

Harvest Summary of HRW June 8, 2012

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• Percent of Harvest	<u>Complete by Location:</u>
○ Texas	49%
○ Oklahoma	81%
○ Kansas	33%
○ Colorado	Test Cutting
○ Nebraska	Test Cutting
○ South Dakota	0%
○ North Dakota	0%
○ Montana	0%
○ PNW	0%
○ Wyoming	0%

The 2012 HRW wheat harvest continues to roll despite rain across a wide area of the southern and central Great Plains over the past several days. Temperatures have also moderated adding to the slow dry down in those areas that received the moisture. Texas is now just short of 50% complete with harvest on a state wide basis, now cutting wheat from Amarillo north to the Oklahoma line and south past Lubbock (this area is nearing 30% complete).

Oklahoma producers were only able to reduce the remaining 25% yet to be cut in that state at the start of the week to 19% left (81% complete) at this writing. There is still a significant amount of irrigated wheat in the Oklahoma Panhandle that will need a few more days to mature and dry down.

Kansas progress was also slowed this week due to rain and likely be back into full swing by the weekend.

Nebraska and Colorado have both done test cutting, but neither are doing any large scale harvesting as of this report.

Protein took a big jump this week (now 12.4% overall average) as data is now being received from samples submitted from southern and western Kansas. Test weights dropped slightly, but are still well above 60 pounds per bushel. Dockage and total defects dropped this week back to 0.52% and 1.8% respectively.

As weather cleared on Thursday across the region it is expected harvest will be back into full swing again by the weekend from Texas to the Nebraska border.

June 8, 2012

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
135	530	11.6	12.4	0.52	28.3*	414*	1HRW	60.3 79.3	0.2	0.1	1.5	1.8

*will be updated late Friday

Final 2011

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
477	Final	10.6	12.4	.48	30.1	400	1HRW	60.8 79.9	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.6

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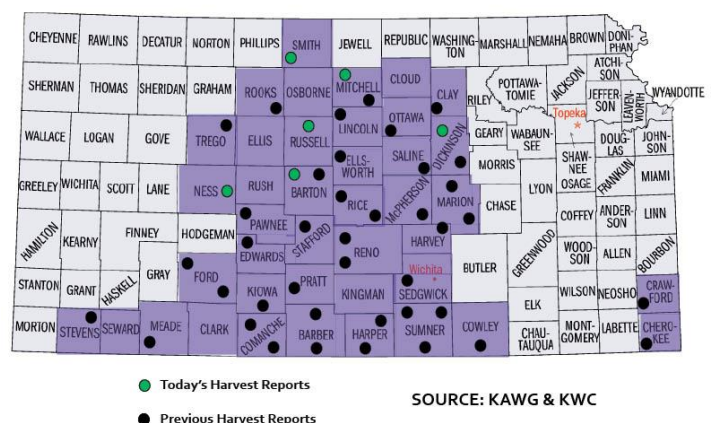
The 2012 Wheat Harvest is inching closer to the Nebraska border, as combines are rolling north of Highway 36 throughout north central Kansas.

Harvest is just picking up steam at the Central Plains Coop in Smith Center, says controller Jim Sweat. This year's take could be about half the cooperative's 1 million bushel average crop, as farmers are reporting yields from 20 to 50 bushels per acre and test weights, 54 to 62 pounds per bushel.

Michael Jordan, KAWG Board Member from Beloit, started harvest on Monday in fields that were planted following soybean harvest last fall. Those fields are averaging about 40 bushels per acre, having run out of moisture the last six weeks. Still, test weights average better than 60 pounds per bushel and protein is averaging 10.1 to 13.9. Jordan anticipates better yields in wheat that was planted earlier last fall.

Harvest in southern Dickinson County is about half done, according to Darel Anderson, manager of the North Central Kansas Coop in Hope. The crop has been a bit better than expected, with farmers reporting yields nearing 50 bushels per acre, 62 pound-per-bushel test weights and protein at 11.5 to 12. Anderson anticipates a larger overall harvest than in the past several years, as farmers planted more wheat last fall than in many years.

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In central Kansas, Dave Radenberg, Kansas Wheat Commissioner from Claflin, is pleased with the 2012 harvest, with 60-61 pound test weights and low moisture. He anticipates farmers in the area will harvest about 40 bushels per acre on average; a good crop given the lack of

moisture the last six weeks. Area farmers are about two-thirds done with harvest.

Dan Bernard, manager at Agco, Inc. in Russell, says crop quality in Russell County is good, with 60 pound test weights and protein averaging 12.5. Farmers report yield ranges from 10 to 55 bushels per acre, and a 35-40 bushel average. The cooperative's total receipts should be in line with the five-year average and much better than last year's crop, which was only about 65% of average.

Harvest is underway at Cooperative Grain & Supply in Bazine, according to manager Bryan Yohe. After taking in wheat for the past three days, test weights are averaging 60 pounds per bushel with yields anywhere from 20 to 50 bushels per acre and protein averaging 14. Most area farmers consider this to be an average harvest.

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OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma Wheat Commission

June 7th

Rains throughout the state have continued to hinder the progress of the 2012 Wheat Harvest. Areas left to cut from south central to Northern Oklahoma, with the majority of the wheat being left to harvest in North Central Oklahoma have had a difficult time starting with the high humidity and high moisture levels, this past week. As of today the rains this past week in all areas have slowed harvest. The latest USDA estimate as of last Sunday was that 73 percent of the Oklahoma crop was harvested. The Oklahoma Wheat Commission thinks this number is correct and has not changed much because of the weather conditions making it difficult for harvest this past week.

In the Panhandle region of the state, moisture this past weekend and during the week have also hindered harvest progress on the dry-land wheat in Texas and Cimarron counties. Harvest for the eastern half of the Panhandle is around 60 percent complete with high test weights and good yields being reported around the Balko area. High humidity levels have also slowed wheat harvest progress in the Panhandle region. The western part of the Panhandle regions would be approximately 20 percent complete with harvest.

The irrigated wheat in this region continues to look favorable and is predicted to be about 8-10 days away from harvest.

TEXAS: Texas Wheat Producers Board

June 1

Hard Red Winter Wheat harvest is concluding across the Blacklands and Rolling Plains. The soft wheat harvest in the Northern Blacklands is about 40 percent complete, and is currently delayed due to rain. Harvest is currently rolling in the South Plains (Lubbock) with disappointing yields, but average quality. The area is expected to wrap up next week.

Harvest is approximately 20 percent complete south of Amarillo, and 5 percent complete north of Amarillo. Panhandle dryland and irrigated yields have been disappointing, but the best wheat in the region has not been cut.

Yields:

Southern Blacklands (Waco, Hillsboro) -- 50

Northern Blacklands (North of Dallas) -- 65+ (Some fields have been above 100 bu/acre)

Northern Rolling Plains (Wichita Falls, Vernon) -- 40 (Western half was lower)

Southern Rolling Plains (Abilene, Throckmorton) -- 30

South Plains -- 20

NEBRASKA: Nebraska Wheat Board

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