

# Harvest Summary of HRW August 31, 2012

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- Percent of Harvest

Complete by Location:

○ Texas	100%
○ Oklahoma	100%
○ Kansas	100%
○ Colorado	100%
○ Nebraska	100%
○ South Dakota	100%
○ North Dakota	100%
○ Montana	100%
○ Washington	100%
○ Oregon	100%
○ Idaho	100%
○ Wyoming	100%

The 2012 HRW wheat harvest is now complete with the final 24 samples from North Dakota in transit to the lab for testing and evaluation.

Overall the 2012 HRW harvest can be characterized as one that was wide ranging in yields and protein. Most wheat producers were happy with final yields especially considering the extremes of 2011 which carried into 2012, but included timely moisture events that allowed average to above average yields with better protein than 2011 and the 5-year average.

With a small percentage of the samples still in the testing process the overall trend has been a 2012 crop with a better test weight average than 2011 and better than the 5-year average, while thousand kernel weight average below 2011 and the 5-year average. Dockage continued to be low, as it has been the past 3 years. Kernel moisture is lower than the 5-year average.

Testing to date show the 2012 crop with Alveograph P-value, L-value and P/L ratio better than the 5-year average and the W value exceeding the 5-year average. However, overall average loaf volume is significantly lower than 2011 and the 5-year average.

A final report on the 2012 HRW crop will be issued in early October when all testing has been completed and data has been evaluated.

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Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
474*	498	10.8	12.5	0.47	28.7	406	1HRW	61.1 80.3	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5

\*Partial

## 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