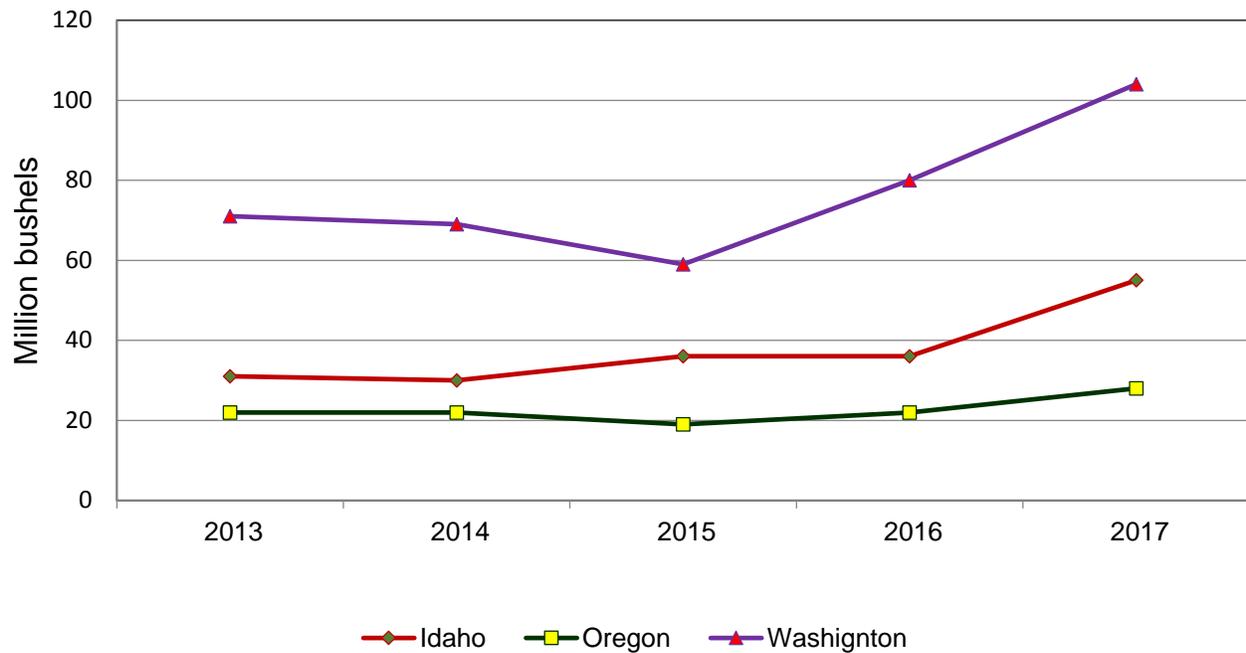
**Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: March 1, 2016, December 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017**

Date	Idaho			Oregon		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>All Wheat</b>						
March 1, 2016.....	11,000	25,358	36,358	2,900	18,712	21,612
December 1, 2016 .....	25,500	47,043	72,543	6,400	28,925	35,325
March 1, 2017.....	15,500	39,896	55,396	5,000	22,742	27,742
<b>Barley</b>						
March 1, 2016.....	10,500	19,276	29,776	210	452	662
December 1, 2016 .....	22,500	23,726	46,226	520	536	1,056
March 1, 2017.....	14,000	22,552	36,552	200	417	617
<b>Oats</b>						
March 1, 2016.....	(D)	165	(D)	(D)	368	(D)
December 1, 2016 .....	(D)	358	(D)	(D)	446	(D)
March 1, 2017.....	(D)	323	(D)	(D)	434	(D)
<b>Corn</b>						
March 1, 2016.....	(D)	5,492	(D)	(D)	946	(D)
December 1, 2016 .....	(D)	6,640	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
March 1, 2017.....	(D)	6,447	(D)	(D)	673	(D)
	Washington			United States		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>All Wheat</b>						
March 1, 2016.....	4,500	75,457	79,957	319,800	1,051,862	1,371,662
December 1, 2016 .....	12,500	117,629	130,129	571,280	1,506,042	2,077,322
March 1, 2017.....	8,800	94,960	103,760	349,500	1,305,822	1,655,322
<b>Barley</b>						
March 1, 2016.....	550	2,573	3,123	57,910	79,832	137,742
December 1, 2016 .....	980	5,019	5,999	99,100	93,408	192,508
March 1, 2017.....	890	3,341	4,231	56,490	90,322	146,812
<b>Oats</b>						
March 1, 2016.....	(D)	58	(D)	26,800	48,429	75,229
December 1, 2016 .....	(D)	85	(D)	30,430	45,003	75,433
March 1, 2017.....	(D)	78	(D)	22,320	40,838	63,158
<b>Corn</b>						
March 1, 2016.....	(D)	12,319	(D)	4,335,000	3,487,233	7,822,233
December 1, 2016 .....	(D)	12,360	(D)	7,611,000	4,774,776	12,385,776
March 1, 2017.....	(D)	10,746	(D)	4,908,000	3,708,243	8,616,243

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

### Wheat Stocks - Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: March 1, 2013 - 2017



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