

# Harvest Summary of HRW Sept. 10, 2009 to Sept. 17, 2009

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percent of Harvest</li> <li>○ Texas</li> <li>○ Oklahoma</li> <li>○ Kansas</li> <li>○ Colorado</li> <li>○ Nebraska</li> <li>○ Wyoming</li> <li>○ Southern South Dakota</li> <li>○ Montana</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Complete by Location:</u></b></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>Done</p>
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Harvest is complete for all HRW states. Montana has now completed the 2009 HRW wheat harvest and all samples are in the lab for evaluation.

Wheat grade and non-grade factors continue to be outstanding in this crop and will be favorable for millers. As was true last week, kernel diameters and weights are still running well above the 5 year average.

Wheat and flour protein averages, while not low, continue slightly below the optimum level. However, flour quality continues to be a major concern with bake water absorptions and loaf volumes continuing to be well below desired levels, with averages now at 60.5% and 815cc, respectively, this is a slight improvement from last week, but still is of concern. As was reported last week, poor absorptions and loaf volumes are mostly due to a lack of sufficient protein rather than a lack in protein quality (e.g. dough strength).

The crop as a whole has shown outstanding test weights, thousand kernel weights and kernel diameters throughout harvest. While protein has been variable in some areas the overall average still remains close to 12%. This has also been an unusually clean crop from a dockage standpoint, averaging just over .5%. The weighted average for this crop is Grade #1, with 84% being #2 or better.

## Gulf Tributary Weighted Averages

Samples													
Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight		FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
400	451	11.2	11.9	.52	31.1	413	1HRW	60.1	79.0	.1	.2	1.1	1.4