

Harvest Summary of HRW September 20, 2013

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<u>State</u>	<u>Percent Complete:</u>
○ Texas	100%
○ Oklahoma	100%
○ Kansas	100%
○ Colorado	100%
○ Nebraska	100%
○ South Dakota	100%
○ North Dakota	100%
○ Montana	100%
○ Washington	100%
○ Oregon	100%
○ Idaho	100%
○ Wyoming	100%

The 2013 HRW wheat harvest is now complete with the final samples in the lab for testing and evaluation (534 of an expected 500).

Overall the 2013 HRW harvest can be characterized as one that was wide ranging in yields generally higher in eastern areas of the Great Plains from north to south and lower in production areas further west. Western areas were generally plagued with drought (3 years ongoing in western Texas and the High Plains, western and northwestern Oklahoma and western Kansas) and this year extending into eastern Colorado, western Nebraska and South Dakota. Large areas of southwest Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas also endured 6 major freeze events from late March extending into late April. Protein in the central and southern Plains was generally very good averaging 13%.

Montana had their share of problems as well with multiple hail storms destroying 30% to 50% of the production in several areas. Areas of the Pacific Northwest and North Dakota battled late season rain storms and cooler temperatures resulting in a delayed completion of HRW harvest in some areas. A final report on the 2013 HRW crop will be issued in early October when all testing has been completed and data has been evaluated and weighted for production.

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Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
534	500	11.0	13.0	0.63	26,1*	418*	1HRW	60.1 79.1	0.3	0.2	1.5	2.0

*(partial)

Final 2012

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
538	Final	10.7	12.6	0.48	29.0	409	1HRW	61.1 80.4	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.4

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