



Summary of HRW From Start of Harvest in South Texas Early April to June 19, 2009:

Comments below follow extreme drought Oklahoma/Texas and a late freeze that extended from southern Kansas through Texas

- Colorado/Nebraska could end up with significantly more wheat than Oklahoma/Texas.
- Dockage from central Oklahoma southward is a problem due to lack of competition from crop and rain that began in April.
- South Texas (outside the major HRW area reports yields in the 20 – 25 bushels per acre).
- The Blacklands (Waco to Dallas) of Texas across to Abilene report yields will be only 20%-25% normal, but protein has run in the 13% - 14% level with good test weights. PGI's first set of testing data (June 17) support very good test weights and protein levels.
- First PGI testing results out of the Abilene, TX and Altus, OK grainsheds are showing good test weights (78.2 kg/hl avg.), high protein (14.4% avg.), very good 1,000 kernel weights (31.4 g avg.) and very good kernel diameters (2.68 mm avg.).
- The Southern Plains area of Texas (Lubbock area) has reported disappointing yields, again 20% - 25% of a normal crop, but very good test weights and protein.
- Southern Oklahoma (south of HWY 62) averaged 10%-15% of a normal crop, but very good test weight and protein (14% range).
- Southwestern/Central Oklahoma (HWY 62 to just south of I-40) probably the worst hit area of the state and will end up with 10% or less of a normal crop.
- Central Oklahoma (Just south of I-40 to Enid) yields are all over the board (variety-planting date-grazed/ungrazed-management) – quality in this area also very erratic (test weight, protein, etc.).
- North Central Oklahoma (North of Enid) much the same picture of Enid south, but generally the yields increase, but still very dependent on variety, planting date, grazing and management! Individual reports from mid-forty bushel/acre to 0.
- Wheat harvest is as far north as central Kansas and from Enid, Oklahoma to Wichita, Kansas “early reports” reflect much of what has been seen in Northern Oklahoma (erratic yields and test weights, but good proteins have been reported (above 12%)).
- Many areas of northern Oklahoma into Kansas, eastern Colorado and into Nebraska have had hail, wind and excessive rain over the last several weeks.
- Soft Red Winter in Texas has been a very high quality crop... northward Fusarium becomes a problem.