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### **All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Up 2 Percent from Last Year.**

**All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 68.0 million bushels in Idaho, up from 55.8 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 17 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 30 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 37.7 million bushels, up from 32.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 10 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 47 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 114 million bushels, down from 127 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 13 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 37 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 2.00 billion bushels, up from 1.87 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 1 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 28 percent compared to the previous year.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 44.8 million bushels in Idaho, up from 40.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 9 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 10 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 4.28 million bushels, down from 4.44 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 1 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 15 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 153 million bushels, down from 159 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 4 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 3 percent compared to the previous year.

**Oats** stored in off-farm locations on December 1, 2018 totaled 101,000 bushels in Idaho, down from 178,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 384,000 bushels, up from 338,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 85,000 bushels, up from 55,000 bushels a year ago. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 67.2 million bushels, up from 66.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 9 percent compared to the previous year.

**Corn** stored in off-farm locations on December 1, 2018 totaled 12.1 million bushels in Idaho, up from 8.44 million bushels a year ago. In Oregon, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 701,000 bushels, down from 1.11 million bushels a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 10.7 million bushels, down from 13.6 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 12.0 billion bushels, down from 12.6 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 7 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 4 percent compared to the previous year.

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

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, 2017 .....	21,500	34,276	55,776	4,900	27,657	32,557
September 1, 2018 .....	30,000	53,004	83,004	7,500	37,962	45,462
December 1, 2018 .....	28,000	40,045	68,045	7,200	30,509	37,709
<b>Barley</b>						
December 1, 2017 .....	20,500	20,443	40,943	480	723	1,203
September 1, 2018 .....	27,000	21,614	48,614	500	497	997
December 1, 2018 .....	22,500	22,305	44,805	440	(D)	(D)
<b>Oats</b>						
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	178	(D)	(D)	338	(D)
September 1, 2018 .....	(D)	123	(D)	(D)	448	(D)
December 1, 2018 .....	(D)	101	(D)	(D)	384	(D)
<b>Corn</b>						
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	8,435	(D)	(D)	1,108	(D)
September 1, 2018 .....	(D)	2,188	(D)	(D)	369	(D)
December 1, 2018 .....	(D)	12,074	(D)	(D)	701	(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, 2017 .....	8,400	118,998	127,398	394,180	1,479,335	1,873,515
September 1, 2018 .....	14,500	151,705	166,205	632,700	1,757,071	2,389,771
December 1, 2018 .....	11,500	102,937	114,437	503,980	1,495,304	1,999,284
<b>Barley</b>						
December 1, 2017 .....	860	3,575	4,435	74,340	84,528	158,868
September 1, 2018 .....	1,300	3,393	4,693	91,350	83,456	174,806
December 1, 2018 .....	730	3,551	4,281	71,960	80,761	152,721
<b>Oats</b>						
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	55	(D)	23,300	43,166	66,466
September 1, 2018 .....	(D)	66	(D)	39,200	35,573	74,773
December 1, 2018 .....	(D)	85	(D)	25,410	41,824	67,234
<b>Corn</b>						
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	13,555	(D)	7,739,000	4,827,501	12,566,501
September 1, 2018 .....	(D)	5,244	(D)	620,000	1,520,335	2,140,335
December 1, 2018 .....	(D)	10,651	(D)	7,451,000	4,501,444	11,952,444

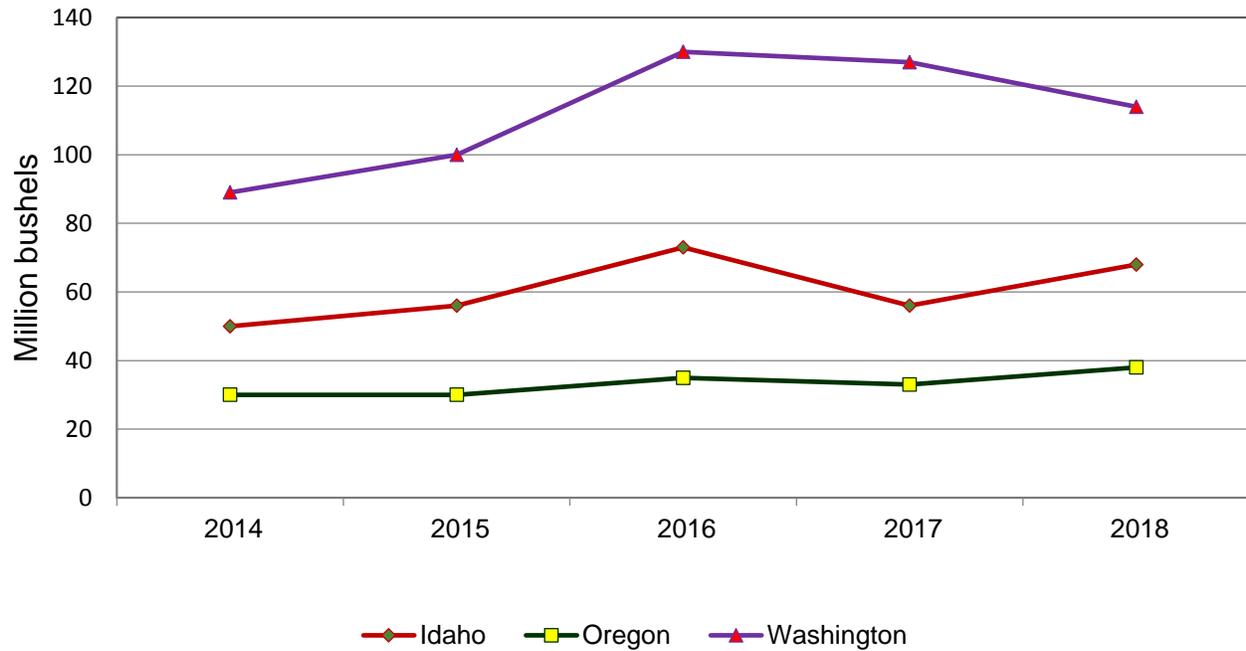
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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, 2017 and 2018**

State	May 1		December 1	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho .....	510	660	2,200	2,400
Oregon.....	270	320	1,650	1,650
Washington.....	330	230	1,150	1,100
United States .....	24,400	15,348	84,422	79,055

### Wheat Stocks–Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: December 2014-2018



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