

U.S. Wheat Associates

Harvest Report


August 31, 2018

Hard Red Winter

The 2018 HRW wheat harvest is now complete in all states except Montana where rain slowed harvest earlier in the week. As was mentioned in earlier reports, HRW production in the eastern areas of Montana is extremely low as drought last fall (similar to the previous two years) limited the number of planted acres.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho continue to report very good yields and overall averages of over 11% protein (12% moisture basis), 63.0 lb/bu (82.8 kg/hl) test weight, 8.2% moisture, 0.4% total defects and 0.3% dockage.

There were 23 new samples added to the data this week, all out of the Pacific Northwest (PNW). Within the overall averages this week, moisture dropped 0.1% from 11.1% to 11.0%; protein dropped slightly to 12.4% overall; while test weight increased again to 61.0 lb/bu (80.1 kg/hl) up from 60.8 lb/bu (79.9 kg/hl). Falling number decreased very slightly again this week to 371 seconds. Averages for mill, dough and bake results remain very good and USW will share that data after weighted averages are determined.

	WHEAT DATA								GRADE FACTORS						<input type="checkbox"/> Final
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl				
This Week	451	500	11.0	12.4	14.4	0.5		371	1HRW	61.0	80.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.3
Last Week	428	500	11.1	12.5	14.4	0.5		372	1HRW	60.8	79.9	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.3
2017 Final	488	488	10.6	11.4	13.0	0.6	31.8	367	1 HRW	60.8	80.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.1


Results shown represent all samples collected through this and last week respectively.

Legend: Protein = 12% Moisture Basis; TKW = 1000 Kernel Weight; FN = Falling Number; FM = Foreign Material; S&B = Shrunken and Broken; n/a = not available.

Soft Red Winter

The final 2018 Soft Red Winter Crop Report is complete and available online at

<http://bit.ly/2MlkyEp>.

	WHEAT DATA								GRADE FACTORS						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl				
2018 Final	265	300	12.5	10.1	11.5	0.3	29.9	318	3 SRW	57.5	75.7	0.1	0.8	0.5	1.3
2017 Final	270	270	12.7	9.5	10.8	0.4	34.2	320	2 SRW	58.8	77.4	0.1	1.1	0.5	1.7

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Hard Red Spring

Scattered rainfall and cooler temperatures early in the week slowed harvest progress in the hard red spring (HRS) wheat growing region, but a dry and warm pattern in the forecast should get producers back in the field shortly. Approximately 61% of samples have been collected and

Week																	
2017 Final	121	113	11.1	14.5	16.5	1.0	36.9	384	1 HAD	60.4	78.7	0.0	0.1	1.1	1.2	83	

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