Harvest Summary of HRW August 17, 2012

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Percent of Harvest	Complete by Location :				
o Texas	100%				
 Oklahoma 	100%				
 Kansas 	100%				
o Colorado	100%				
 Nebraska 	100%				
 South Dakota 	100%				
 North Dakota 	100%				
o Montana	95%				
\circ Washington	75%				
• Oregon	78%				
○ Idaho	68%				
• Wyoming	100%				

The 2012 HRW wheat harvest is rapidly winding down as hot and dry weather was the dominate factor over the Pacific Northwest during the past week. Montana is now almost complete with winter wheat harvest as rain and cooler temperatures moved in over the last 48 hours. Yield reports continue to be average overall with producers generally pleased with the crop. The hot dry weather that hit Montana several weeks ago was late enough it had little effect on the winter wheat, but was likely a factor in spring wheat production.

Washington is now 75% complete with HRW harvest and reporting average to above average yields with the exception of southeastern Washington which had hail losses of up to 50%. The eastern third of the state is now winding down with harvest.

Oregon is now 78% complete with harvest and rapidly winding down. Very hot temperatures prevailed over the last week (100 to 105 degrees) which has move harvest along quickly. Good yields continue to be reported in all locations.

Idaho is now 68% complete with harvest overall with the southwest and south central regions winding down or complete.

There was no change in kernel data this week due to the time lag of sampling and testing of the Montana/ PNW crop. Samples have been collected and will be in the lab and tested early next week with partial grade and non-grade data being available for next week's report.

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Sampl	es											
Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
410	530	10.9	12.2	0.48	28.3	410	1HRW	61.1 80.3	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5

Final 2011

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