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## All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Up 8 Percent from March 1, 2019

**All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2020 totaled 58.1 million bushels in Idaho, up from 48.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 20 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 17 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 33.5 million bushels, up from 24.2 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 47 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 6 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 86.4 million bushels, down from 92.3 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 10 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 53 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.41 billion bushels, down from 1.59 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 12 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 8 percent compared to the previous year.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2020 totaled 34.4 million bushels in Idaho, down from 35.1 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 12 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 16 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 856,000 bushels, up from 762,000 bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 16 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 4 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 5.15 million bushels, up from 3.55 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 34 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 137 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 115 million bushels, down from 121 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 15 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 12 percent compared to the previous year.

**Oats** stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2020 totaled 124,000 bushels in Idaho, down from 100,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 71,000 bushels, up from 62,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 47.1 million bushels, down from 50.3 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 6 percent, while on-farm stocks were also down 6 percent compared to the previous year.

**Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: March 1, 2019, December 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020**

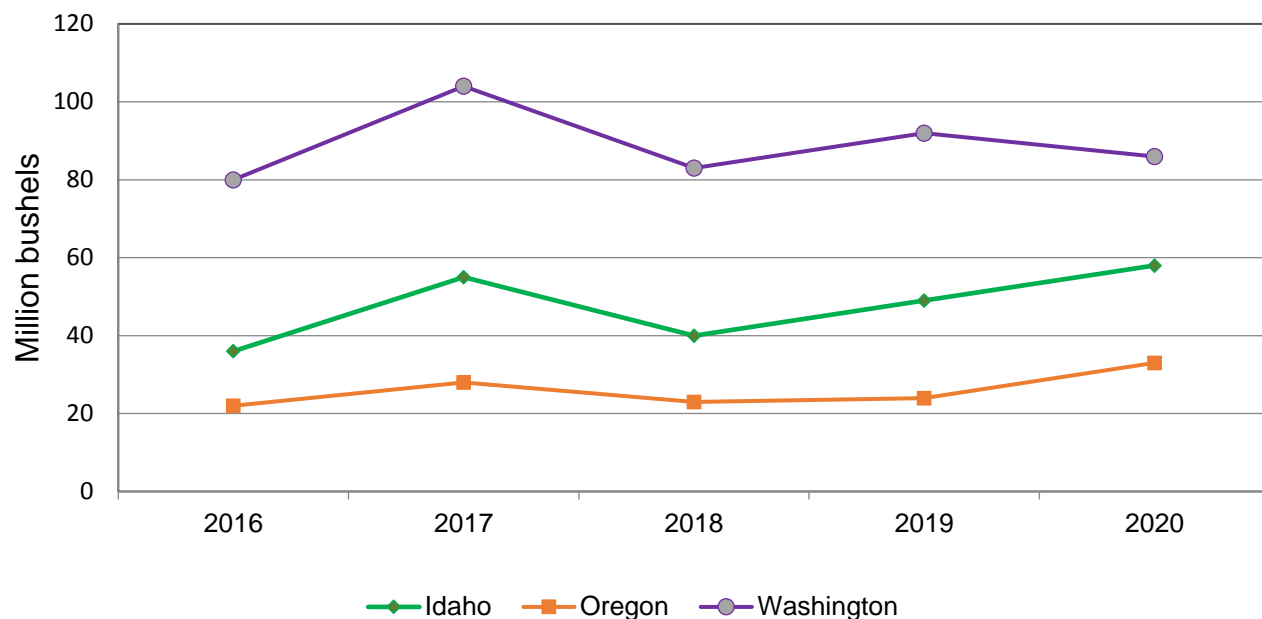
Date	Idaho			Oregon		
	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>All Wheat</b>						
March 1, 2019.....	21,000	27,908	48,908	5,000	19,218	24,218
December 1, 2019 .....	37,000	40,933	77,933	6,900	35,277	42,177
March 1, 2020.....	24,500	33,620	58,120	5,300	28,171	33,471
<b>Barley</b>						
March 1, 2019.....	12,500	22,553	35,053	230	532	762
December 1, 2019 .....	29,500	22,136	51,636	420	838	1,258
March 1, 2020.....	14,500	19,922	34,422	240	616	856
<b>Oats</b>						
March 1, 2019.....	(D)	100	(D)	(D)	309	(D)
December 1, 2019 .....	(D)	116	(D)	(D)	406	(D)
March 1, 2020.....	(D)	124	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Corn</b>						
March 1, 2019.....	(D)	8,743	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2019 .....	(D)	11,031	(D)	(D)	488	(D)
March 1, 2020.....	(D)	7,546	(D)	(D)	1,133	(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>All Wheat</b>						
March 1, 2019.....	5,800	86,498	92,298	367,870	1,225,201	1,593,071
December 1, 2019 .....	11,500	116,769	128,269	519,470	1,321,305	1,840,775
March 1, 2020.....	8,900	77,514	86,414	338,690	1,073,677	1,412,367
<b>Barley</b>						
March 1, 2019.....	380	3,172	3,552	46,180	75,216	121,396
December 1, 2019 .....	960	4,709	5,669	87,630	69,756	157,386
March 1, 2020.....	900	4,248	5,148	51,580	63,732	115,312
<b>Oats</b>						
March 1, 2019.....	(D)	62	(D)	18,050	32,232	50,282
December 1, 2019 .....	(NA)	85	85	24,770	29,139	53,909
March 1, 2020.....	(NA)	71	71	16,970	30,178	47,148
<b>Corn</b>						
March 1, 2019.....	(D)	11,261	(D)	5,131,000	3,482,206	8,613,206
December 1, 2019 .....	(D)	10,029	(D)	7,178,000	4,224,338	11,402,338
March 1, 2020.....	(D)	10,157	(D)	4,454,000	3,498,508	7,952,508

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

(NA) Not available.

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

### Wheat Stocks–Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: March 2016-2020



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