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### **All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Down 3 Percent from Last Year.**

**All Wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2014 totaled 30.5 million bushels in Idaho, down from 30.8 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 9 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 30 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 21.5 million bushels, down from 22.0 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 5 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 6 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 68.8 million bushels, down from 71.3 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 3 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 2 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.06 billion bushels, down from 1.23 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 18 percent, while on-farm stocks were up slightly compared to the previous year.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2014 totaled 28.7 million bushels in Idaho, up from 27.7 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 6 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 1 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 883,000 bushels. Total stocks and off-farm stocks comparisons to the previous year were not possible. Stocks for 2013 in these categories were not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. On-farm stocks were down 3 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 6.15 million bushels, up from 5.08 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 24 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 7 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 122 million bushels, up from 117 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 5 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 25 percent compared to the previous year.

**Oats** stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2014 totaled 159,000 bushels in Idaho, down from 185,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 311,000 bushels, down from 317,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 45,000 bushels, down from 62,000 bushels a year ago. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 35.1 million bushels, down from 52.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 55 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 5 percent compared to the previous year.

**Corn** stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2014 totaled 6.21 million bushels in Idaho, down from 6.52 million bushels a year ago. In Oregon, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 444,000 bushels, up from 211,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 8.56 million bushels, down from 8.81 million bushels one year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 7.01 billion bushels, up from 5.40 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 15 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 45 percent compared to the previous year.

**Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: March 1, 2013, December 1, 2013 and March 1, 2014**

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>						
March 1, 2013.....	8,000	22,833	30,833	5,200	16,840	22,040
December 1, 2013 .....	17,000	29,832	46,832	7,900	23,291	31,191
March 1, 2014.....	5,600	24,879	30,479	5,500	16,033	21,533
<b>Barley</b>						
March 1, 2013.....	9,500	18,242	27,742	400	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2013 .....	18,000	19,595	37,595	850	891	1,741
March 1, 2014.....	9,400	19,291	28,691	390	493	883
<b>Oats</b>						
March 1, 2013.....	(D)	185	(D)	(D)	317	(D)
December 1, 2013 .....	(D)	153	(D)	(D)	413	(D)
March 1, 2014.....	(D)	159	(D)	(D)	311	(D)
<b>Corn</b>						
March 1, 2013.....	(D)	6,519	(D)	(D)	211	(D)
December 1, 2013 .....	(D)	6,607	(D)	(D)	788	(D)
March 1, 2014.....	(D)	6,208	(D)	(D)	444	(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>						
March 1, 2013.....	4,300	66,980	71,280	236,970	997,860	1,234,830
December 1, 2013 .....	8,800	100,522	109,322	398,400	1,076,451	1,474,851
March 1, 2014.....	4,200	64,648	68,848	237,530	818,001	1,055,531
<b>Barley</b>						
March 1, 2013.....	730	4,349	5,079	35,180	81,897	117,077
December 1, 2013 .....	1,300	9,091	10,391	81,340	88,063	169,403
March 1, 2014.....	780	5,374	6,154	43,830	77,681	121,511
<b>Oats</b>						
March 1, 2013.....	(D)	62	(D)	18,900	33,726	52,626
December 1, 2013 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,650	22,394	48,044
March 1, 2014.....	(D)	45	(D)	19,800	15,331	35,131
<b>Corn</b>						
March 1, 2013.....	(D)	8,806	(D)	2,669,200	2,730,726	5,399,926
December 1, 2013 .....	(D)	16,133	(D)	6,380,000	4,072,532	10,452,532
March 1, 2014.....	(D)	8,561	(D)	3,860,500	3,145,432	7,005,932

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

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

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