

Harvest Summary of HRW June 11 - June 18, 2010

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Percent of Harvest	<u>Complete by Location:</u>
○ Texas	45%
○ Oklahoma	50%
○ Kansas	5%
○ Southeast Colorado to Central Colorado	0%
○ Northeast Colorado	0%
○ Southeastern Nebraska	0%
○ South Central Nebraska	0%
○ Southwestern Nebraska Panhandle	0%
○ Western Nebraska Panhandle	0%
○ South Dakota	0%
○ Montana	0%

Harvest in the states of Texas and Oklahoma is now at or near 50% complete on a state-wide basis with Kansas now at 5% complete. Rain during the past week in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas had brought harvest to a virtual standstill over most of the region until Thursday. Common rain totals reported this past week were in the 3" to 5" range and as high as 10" in isolated areas.

On average, test weights dropped a pound per bushel this week (62.8 to 61.9) (82.6 to 81.4), protein remained at 11.5% this week with a slight increase in shrunken and broken kernels. Preliminary mixograph testing (early 11.4% wheat protein composite) indicates a mix time of 3.5 minutes and a tolerance of 3 (0-6 scale). Flour characteristics included flour yield at 71.9% with absorption at over 59% (14% mb),. Preliminary bake test are pending.

Harvest is projected to move rapidly over the next few days as temperature and wind increase and humidity decreases. Timely harvesting in many rain soaked areas is becoming more important as broadleaf weeds are now starting to appear in many fields. The trend has been a slight to moderate increase in protein as harvest has moved north and west and should be reflected in the next testing report.

For the week ending June 18, 2010

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
35	486	11.3	11.5	0.8	---	---	1HRW	61.9 81.4	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.8

Last Week:

21	486	10.9	11.5	0.7	---	---	1HRW	62.8 82.6	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.8
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