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All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Up 11 Percent from September 1, 2017

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2018 totaled 83.0 million bushels in Idaho, up from 70.0 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 22 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 13 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 44.0 million bushels, up from 41.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 7 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 8 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 166 million bushels, up from 152 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 8 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 32 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 2.38 billion bushels, up from 2.27 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 1 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 28 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2018 totaled 48.6 million bushels in Idaho, up from 43.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 2 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 20 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 997,000 bushels, down from 1.28 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 30 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 44 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 4.69 million bushels, down from 5.24 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 7 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 19 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 175 million bushels, down from 180 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 7 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 1 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stored in off-farm locations on September 1, 2018 totaled 123,000 bushels in Idaho, down from 217,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 448,000 bushels, down from 450,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 66,000 bushels, up from 56,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 74.9 million bushels, up from 72.0 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 6 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 15 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn stored in off-farm locations on September 1, 2018 totaled 2.19 million bushels in Idaho, down from 3.29 million bushels a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 5.24 million bushels, down from 6.37 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 2.14 billion bushels, down from 2.29 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 1 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 21 percent compared to the previous year.

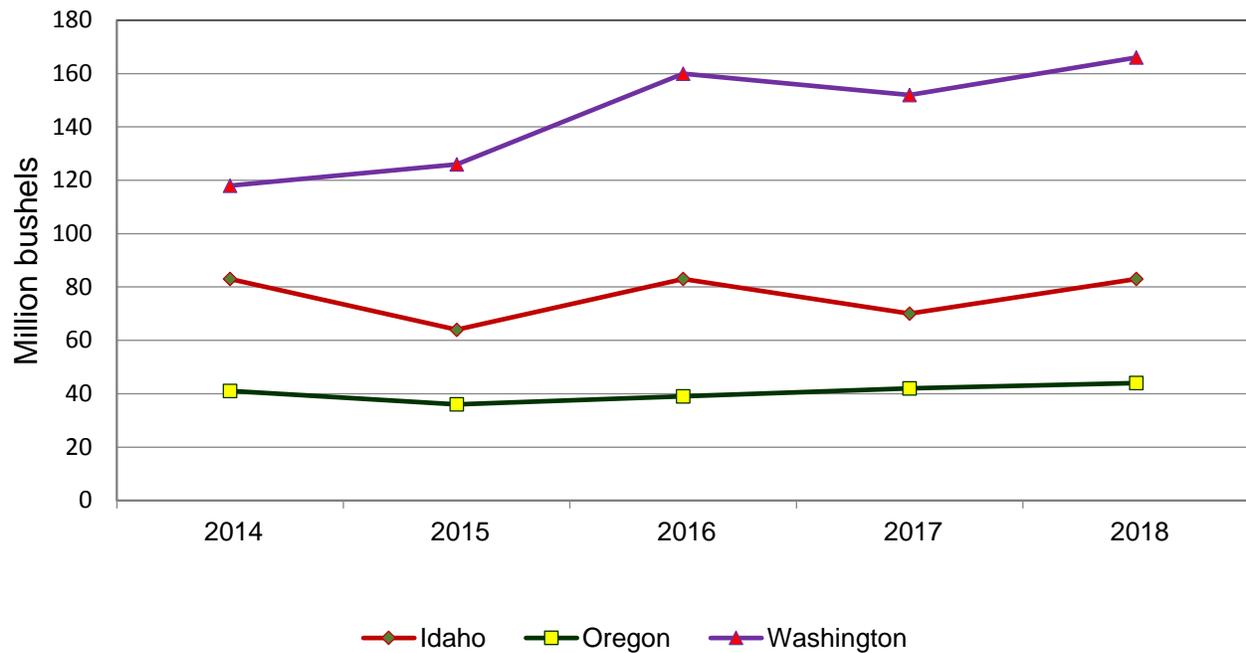
Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: September 1, 2017, June 1, 2018 and September 1, 2018

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						
September 1, 2017	26,500	43,456	69,956	6,500	35,386	41,886
June 1, 2018	2,800	15,725	18,525	1,200	15,819	17,019
September 1, 2018	30,000	53,004	83,004	6,000	37,962	43,962
Barley						
September 1, 2017	22,500	21,100	43,600	900	381	1,281
June 1, 2018	5,200	17,471	22,671	180	230	410
September 1, 2018	27,000	21,614	48,614	500	497	997
Oats						
September 1, 2017	(D)	217	(D)	(D)	450	(D)
June 1, 2018	(D)	78	(D)	(D)	343	(D)
September 1, 2018	(D)	123	(D)	(D)	448	(D)
Corn						
September 1, 2017	(D)	3,290	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
June 1, 2018	(D)	4,412	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2018	(D)	2,188	(D)	(D)	369	(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						
September 1, 2017	11,000	140,577	151,577	491,800	1,774,275	2,266,075
June 1, 2018	1,500	42,568	44,068	130,475	968,414	1,098,889
September 1, 2018	14,500	151,705	166,205	631,000	1,747,670	2,378,670
Barley						
September 1, 2017	1,600	3,640	5,240	90,400	89,283	179,683
June 1, 2018	90	(D)	(D)	26,420	68,061	94,481
September 1, 2018	1,300	3,393	4,693	91,350	83,152	174,502
Oats						
September 1, 2017	(D)	56	(D)	33,950	38,039	71,989
June 1, 2018	(D)	43	(D)	11,410	29,606	41,016
September 1, 2018	(D)	66	(D)	39,200	35,662	74,862
Corn						
September 1, 2017	(D)	6,371	(D)	787,000	1,506,303	2,293,303
June 1, 2018	(D)	6,818	(D)	2,750,100	2,554,704	5,304,804
September 1, 2018	(D)	5,244	(D)	620,000	1,520,335	2,140,335

(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: September 1, 2014-2018



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