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### **All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Down 9 Percent from Last Year.**

**All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 57.0 million bushels in Idaho, down from 72.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 25 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 16 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 32.6 million bushels, down from 35.3 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 4 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 23 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 127 million bushels, down from 130 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 1 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 33 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.87 billion bushels, down from 2.08 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 2 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 31 percent compared to the previous year.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 37.1 million bushels in Idaho, down from 46.2 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 30 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 9 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 1.20 million bushels, up from 1.1 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 35 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 8 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 4.44 million bushels, down from 6.00 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 29 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 12 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 155 million bushels, down from 193 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 14 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 25 percent compared to the previous year.

**Oats** stored in off-farm locations on December 1, 2017 totaled 178,000 bushels in Idaho, down 50 percent from a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 338,000 bushels, down 24 percent from a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 55,000 bushels, down 35 percent from a year ago. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 66.8 million bushels, down from 75.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 23 percent compared to the previous year.

**Corn** stored in off-farm locations on December 1, 2017 totaled 8.44 million bushels in Idaho, up from 6.64 million bushels a year ago. In Oregon, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 1.10 million bushels. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 13.6 million bushels, up from 12.4 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 12.5 billion bushels, up from 12.4 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up slightly, while on-farm stocks were up 2 percent compared to the previous year.

**Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: December 1, 2016, September 1, 2017 and December 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>Wheat</b>						
December 1, 2016 .....	25,500	47,043	72,543	6,400	28,925	35,325
September 1, 2017 .....	26,500	43,456	69,956	6,500	35,386	41,886
December 1, 2017 .....	21,500	35,499	56,999	4,900	27,657	32,557
<b>Barley</b>						
December 1, 2016 .....	22,500	23,726	46,226	520	536	1,056
September 1, 2017 .....	22,500	21,100	43,600	900	381	1,281
December 1, 2017 .....	20,500	16,554	37,054	480	723	1,203
<b>Oats</b>						
December 1, 2016 .....	(D)	358	(D)	(D)	446	(D)
September 1, 2017 .....	(D)	217	(D)	(D)	450	(D)
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	178	(D)	(D)	338	(D)
<b>Corn</b>						
December 1, 2016 .....	(D)	6,640	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2017 .....	(D)	3,290	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	8,435	(D)	(D)	1,108	(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>Wheat</b>						
December 1, 2016 .....	12,500	117,629	130,129	571,280	1,508,080	2,079,360
September 1, 2017 .....	11,000	140,577	151,577	491,800	1,774,275	2,266,075
December 1, 2017 .....	8,400	118,998	127,398	393,180	1,480,364	1,873,544
<b>Barley</b>						
December 1, 2016 .....	980	5,019	5,999	99,100	93,429	192,529
September 1, 2017 .....	1,600	3,640	5,240	90,400	89,283	179,683
December 1, 2017 .....	860	3,575	4,435	74,340	80,793	155,133
<b>Oats</b>						
December 1, 2016 .....	(D)	85	(D)	30,430	45,058	75,488
September 1, 2017 .....	(D)	56	(D)	33,950	38,039	71,989
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	55	(D)	23,300	43,504	66,804
<b>Corn</b>						
December 1, 2016 .....	(D)	12,360	(D)	7,611,000	4,772,471	12,383,471
September 1, 2017 .....	(D)	6,371	(D)	787,000	1,506,303	2,293,303
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	13,555	(D)	7,739,000	4,777,406	12,516,406

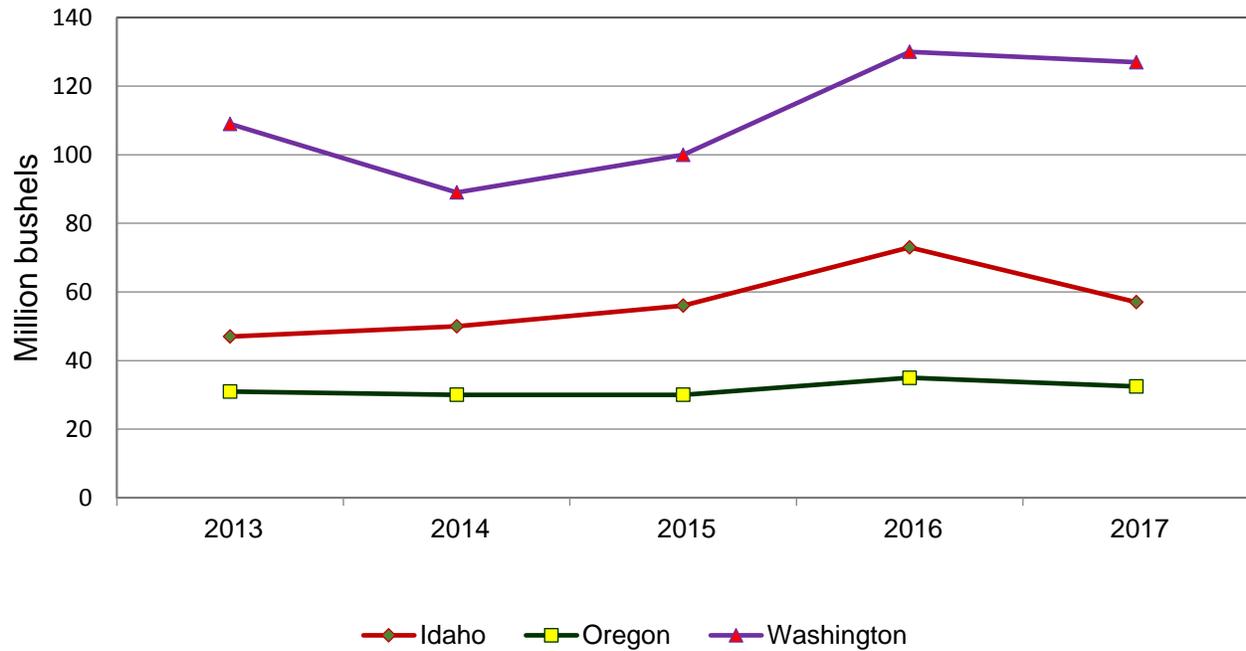
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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

**Hay Stocks on Farms — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: May 1 and December 1, 2016 and 2017**

State	May 1		December 1	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho .....	950	510	2,600	2,200
Oregon.....	440	270	2,300	1,700
Washington.....	400	330	1,500	1,150
United States .....	25,140	24,388	95,837	86,246

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



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