

Harvest Summary of HRW Aug. 21, 2009 To Aug. 28, 2009

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent of Harvest ○ 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>Done</p> <p>78%</p>
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Harvest has essentially concluded for all HRW states except Montana. Montana is now over 78% complete with the 2009 HRW wheat harvest which is still significantly behind the 5-year average. All areas of Montana have now started harvest with extended warmer and drier weather. Testing now indicates test weights continue to average over 62 pounds, 11.9% protein, falling numbers are averaging over 410 and the moisture is averaging just over 11.3%.

The extended forecast for Montana indicates the continuation of warmer drier weather, which is good news for producers and their ability to get the crop harvested.

Weighted averages (based on production) are shown below for Gulf Tributary wheat. The crop as a whole has shown outstanding test weights and thousand kernel weights. While protein has been variable in some areas the overall average still remains close to 12%. Dockage averaging just over .5% has also been a positive aspect of this harvest. The weighted average moves this crop to Grade #1.

Gulf Tributary Weighted Averages

Samples													
Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF	
400	415	11.2	11.9	.52	31.1	413	1HRW	60.1 79.0	.1	.2	1.1	1.4	