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All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Down 23 Percent from March 1, 2017

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 39.0 million bushels in Idaho, down from 55.4 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 41 percent, while on-farm stocks were unchanged compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 22.6 million bushels, down from 27.7 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 12 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 50 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 82.9 million bushels, down from 104 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 18 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 39 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.49 billion bushels, down from 1.66 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 6 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 26 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2018 totaled 34.9 million bushels in Idaho, down from 36.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 9 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 4 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 640,000 bushels, up from 617,000 bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 9 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 30 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 2.84 million bushels, down from 4.23 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 29 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 46 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 129 million bushels, down from 145 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 8 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 14 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2018 totaled 125,000 bushels in Idaho, down from 323,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 360,000 bushels, down from 434,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 44,000 bushels, down from 78,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 55.1 million bushels, down from 63.2 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 7 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 23 percent compared to the previous year.

In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 17.1 million bushels, up from 10.7 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 8.89 billion bushels, up from 8.62 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 5 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 2 percent compared to the previous year.

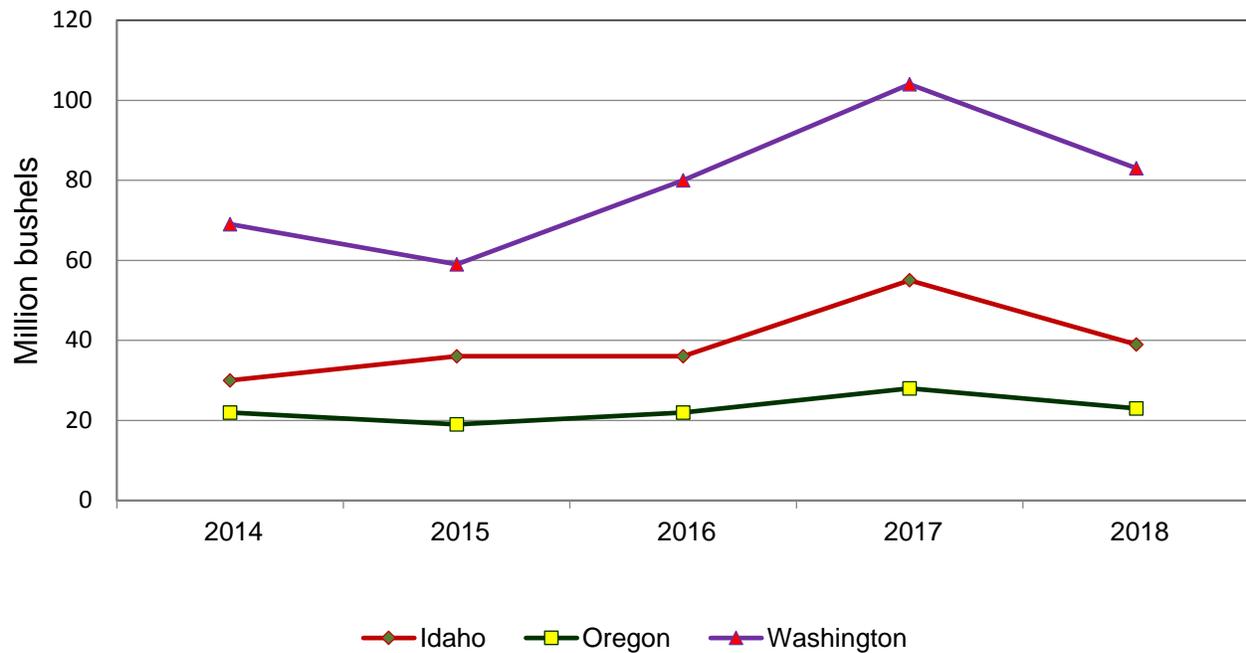
Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: March 1, 2017, December 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018

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						
March 1, 2017.....	15,500	39,896	55,396	5,000	22,742	27,742
December 1, 2017.....	21,500	34,276	55,776	4,900	27,657	32,557
March 1, 2018.....	15,500	23,452	38,952	2,500	20,083	22,583
Barley						
March 1, 2017.....	14,000	22,552	36,552	200	417	617
December 1, 2017.....	20,500	20,443	40,943	480	723	1,203
March 1, 2018.....	14,500	20,440	34,940	260	380	640
Oats						
March 1, 2017.....	(D)	323	(D)	(D)	434	(D)
December 1, 2017.....	(D)	178	(D)	(D)	338	(D)
March 1, 2018.....	(D)	125	(D)	(D)	360	(D)
Corn						
March 1, 2017.....	(D)	6,447	(D)	(D)	673	(D)
December 1, 2017.....	(D)	8,435	(D)	(D)	1,108	(D)
March 1, 2018.....	(D)	(D)	(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						
March 1, 2017.....	8,800	94,960	103,760	349,500	1,309,175	1,658,675
December 1, 2017.....	8,400	118,998	127,398	394,080	1,479,335	1,873,415
March 1, 2018.....	5,400	77,536	82,936	259,310	1,235,059	1,494,369
Barley						
March 1, 2017.....	890	3,341	4,231	56,490	88,211	144,701
December 1, 2017.....	860	3,575	4,435	74,340	84,528	158,868
March 1, 2018.....	480	2,357	2,837	48,540	80,811	129,351
Oats						
March 1, 2017.....	(D)	78	(D)	22,320	40,885	63,205
December 1, 2017.....	(D)	55	(D)	23,300	43,166	66,466
March 1, 2018.....	(D)	44	(D)	17,240	37,826	55,066
Corn						
March 1, 2017.....	(D)	10,746	(D)	4,908,000	3,713,992	8,621,992
December 1, 2017.....	(D)	13,555	(D)	7,739,000	4,827,501	12,566,501
March 1, 2018.....	(D)	17,094	(D)	5,002,000	3,886,396	8,888,396

(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: March 1, 2014-2018



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