

HRW Harvest Report
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WHEAT BEING CUT IN CENTRAL OKLAHOMA; MAY BE TEST CUTTING ON THE OKLAHOMA/KANSAS BORDER BY THE WEEKEND

Combines were starting to roll in central Oklahoma on Wednesday and if the precipitation holds off and predicted 100 plus degree heat arrives, harvest (at least test cutting) could begin on the Oklahoma/Kansas border as early as this weekend.

Reports from areas where cutting has begun:

South of Ft. Worth – All reported test weights over 60 lbs./bu. (79kg/hl), yields 45 bu.– 70 bu./acre, harvest winding down south of I-20, but just starting north of Dallas, producer reports had protein from 11.5% – 12% (but elevators are discounting low protein).

Vernon, Texas to Altus, Oklahoma (Texas/Oklahoma line to HWY 62) – much of this area has been cut (but was probably the earliest wheat in the region), all test weights over 60 lbs./bu., reported yields of 20 – 60 bushels per acre, protein levels ranged from lower 9% range to 12%.

South of a line from Lawton, Oklahoma to Altus, Oklahoma (Hwy 62); harvest in full swing, proteins from 10% to 11%, most test weights in the 60 lbs./bu. range, dockage in some areas a big problem south of Lawton.

Reports for the High Plains/Texas Panhandle indicate a good crop; 10 days to two weeks from harvest; leaf rust and stripe rust were/are present. However, the rust was late enough it did not cause much of a problem...now hot enough rust is no longer an issue.