

Harvest Summary of HRW July 9, 2010

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Percent of Harvest	<u>Complete by Location:</u>
○ Texas	99%
○ Oklahoma	99%
○ Kansas	90%
○ Southeast Colorado to Central Colorado	75%
○ Northeast Colorado	5%
○ Southeastern Nebraska	95%
○ South Central Nebraska	75%
○ Southwestern Nebraska Panhandle	10%
○ Western Nebraska Panhandle	0%
○ South Dakota	0%
○ Montana	0%

After open weather last week which allowed harvest to move at a rapid pace through Kansas and southeast Colorado, this week has been a much different story. Rain has shutdown almost all cutting in east central through northeast Colorado extending into western Nebraska. Harvest is now 99% complete in Texas and Oklahoma with Kansas not far behind at 90% complete. Far southeast Colorado is 95% complete, but is only 25% complete just south of I-70 (east central Colorado) and has yet to get fully started north of I-70 in Colorado.

Wheat protein continues to climb, now at 11.9% as an overall average. However, as reported in past updates, protein continues to be extremely variable between many individual locations. There were relatively minor changes in all other grade and non-grade factors (see below).

Very early flour data (only 2 grainsheds in north Texas/southwest Oklahoma area) indicates 10% flour protein with a flour yield of 70.9%. This initial testing data was not unexpected as wheat proteins were low and test weights/thousand kernel weights were high. Average flour protein should increase as more samples are processed reflecting increasing protein as harvest moved northward.

For the week ending July 9, 2010

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
170	486	11.2	11.9	0.6	30.2	405	1HRW	61.1 80.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.6

Last Week:

133	486	11.5	11.7	0.6	29.9	405	1HRW	61.1 80.3	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.7
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2009 Final

468	451	11.3	12.1	0.5	31.0	409	1HRW	60.2 79.1	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.4
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