



Harvest Summary of HRW July 31, 2009 To Aug. 7, 2009

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent of Harvest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Texas ○ Oklahoma ○ Kansas ○ Colorado ○ Nebraska ○ Wyoming ○ Southern South Dakota ○ Montana 	<p><u>Complete by Location:</u></p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>70%</p> <p>11%</p>
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Harvest has essentially concluded for all HRW states except South Dakota and Montana. Central South Dakota is reporting 25 -30 bushel yields with good protein (generally 12%) and test weights (60 lbs/bu). Southeastern and Western South Dakota are reporting very good yields generally in the 40 bushel per acre range with good protein. Harvest is being slowed somewhat by cool damp conditions.

Montana has now started the 2009 HRW wheat harvest with just over 10% of the crop being harvested. Early testing indicates test weights averaging over 62 pounds, just under 12% protein and dockage at .3 of one percent. What has not been harvested is still rated at 56% good to excellent. Current weather conditions are slowing harvest with below normal temperatures and rain.

For the week ending Aug.7, 2009 (Update of Individuals Samples Through 358)

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
358	415	11.3	12.0	.6	30.8	413	2HRW	59.8 78.7	.1	.2	1.1	1.4