

Harvest Summary of HRW August 24, 2012

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- Percent of Harvest

Complete by Location:

○ Texas	100%
○ Oklahoma	100%
○ Kansas	100%
○ Colorado	100%
○ Nebraska	100%
○ South Dakota	100%
○ North Dakota	100%
○ Montana	100%
○ Washington	95%
○ Oregon	90%
○ Idaho	80%
○ Wyoming	100%

The 2012 HRW wheat harvest is all but complete with only a few areas left in the Pacific Northwest. Washington is now 95% complete, Oregon is 90% complete and Idaho is 80% complete with Hard Winter wheat harvest. Yields continue to be reported as average to above average with the exception of isolated areas where hail earlier in the summer limited production.

Montana is now complete with Hard Red Winter wheat harvest with overall yields reported as average, but with extremes being reported (high and low). The same was true for protein reports, especially in southern and southwestern parts of the state and was related to hot dry weather during grainfill.

Kernel data this week includes partial samples from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. There was very little change in the overall average with test weight and protein not changing, an increase in TKW, a slight increase in dockage, with a slight decrease in moisture and falling number.

Next week's report will include an overall summary of data for Gulf Tributary states and an update on additional kernel data from the PNW and Montana.

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Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
453*	530	10.8	12.2	0.49	28.6	405	1HRW	61.1 80.3	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5

*Partial

Final 2011

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Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
477	Final	10.6	12.4	.48	30.1	400	1HRW	60.8 79.9	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.6