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All Wheat Stocks Stored in the Northwest Region Up 22 Percent from March 1, 2015

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 36.4 million bushels in Idaho, up from 35.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 10 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 12 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 21.6 million bushels, up from 18.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 13 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 45 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 80.0 million bushels, up from 58.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 34 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 88 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.37 billion bushels, up from 1.14 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 22 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 15 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2016 totaled 29.8 million bushels in Idaho, up from 23.7 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 29 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 19 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 662,000 bushels, up from 595,000 bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 9 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 17 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 3.12 million bushels, up from 2.96 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 22 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 137 million bushels, up from 118 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 4 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 37 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2016 totaled 165,000 bushels in Idaho, down from 166,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 368,000 bushels, up from 277,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 58,000 bushels, up from 40,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 75.3 million bushels, up from 59.4 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 26 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 29 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2016 totaled 5.49 million bushels in Idaho, down from 6.42 million bushels a year ago. In Oregon, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 946,000 bushels. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 12.3 million bushels, up from 12.1 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 7.81 billion bushels, up from 7.75 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 1 percent compared to the previous year.

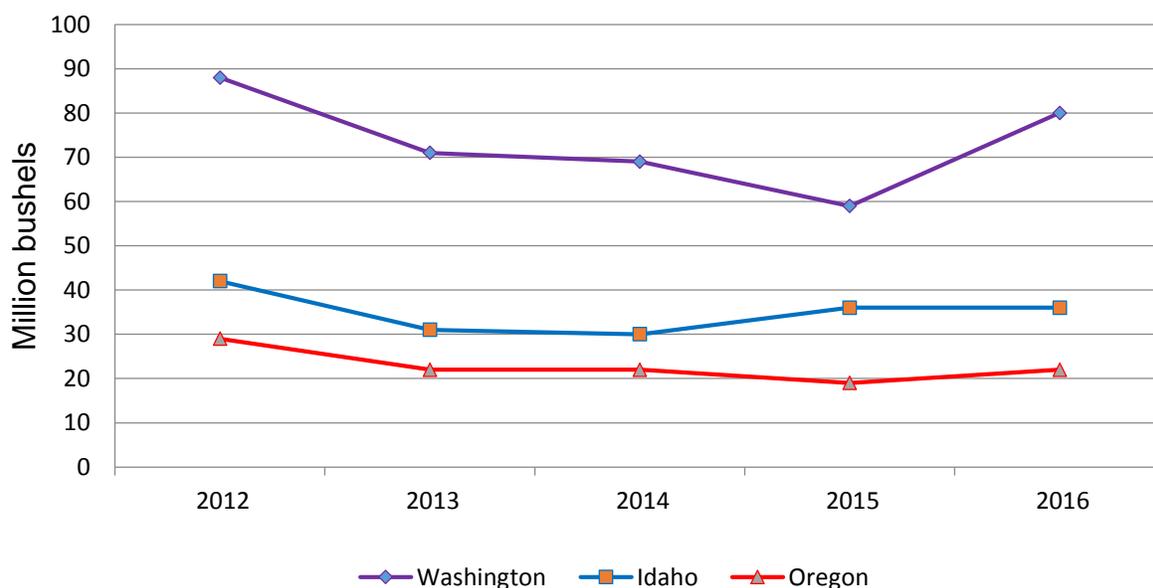
Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: March 1, 2015, December 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016

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, 2015.....	12,500	23,117	35,617	2,000	16,502	18,502
December 1, 2015	22,500	33,031	55,531	4,200	25,415	29,615
March 1, 2016.....	11,000	25,358	36,358	2,900	18,712	21,612
Barley						
March 1, 2015.....	8,800	14,927	23,727	180	415	595
December 1, 2015	20,500	19,789	40,289	220	599	819
March 1, 2016.....	10,500	19,276	29,776	210	452	662
Oats						
March 1, 2015.....	(D)	166	(D)	(D)	277	(D)
December 1, 2015	(D)	196	(D)	(D)	291	(D)
March 1, 2016.....	(D)	165	(D)	(D)	368	(D)
Corn						
March 1, 2015.....	(D)	6,418	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2015	(D)	8,795	(D)	(D)	823	(D)
March 1, 2016.....	(D)	5,492	(D)	(D)	946	(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, 2015.....	2,400	56,158	58,558	278,710	861,697	1,140,407
December 1, 2015	6,500	93,142	99,642	503,450	1,242,799	1,746,249
March 1, 2016.....	4,500	75,457	79,957	319,800	1,051,730	1,371,530
Barley						
March 1, 2015.....	450	2,510	2,960	41,990	76,247	118,237
December 1, 2015	650	4,299	4,949	96,670	83,880	180,550
March 1, 2016.....	550	2,573	3,123	57,610	79,535	137,145
Oats						
March 1, 2015.....	(D)	40	(D)	20,810	38,609	59,419
December 1, 2015	(D)	54	(D)	36,750	46,098	82,848
March 1, 2016.....	(D)	58	(D)	26,800	48,480	75,280
Corn						
March 1, 2015.....	(D)	12,139	(D)	4,380,000	3,369,806	7,749,806
December 1, 2015	(D)	10,440	(D)	6,829,000	4,409,258	11,238,258
March 1, 2016.....	(D)	12,319	(D)	4,335,000	3,472,935	7,807,935

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

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

Wheat Stocks - Washington, Idaho, and Oregon: March 1, 2012-2016



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