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All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Down 7 Percent from September 1, 2016

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2017 totaled 70.0 million bushels in Idaho, down from 83.3 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 24 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 2 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 41.9 million bushels, up from 39.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 24 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 41 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 152 million bushels, down from 160 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 2 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 31 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 2.25 billion bushels, down from 2.55 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 33 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2017 totaled 43.6 million bushels in Idaho, down from 59.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 22 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 31 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 1.28 million bushels, down from 1.86 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 50 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 18 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 5.24 million bushels, down from 7.58 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 28 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 36 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 180 million bushels, down from 230 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 10 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 32 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stored in off-farm locations on September 1, 2017 totaled 217,000 bushels in Idaho, down from 298,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 450,000 bushels, up from 395,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 56,000 bushels, down from 82,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 71.8 million bushels, down from 78.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 7 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 10 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn stored in off-farm locations on September 1, 2017 totaled 3.29 million bushels in Idaho, up from 2.79 million bushels a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 6.37 million bushels, down from 9.90 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 2.29 billion bushels, up from 1.74 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 36 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 25 percent compared to the previous year.

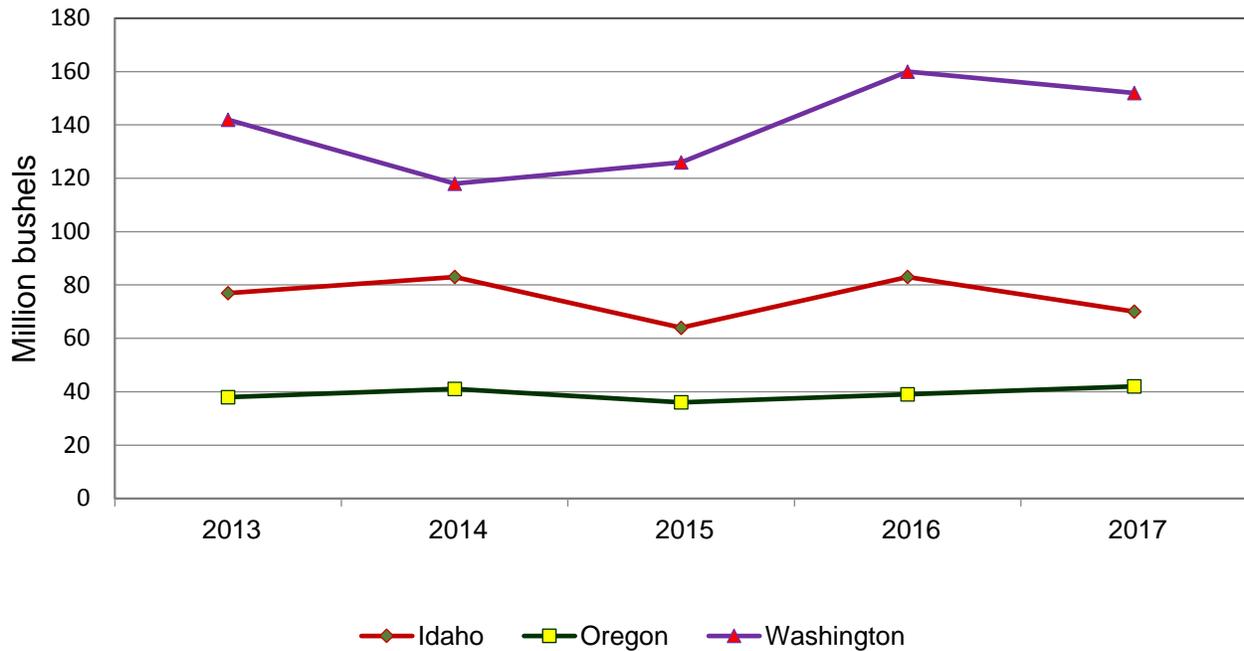
Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: September 1, 2016, June 1, 2017 and September 1, 2017

Date	Idaho			Oregon		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
September 1, 2016	26,000	57,299	83,299	11,000	28,496	39,496
June 1, 2017	9,300	25,566	34,866	1,500	15,681	17,181
September 1, 2017	26,500	43,456	69,956	6,500	35,386	41,886
Barley						
September 1, 2016	32,500	27,131	59,631	1,100	755	1,855
June 1, 2017	4,600	21,200	25,800	90	312	402
September 1, 2017	22,500	21,100	43,600	900	381	1,281
Oats						
September 1, 2016	(D)	298	(D)	(D)	395	(D)
June 1, 2017	(D)	171	(D)	(D)	467	(D)
September 1, 2017	(D)	217	(D)	(D)	450	(D)
Corn						
September 1, 2016	(D)	2,790	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1, 2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2017	(D)	3,290	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Washington			United States		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
September 1, 2016	16,000	143,921	159,921	728,200	1,816,830	2,545,030
June 1, 2017	4,000	60,973	64,973	191,755	988,915	1,180,670
September 1, 2017	11,000	140,505	151,505	488,800	1,764,399	2,253,199
Barley						
September 1, 2016	2,500	5,081	7,581	130,600	99,737	230,337
June 1, 2017	260	2,250	2,510	27,050	79,315	106,365
September 1, 2017	1,600	3,640	5,240	89,400	90,191	179,591
Oats						
September 1, 2016	(D)	82	(D)	37,400	41,190	78,590
June 1, 2017	(D)	67	(D)	13,540	36,793	50,333
September 1, 2017	(D)	56	(D)	33,700	38,105	71,805
Corn						
September 1, 2016	(D)	9,898	(D)	627,400	1,109,658	1,737,058
June 1, 2017	(D)	8,917	(D)	2,841,400	2,388,052	5,229,452
September 1, 2017	(D)	6,371	(D)	787,000	1,507,966	2,294,966

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

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Wheat Stocks – Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: September 1, 2013-2017



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