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June 1, 2011 Grain Stocks
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All wheat stocks in Montana on June 1, 2011 were 49.8 million bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago, according to USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Montana Field Office. All wheat stocks stored on the farm amounted to 36.0 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off-farm totaled 13.8 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. All wheat disappearance for the March - May 2011 quarter was 56.5 million bushels, up 48 percent from 38.1 million bushels last year. Durum wheat stocks totaled 6.6 million bushels on June 1, 2011 with 5.5 million bushels stored on-farm and 1.1 million bushels stored off-farm.

Montana barley stocks in all positions on June 1, 2011 were 16.8 million bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on-farm totaled 6.5 million bushels, down 19 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks of barley, at 10.3 million bushels, were down 5 percent from last year. Barley disappearance for the March - May 2011 quarter, at 13.0 million bushels, was up 44 percent from last year's 9.0 million bushels.

All oats stocks in Montana totaled 702,000 bushels, up 40 percent from last year. On-farm oat stocks were 650,000 bushels, up 44 percent from a year ago, and oats stored off-farm were up 2 percent from last year to 52,000 bushels.

In the United States, all wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 861 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 131 million bushels, down 38 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 730 million bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2011 indicated disappearance is 565 million bushels, up 48 percent from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. durum wheat stocks in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 35.2 million bushels, up 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 22.1 million bushels, are down 8 percent from June 1, 2010. Off-farm stocks totaled 13.1 million bushels, up 22 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2011 indicated disappearance of 21.2 million bushels is up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions in the U.S. on June 1, 2011 totaled 89.4 million bushels, down 23 percent from June 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 26.0 million bushels, 36 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 63.3 million bushels, are 16 percent below June 1, 2010. The March - May 2011 indicated disappearance is 48.8 million bushels, 17 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions in the U.S. on June 1, 2011 totaled 67.6 million bushels, 16 percent below the stocks on June 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 14.6 million bushels are stored on farms, 17 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 53.0 million bushels, 15 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2011 totaled 18.7 million bushels, compared with 17.7 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 3.67 billion bushels, down 15 percent from June 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 1.68 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 21 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.99 billion bushels, are down 9 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2011 indicated disappearance is 2.85 billion bushels, compared with 3.38 billion bushels during the same period last year.

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Grain and Position	MONTANA				UNITED STATES		
	Jun 1, 2010	Mar 1, 2011	Jun 1, 2011	'11/'10	Jun 1, 2010	Mar 1, 2011	Jun 1, 2011
	Thousand Bushels			Percent	Thousand Bushels		
ALL WHEAT							
On Farms	37,000	81,000	36,000	97	209,900	288,010	130,915
Off Farms 1/	17,354	25,270	13,819	80	765,737	1,137,292	729,866
TOTAL	54,354	106,270	49,819	92	975,637	1,425,302	860,781
DURUM WHEAT							
On Farms	7,000	9,000	5,500	79	23,900	35,700	22,100
Off Farms 1/	875	1,693	1,143	131	10,749	20,720	13,082
TOTAL	7,875	10,693	6,643	84	34,649	56,420	35,182
BARLEY							
On Farms	8,000	17,000	6,500	81	40,440	57,700	26,040
Off Farms 1/	10,894	12,768	10,310	95	75,059	80,424	63,318
TOTAL	18,894	29,768	16,810	89	115,499	138,124	89,358
OATS							
On Farms	450	1,200	650	144	17,600	26,950	14,580
Off Farms 1/	51	66	52	102	62,716	59,361	53,025
TOTAL	501	1,266	702	140	80,316	86,311	67,605
CORN							
On Farms	--	--	--	--	2,131,400	3,384,000	1,681,500
Off Farms 1/	--	--	--	--	2,178,671	3,139,228	1,988,654
TOTAL	--	--	--	--	4,310,071	6,523,228	3,670,154

1/ Terminals, mills, interior elevators. -- Not published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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