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All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Up 40 Percent from March 1, 2022

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2023 totaled 42.0 million bushels in Idaho, up from 36.7 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 27 percent, while on-farm stocks were unchanged compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 22.7 million bushels, up from 13.8 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 63 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 71 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 84.7 million bushels, up from 56.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 50 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 46 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 946 million bushels, down from 1.03 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 16 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 30 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2023 totaled 25.6 million bushels in Idaho, down from 26.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 4 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 7 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 858,000 bushels, up from 442,000 bushels a year ago. On-farm stocks were 430,000 bushels, up 438 percent compared to the previous year. Off farm stocks were 428,000 bushels, up 18 percent from the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 2.79 million bushels, up from 2.04 million a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 48 percent bushels, while on-farm stocks were up 2 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 88.7 million bushels, up from 72.8 million bushels from a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 9 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 45 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stocks in all positions on March 1, 2023 totaled 68,000 bushels in Washington, up from 35,000 bushels a year ago. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 42.9 million bushels, down from 43.0 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were 25.8 million bushels, down 12 percent from the previous year, while on-farm stocks were 17.1 million bushels, up 26 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2023 totaled 3.80 million bushels in Idaho, In Oregon, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 304,000 bushels, down 79 percent from a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 10.4 million bushels, up 38 percent from a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 7.40 billion bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks were 3.29 billion bushels, down 10 percent, while on-farm stocks were 4.11 billion, up 1 percent compared to the previous year.

Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: March 1, 2022, December 1, 2022, and March 1, 2023

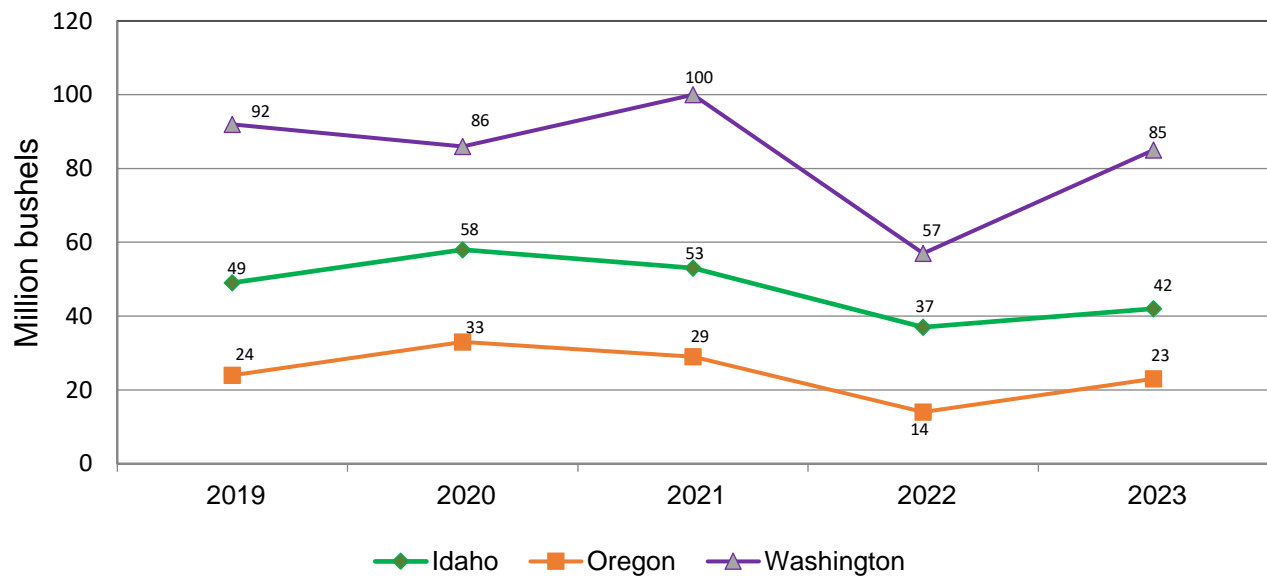
Date	Idaho			Oregon		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
March 1, 2022.....	17,000	19,658	36,658	2,400	11,418	13,818
December 1, 2022	21,000	37,350	58,350	5,400	28,554	33,954
March 1, 2023.....	17,000	24,954	41,954	4,100	18,579	22,679
Barley						
March 1, 2022.....	10,500	16,370	26,870	80	362	442
December 1, 2022	19,000	16,293	35,293	460	875	1,335
March 1, 2023.....	9,800	15,753	25,553	430	428	858
Oats						
March 1, 2022.....	(D)	62	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2022	(D)	309	(D)	(D)	327	(D)
March 1, 2023.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn						
March 1, 2022.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,470	(D)
December 1, 2022	(D)	5,402	(D)	(D)	653	(D)
March 1, 2023.....	(D)	3,794	(D)	(D)	304	(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, 2022.....	4,100	52,476	56,576	174,410	854,758	1,029,168
December 1, 2022	7,400	74,529	81,929	273,290	1,103,873	1,377,163
March 1, 2023.....	6,000	78,744	84,744	227,485	718,533	946,018
Barley						
March 1, 2022.....	490	1,547	2,037	25,250	47,591	72,841
December 1, 2022	530	1,829	2,359	43,120	54,103	97,223
March 1, 2023.....	500	2,287	2,787	36,680	52,045	88,725
Oats						
March 1, 2022.....	(NA)	35	35	13,560	29,444	43,004
December 1, 2022	(NA)	51	51	18,530	36,871	55,401
March 1, 2023.....	(NA)	68	68	17,130	25,795	42,925
Corn						
March 1, 2022.....	(D)	7,487	(D)	4,080,000	3,678,036	7,758,036
December 1, 2022	(D)	10,439	(D)	7,234,000	4,407,181	11,641,181
March 1, 2023.....	(D)	10,353	(D)	4,106,000	3,294,553	7,400,553

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

(NA) Not available.

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

Wheat Stocks – Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: March 2019-2023



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