

Harvest Summary of HRW August 3, 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	35%
○ PNW	31%
○ Wyoming	100%

The 2012 HRW wheat harvest is now focused on Montana and the Pacific Northwest. Montana is now 35% complete with cutting. Of that 35% complete statewide the southeast, east and northeast are 50% done with other areas ranging from not started to less than 30% completed. There are 20 bushel per acre to 25 bushel per acre yields being reported in the southeastern area to 40 bushel per acre and 50 bushel per acre yields being reported further north. Test weights are ranging from 57 lbs/bu to 62 lbs/bu and very good protein reports. Protein ranges in the southeast are from 14% to 16%, with most other areas reporting well above 12%. The exception has been the central part of the state where protein has been much more variable.

The PNW is now 31% complete with harvest overall. The majority of harvest has been in the southern half in each of the 3 states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Producers are reportedly pleased with the early yields which have been above average. Hot dry weather continues to aid harvest in most areas with producers receiving very little hail damage from the storms that moved through earlier.

Again, there was very little change in kernel data this week and with all Kansas grainshed testing complete the simple averages for dough functionality continued to improve with almost all parameters being well within the 5-year average.

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Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
410	530	10.9	12.2	0.48	28.3	410	1HRW	61.1 80.3	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5

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