

Harvest Summary of HRW July 23, 2010

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent of Harvest 		<u>Complete by Location:</u>
○ Texas		99%
○ Oklahoma		99%
○ Kansas		99%
○ Southeast Colorado to Central Colorado		95%
○ Northeast Colorado		90%
○ Southeastern Nebraska		99%
○ South Central Nebraska		95%
○ Southwestern Nebraska Panhandle		90%
○ Western Nebraska Panhandle		30%
○ South Dakota		40%
○ Montana		0%

Cool damp cloudy weather has again plagued harvesting of wheat in northeast Colorado and western Nebraska this week. Areas south of Nebraska are now, for all practical purposes, done with the 2010 HRW harvest. Major areas remaining to be harvested are the Nebraska Panhandle, far northeast Colorado, South Dakota (now at 40% complete) and Montana.

Evaluation of 5 grainsheds (defined production areas), 4 in Texas and 1 in Oklahoma, for dough and bake data in contrast to the same 5 grainsheds last year indicate farinograph absorption (14% mb) is 58.4% this year vs. 57.8% last year, development time is 5.3 minutes, shorter than last year's 6.4 minutes. Bake mix time is 4.8 minutes this year vs. 4.7 minutes last year; bake absorption is 60.4% vs. 60.5% last year. Average loaf volume is 822cc this year vs. 863cc last year. Individual testing data can be viewed at www.plainsgrains.org by clicking the "wheat quality survey" icon at the top of the page.

For the week ending July 23, 2010

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
360	486	11.2	11.8	0.6	31.4	405	1HRW	61.0 80.2	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.8

Last Week:

291	486	11.2	11.9	0.6	31.5	404	1HRW	61.1 80.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.8
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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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