

Harvest Summary of HRW August 21, 2015

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<u>State</u>	<u>Percent Complete:</u>
○ Texas	100%
○ Oklahoma	100%
○ Kansas	100%
○ Colorado	100%
○ Nebraska	100%
○ South Dakota	100%
○ North Dakota	81%
○ Montana	99%
○ Washington	100%
○ Oregon	100%
○ Idaho	95%
○ Wyoming	100%

The 2015 HRW wheat harvest is winding down rapidly in all states having wheat left to cut. North Dakota (with the most left to cut) now only lacking 19% of their acres to be harvested. Hot dry windy weather continues in the PNW and Montana where harvest is 99% complete. Harvest started (and finished) well ahead of the 5-year average of only 70% of cutting normally complete by this date in Montana. As a general statement, 2015 was extreme on both ends of the scale in terms of yield and test weight. While many areas in the south were adversely affected by late growing season rains (and rust that extended into the northern Plains), areas of the high plains of Texas and Oklahoma, eastern Colorado, Kansas and western Nebraska benefited by those same systems that dropped rain, especially in terms of yield as they were earlier in crop development when the rains came. The result is most wheat buyers will be able to find the quality and quantity of wheat they need in this crop.

443 of an expected 530 samples are now in the lab and in various stages of testing. Average moisture dropped this week by 0.4 of a percentage point to 11.2% while protein and TKW did not change from last week and both, while lower than last year, are still well within acceptable ranges. FN increased slightly this week (396 sec to 401 sec) and TW increased from 58.9 lb/bu to 59.1 lb/bu (77.5 -77.8 kg/hl). Preliminary milling data should be available in next week's report.

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Samples *Partial Data

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
443	530	11.2	12.3	0.7	29.3*	401*	2HRW	59.1 77.8	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.7

August 14, 2015

Samples *Partial Data

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
398	530	11.6	12.3	0.8	29.3*	396*	2HRW	58.9 77.5	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.9

2014 Final

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
525	Final	11.7	13.3	0.4	30.7	387	1HRW	60.7 79.9	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.4

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