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All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Down 16 Percent from September 1, 2022

All wheat stocks stored in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 65.0 million bushels in Idaho, down from 78.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 20 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 14 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 38.3 million bushels, down from 49.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 20 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 32 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 137 million bushels, down from 156 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 9 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 34 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.78 billion bushels, up slightly from a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down slightly, while on-farm stocks were up 1 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks stored in all positions on September 1, 2023 totaled 49.0 million bushels in Idaho, up from 41.7 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 2 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 26 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 738,000 bushels, down from 1.09 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 11 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 50 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 6.02 million bushels, up from 5.44 million a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 48 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 20 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 179 million bushels, up from 166 million bushels from a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 26 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 2 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stocks stored in off-farm locations on September 1, 2023 totaled 294,000 bushels in Oregon, down from 308,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in all positions totaled 72,000 bushels, up from 50,000 bushels a year ago. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 75.2 million bushels, up from 62.5 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 90 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 15 percent compared to the previous year.

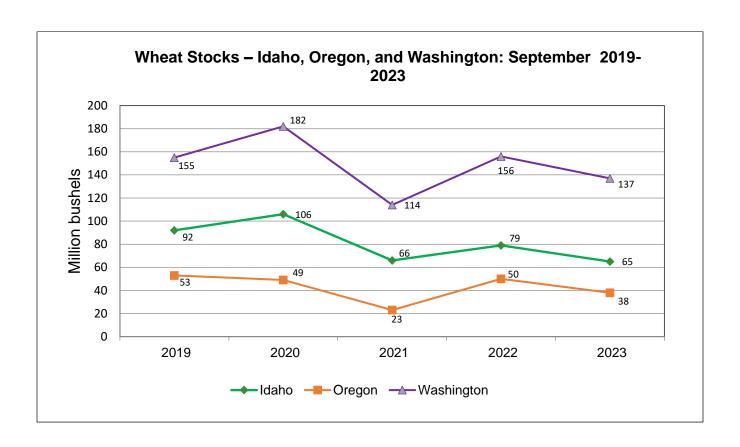
Corn stocks stored in off-farm locations on September 1, 2023 totaled 2.47 million bushels in Idaho, up from 1.91 million bushels a year ago. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 3.36 million bushels, down from 3.96 million bushels a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 1.36 billion bushels, down from 1.38 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 13 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 19 percent compared to the previous year.

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

	Idaho			Oregon		
Date	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, 2022 June 1, 2023 September 1, 2023	29,000	49,948	78,948	11,500	38,084	49,584
	6,300	16,543	22,843	1,700	10,147	11,847
	25,000	40,032	65,032	7,800	30,494	38,294
Barley September 1, 2022 June 1, 2023 September 1, 2023	26,500	15,198	41,698	600	491	1,091
	4,600	12,085	16,685	80	385	465
	33,500	15,454	48,954	300	438	738
Oats September 1, 2022 June 1, 2023 September 1, 2023	(D)	116	(D)	(D)	308	(D)
	(D)	38	(D)	(D)	99	(D)
	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	294	(D)
Corn September 1, 2022 June 1, 2023 September 1, 2023	(D)	1,910	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	(D)	3,102	(D)	(D)	1,191	(D)
	(D)	2,467	(D)	(D)	538	(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, 2022 June 1, 2023 September 1, 2023	20,500	135,908	156,408	591,130	1,186,719	1,777,849
	4,200	45,046	49,246	124,420	457,148	581,568
	13,500	123,169	136,669	598,140	1,181,401	1,779,541
Barley September 1, 2022 June 1, 2023 September 1, 2023	3,000	2,438	5,438	121,370	44,234	165,604
	80	1,611	1,691	17,400	40,678	58,078
	2,400	3,616	6,016	124,150	55,644	179,794
Oats September 1, 2022 June 1, 2023 September 1, 2023	(NA)	50	50	41,650	20,897	62,547
	(NA)	55	55	13,840	20,967	34,807
	(NA)	72	72	35,450	39,795	75,245
Corn September 1, 2022 June 1, 2023 September 1, 2023	(D)	3,958	(D)	509,500	867,390	1,376,890
	(D)	7,832	(D)	2,220,800	1,886,509	4,107,309
	(D)	3,356	(D)	605,400	755,903	1,361,303

⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
(NA) Not available.

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





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