

Harvest Summary of HRW July 2, 2020

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<u>State</u>	<u>Percent Complete:</u>
○ Texas	99%
○ Oklahoma	99%
○ Kansas	70%
○ Colorado	19%
○ Nebraska	<1%
○ South Dakota	0%
○ Montana	0%
○ Washington	0%
○ Oregon	0%
○ Idaho	0%
○ Wyoming	0%

The 2020 HRW wheat harvest continues to roll northward across the central US as harvest weather remains favorable with hot, dry windy weather in all areas now cutting. Texas and Oklahoma are virtually done in both states, now at 99% complete with harvest. Kansas is now 70% complete with harvest and starting to wind down in the southern half of the state while in full swing in the northwestern 1/3 of the state. Cutting has now crossed the Kansas/Nebraska line with limited harvesting starting in extreme southern Nebraska. Like much of the western wheat producing areas of the central US, environmental weather conditions during the final stages of crop development caused more rapidly maturity of the crop. The southwestern corner of the Nebraska remains in D2 (moderate drought) as defined by the National Drought Monitor. Colorado is now 19% complete with harvest and mainly confined to the southeast Colorado. Southeastern Colorado and southwestern Kansas experienced hot dry weather during late phases of plant development and remain in D3 drought (extreme drought) as defined by the National Drought Monitor.

Sampling also continues at a rapid pace. 125 samples are now in various stages of testing covering Texas, Oklahoma and areas of southern Kansas. Test weights overall did drop slightly this week from 62.8 lb/bu (82.6 kg/hl) last week to 62.5 lb/bu (82.2 kg/hl) this week. This was expected as harvest (and sampling) moved further west into areas of ongoing drought and freeze concerns during later stages of plant development. As was discussed last week southeast Colorado, is reporting a wide range of test weights generally 56 lb/bu - 60 lb/bu (73.8 kg/hl - 78.9 kg/hl) with several above and below. Protein in Colorado is also wide ranging from 9% to 13%. Substantially higher than average rates of crop abandonment are also being reported.

As was reported last week, very early sedimentation volume and mixograph testing indicate a crop similar to last year at this point with better than expected performance. Much like last year, lower than expected protein, but it does appear to be particularly good quality protein at this point.

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Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
125	500	11.8	11.2	0.5	33.0	-	1HRW	62.5 82.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2

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Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
92	500	10.7	11.2	0.5	32.0	-	1HRW	62.8 82.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.3

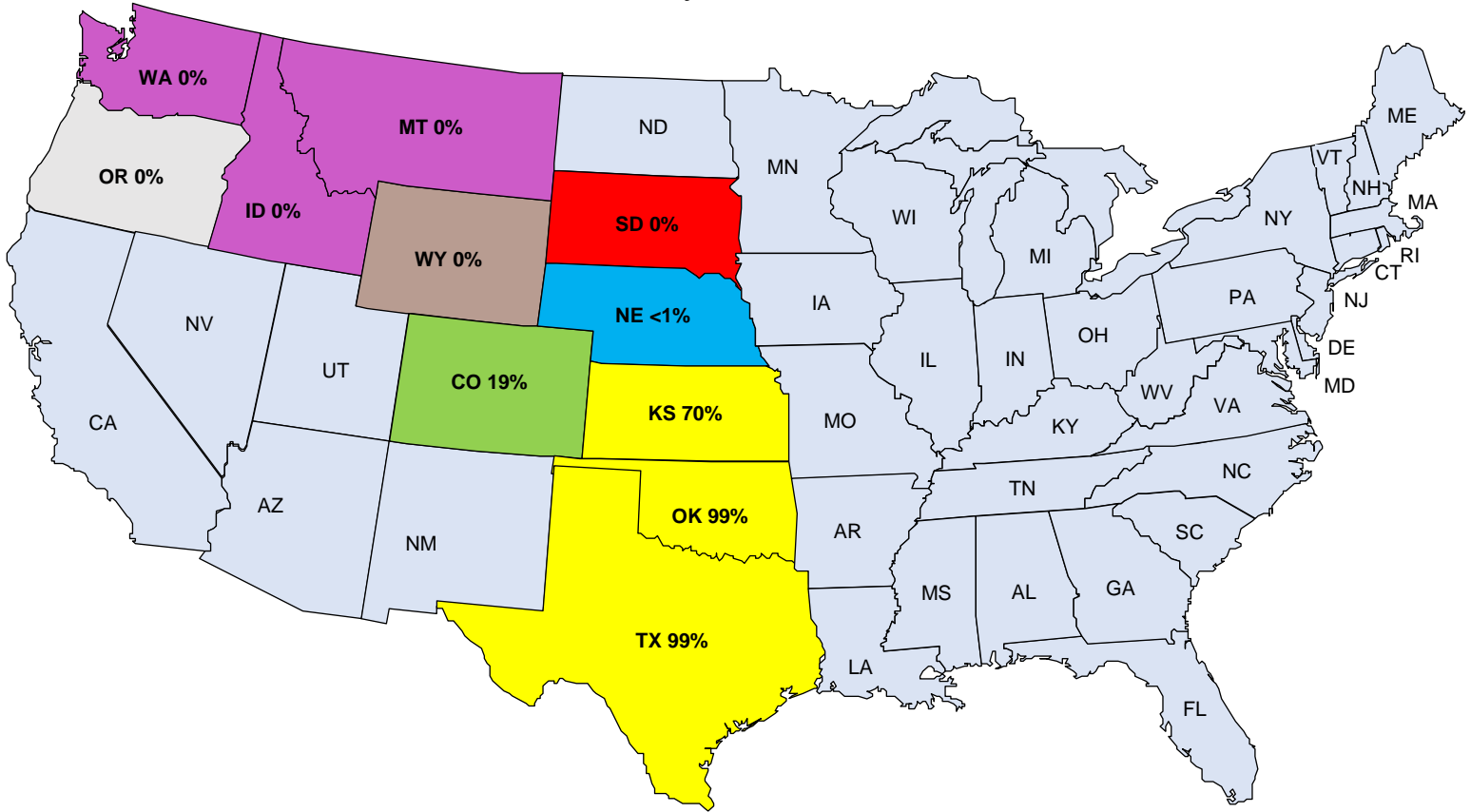
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Tst	Exp	MST	Pro %	DKG	TKW	FN	Grad	Test Weight	FM	DMG	S&B	DEF
494	Final	11.3	11.3	0.5	33.1	377	1HRW	60.8 80.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.2

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Percent HRW Harvested by State

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Previous 7-Day Precipitation ending 12pm July 1, 2020

