

Harvest Summary of HRW August 11, 2017

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<u>State</u>	<u>Percent Complete:</u>
○ Texas	100%
○ Oklahoma	100%
○ Kansas	100%
○ Colorado	100%
○ Nebraska	100%
○ South Dakota	99%
○ North Dakota	68%
○ Montana	95%
○ Washington	72%
○ Oregon	85%
○ Idaho	67%
○ Wyoming	99%

Hot and dry conditions continue to push the 2017 HRW wheat harvest to completion. All states currently harvesting made considerable progress this week with every state now at least 2/3 or more done. South Dakota is now 99% complete as is Wyoming. Montana is 95% complete with HRW wheat harvest and the Pacific Northwest states are now in the final stages and starting to wind down (Washington 72%, Oregon 85% and Idaho 67%).

No new samples were received in the lab this week and additional testing yielded no changes in grade or kernel data. The 424 samples now in the lab (of an expected 530) represent Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and portions of the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon and Idaho). There have been references in the domestic milling and baking industry as the similarities between this year's crop as compared to last year. Initial data confirms many of those assessments, early mill testing of Gulf tributary states (Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and portions of Nebraska) indicates very good flour yield of just under 79% (not a weighted average). This is significantly higher than the 5-year average of 75.2% and is comparable to last year's Gulf Tributary average of 77%. Loaf volume (805cc) also compares to last year (819cc) and to the 5-year average of 844cc.

All data presented are simple averages of samples tested and are not weighted for production.

August 11, 2017 *not all 424 completed

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW*	FN*	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
424	530	11.1	11.4	0.6	30.7	371	1HRW	60.4 79.5	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2

August 4, 2017 *not all 424 completed

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2016 Final

Samples

Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
499	Final	11.0	11.2	0.6	31.9	392	1HRW	60.7 79.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2

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