

Harvest Summary of HRW June 10, 2016

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<u>State</u>	<u>Percent Complete:</u>
○ Texas	27%
○ Oklahoma	28%
○ Kansas	1%
○ Colorado	0%
○ Nebraska	0%
○ South Dakota	0%
○ North Dakota	0%
○ Montana	0%
○ Washington	0%
○ Oregon	0%
○ Idaho	0%
○ Wyoming	0%

The 2016 HRW wheat harvest hit high gear in the southern Great Plains this week as more favorable weather conditions for cutting have dominated the past week. However, limited areas of Texas and southwest Oklahoma are still experiencing muddy fields and high humidity restricting cutting in those isolated areas. Texas is now 27% complete with harvest, Oklahoma 28% harvested and Kansas is just now starting to get into full swing with less than 1% harvested.

Test weights of 61.5-63.0 lbs./bu. (80.9-82.8 kg/hl) are common in almost all areas now reporting. Yields continue to be impressive from Oklahoma extending northward into Kansas with 30-50 bu/ac (2.0-3.4 tons/ha) common.. Elevators in central and north central Oklahoma are reporting long wait lines (in access of 3 hours) at some locations. There has been limited sprout damage reported in isolated areas, however most sprout damage has not been an issue for producers or elevators. General protein reports from most locations, while variable, are mostly averaging slightly above or below 11%. Combines are cutting wheat from central Texas to southern Kansas as harvest continues to move north and west very quickly and should continue to do so if the warm dry weather continues.

The first 41 HRW samples of an expected 530 are in route to the lab for evaluation and preliminary kernel data should be available for the report next week.

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Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
0	530											

2015 Final

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
499	Final	11.1	12.3	0.7	29.8	400	2HRW	59.3 78.0	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.7

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Oklahoma Wheat Harvest Continues from South to North

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Wheat harvest is moving forward in all regions of the state from the Oklahoma Texas border to the Oklahoma Kansas Border. Producers in parts of Southwest Oklahoma in the Altus and Lone Wolf areas are still fighting mud in the lower lying areas, while producers in the Hobart area have been able to make better progress with fields drying out in this region. Altus, Lone Wolf and Carter regions are approximately 35% complete with harvest while the Hobart area is approximately 50% completed. Yields for the most part in this region are ranging from the mid 30's to the high 40's (2.4–2.7 tons/ha) with the occasional report of some wheat making over 55 bushels per acre (3.7 tons/ha).

Test weights in the Southwest region of the state have dropped from 62 to 63 lbs./bu, (81.5 kg/hl-82.8 kg/hl) before Memorial Day weekend to 58 to 59 lbs./bu, (76.4 kg/hl-77.6 kg/hl) on the wheat being harvested today. With the occasional 60 lbs./bu, (78.9 kg/hl) still being reported. Proteins in this region have been running from 9 to 11.5 percent with the hopes that protein averages for the region will still come in at 11%.

Wheat harvest also continues to move at full speed in Western and Central Oklahoma. Yields in this part of the state ranging from mid 30's to the mid 50's (2.4-3.7 tons/ha) for the most part. Harvest is just getting started in the Apache area, with yields not being confirmed in this region as of today. As you move West of Hwy 81 North of El Reno to Kingfisher harvest has gotten a much earlier start this past week due to the lighter rains in the region. Test weights in this region still averaging 60lbs./bu (78.9 kg/hl), with some lighter test weights being reported depending on where the rains fell. Harvest East of Okarche and along the 81 Hwy corridor from El Reno to Kingfisher is estimated to be 70% complete, with areas out by Omega, Watonga and Greenfield estimated to be 30% complete. It was reported on a 110 acre (44 hectares) dryland farm following alfalfa from last year and the fungicide plan used by one producer that his field made a 90 bushel per acre (6.0 tons/ha) average in Greenfield, a lot of 50 to 60 bushel per acre (3.4-4.0 tons/ha) wheat is also being reported in the Greenfield area. Wheat has also been reported to have been taken in the Shattuck area but no yield reports have been taken on the early loads received.

Harvest also continues in Northern Oklahoma with producers just getting a good start on the Oklahoma Kansas border the last two days. Test weights from this region so far are averaging 61 lbs./bu.(80.2 kg/hl). In parts of Northern Oklahoma producers are still fighting mud, yields are reported to be making in the mid 40's to mid 50's (2.7-3.7 tons/ha) in much of this area with a lot of 60 bushel per acre (4.0 tons/ha) wheat also being reported. Early protein levels are averaging 11% for this region.

It is predicted harvest on the dryland wheat in the Panhandle region of the state will begin within the next two days in many places. Harvest for the state is predicted to be 25% complete as of today.

The next Oklahoma Wheat Commission Report will be published on Monday, June 13, 2016.