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All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Down 7 Percent from Last Year.

All Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 35.5 million bushels in Idaho, up from 30.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 8 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 123 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 18.5 million bushels, down from 21.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 64 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 58.5 million bushels, down from 68.8 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 13 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 43 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.12 billion bushels, up from 1.06 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 17 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 23.7 million bushels in Idaho, down from 28.7 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 23 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 6 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 595,000 bushels, down from 883,000 bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 16 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 54 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 3.10 million bushels, down from 6.15 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 50 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 49 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 118 million bushels, down from 122 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 2 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 5 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2015 totaled 165,000 bushels in Idaho, up from 159,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 277,000 bushels, down from 311,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 39,000 bushels, down from 45,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 59.4 million bushels, up from 35.1 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 152 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 5 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2015 totaled 6.42 million bushels in Idaho, up from 6.21 million bushels a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 12.1 million bushels, up from 8.56 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 7.74 billion bushels, up from 7.01 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 7 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 13 percent compared to the previous year.

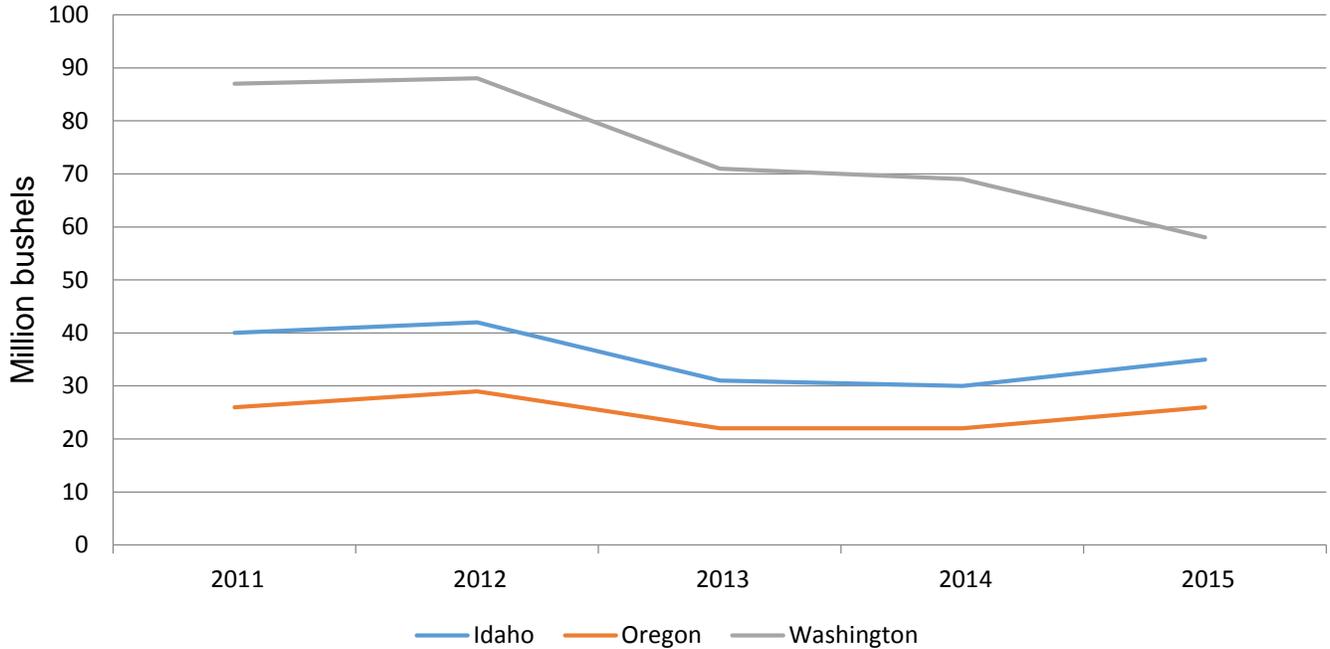
Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: March 1, 2014, December 1, 2014 and March 1, 2015

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)
Wheat						
March 1, 2014.....	5,600	24,879	30,479	5,500	16,033	21,533
December 1, 2014.....	19,000	31,145	50,145	8,200	21,640	29,840
March 1, 2015.....	12,500	22,997	35,497	2,000	16,502	18,502
Barley						
March 1, 2014.....	9,400	19,291	28,691	390	493	883
December 1, 2014.....	21,000	18,439	39,439	600	471	1,071
March 1, 2015.....	8,800	14,915	23,715	180	415	595
Oats						
March 1, 2014.....	(D)	159	(D)	(D)	311	(D)
December 1, 2014.....	(D)	173	(D)	(D)	325	(D)
March 1, 2015.....	(D)	165	(D)	(D)	277	(D)
Corn						
March 1, 2014.....	(D)	6,208	(D)	(D)	444	(D)
December 1, 2014.....	(D)	7,418	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
March 1, 2015.....	(D)	6,418	(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)
Wheat						
March 1, 2014.....	4,200	64,648	68,848	237,530	819,435	1,056,965
December 1, 2014.....	7,300	81,879	89,179	472,800	1,056,830	1,529,630
March 1, 2015.....	2,400	56,076	58,476	278,710	845,688	1,124,398
Barley						
March 1, 2014.....	780	5,374	6,154	43,830	77,734	121,564
December 1, 2014.....	1,200	3,774	4,974	74,510	81,625	156,135
March 1, 2015.....	400	2,695	3,095	41,840	76,059	117,899
Oats						
March 1, 2014.....	(D)	45	(D)	19,800	15,323	35,123
December 1, 2014.....	(D)	45	(D)	31,300	35,670	66,970
March 1, 2015.....	(D)	39	(D)	20,810	38,550	59,360
Corn						
March 1, 2014.....	(D)	8,561	(D)	3,860,500	3,147,623	7,008,123
December 1, 2014.....	(D)	11,896	(D)	7,087,000	4,124,380	11,211,380
March 1, 2015.....	(D)	12,139	(D)	4,380,000	3,364,906	7,744,906

(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, 2011-2015



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