

Harvest Summary of HRW August 28, 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	86%
○ Montana	100%
○ Washington	100%
○ Oregon	100%
○ Idaho	97%
○ Wyoming	100%

Rain showers over the past week in Idaho, and more numerous and heavier storms in North Dakota, slowed harvesting of what few acres that remain to be cut of the 2015 HRW wheat crop. All other states are essentially complete with the 2015 HRW wheat harvest.

460 of a now expected 510 total samples are now in the lab and in various stages of testing. The remaining 50 samples are in transit to the lab from North Dakota. There was very little change in overall average testing data this week with only slight increases in TW and dockage and a very slight decrease in FN. Initial dough data for the southern one-third of Gulf Tributary samples indicate short mix times (4.5 min) and short stability times (6.0 min). This coupled with an initial average mixing tolerance index of 38 (BU) would suggest below average dough strength. However, the average farinograph absorption is 61.3% which is higher than last year (60.6%) and initial average loaf volume is 876 cc which is comparable to last year's 873 cc. This would indicate while mix time is key, this crop is capable of producing very good end products.

August 28, 2015

Samples *Partial Data

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
460	510	11.2	12.3	0.8	29.3*	399*	2HRW	59.2 77.9	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.7

August 21, 2015

Samples *Partial Data

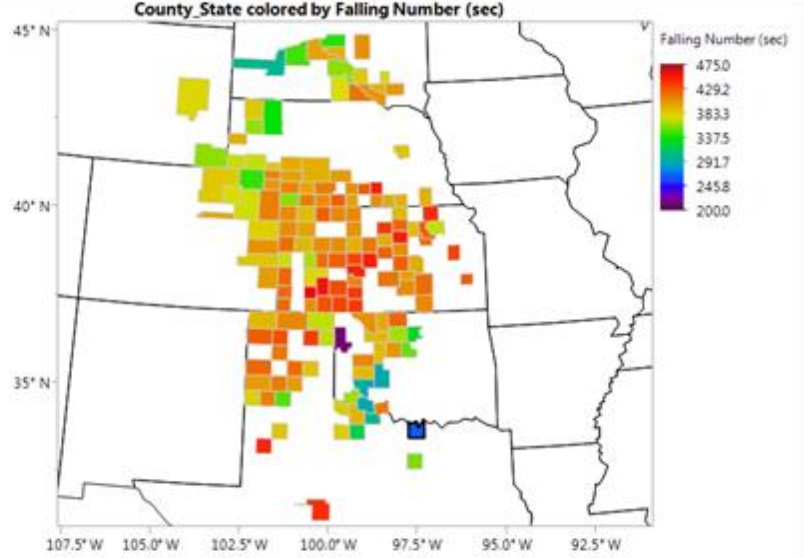
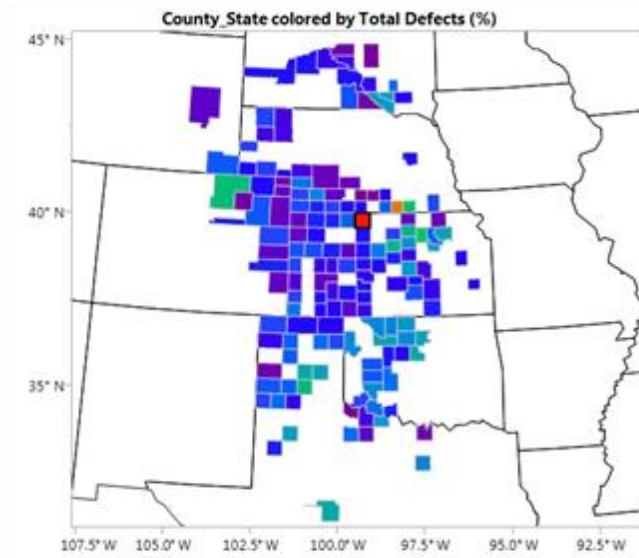
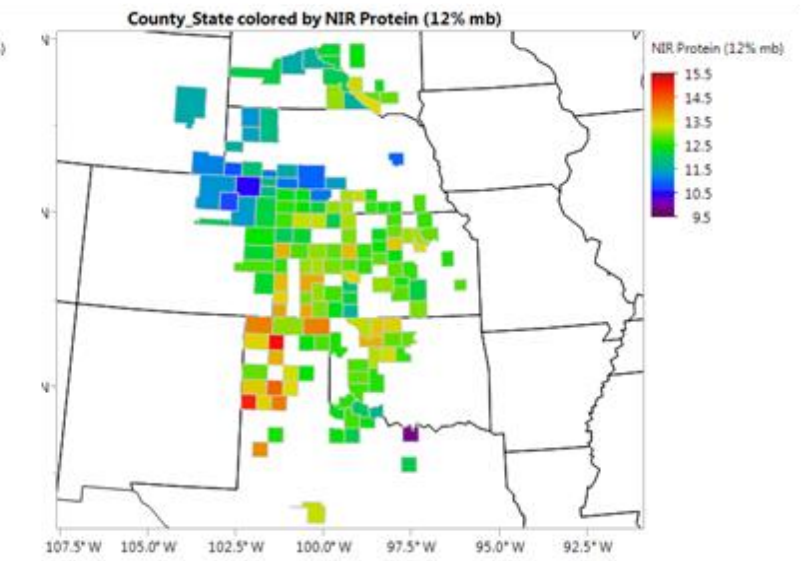
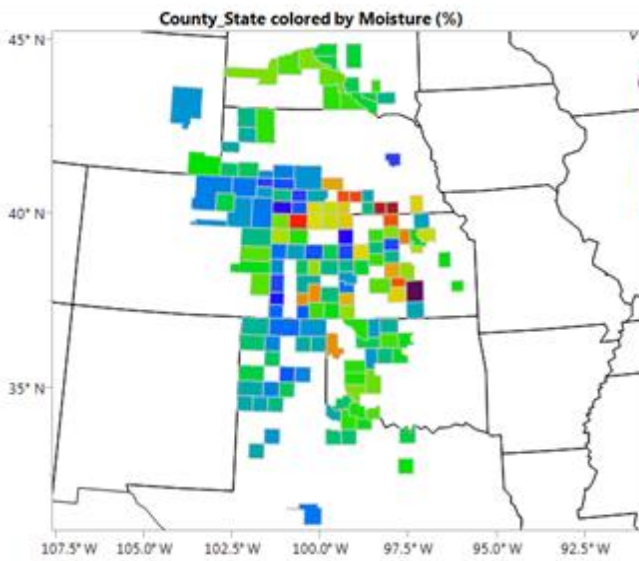
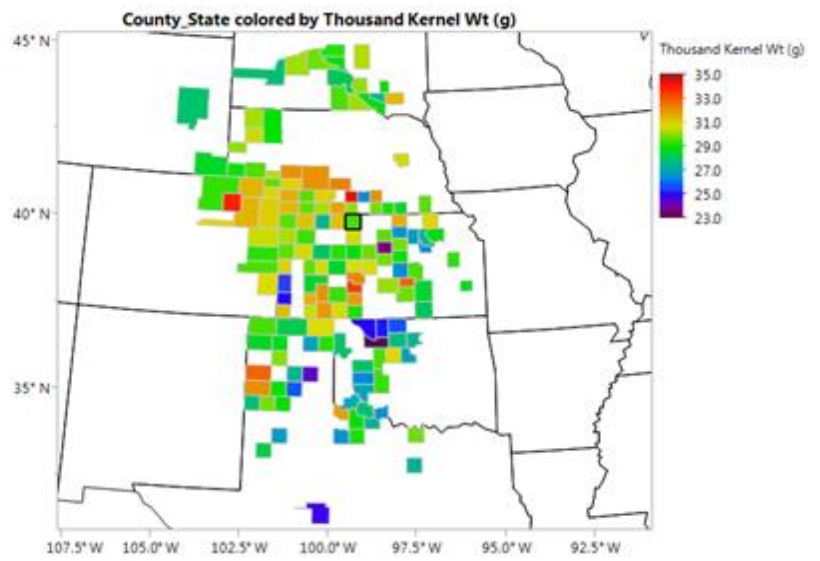
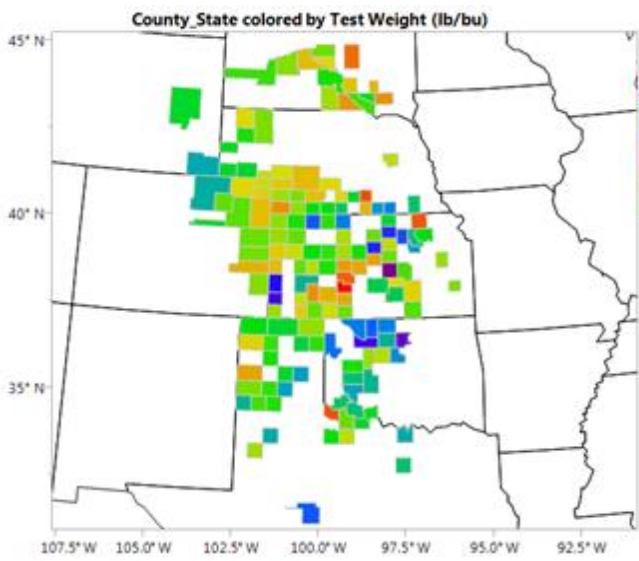
Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
443	530	11.2	12.3	0.7	29.3*	401*	2HRW	59.1 77.8	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.7

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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