

U.S. Wheat Associates

Harvest Report


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Hard Red Winter

Favorable hot and dry weather conditions are allowing the 2016 HRW harvest to move rapidly northward. However, rain and muddy fields continue to be an issue for some limited areas in north and west of Texas, southwest Oklahoma and isolated areas of eastern Kansas. Some fields in north Texas and southwest Oklahoma may not be harvested because of standing water and excessive mud. Harvest is 59% complete in Texas and 71% in Oklahoma, up from 27% and 28%, respectively, last week. Harvest in Kansas is 23% complete. Test cutting is now reported within 50 miles (80 km) of the Kansas/Nebraska state line in eastern parts of north central Kansas.

Preliminary testing of the 46 samples collected from north Texas and Oklahoma reflect the numerous rain storms that affected the crop after maturation. Initial test weights are lower than expected, below 59.0 lb/bu (77.6 kg/hl). Protein from the first 46 samples averages just 10.7%. However, protein and test weight values are expected to increase as harvest progresses northward.

Yields from Oklahoma northward into Kansas continue to be very good with 30-50 bu/ac (2.0-3.4 tons/ha) commonly being reported.

	WHEAT DATA								GRADE FACTORS						<input type="checkbox"/> Final
	Samples		Moisture	Protein	Dry Basis Protein	Dockage	TKW	FN	Grade	Test Weight		FM	Damage	S&B	Defects
	Tested	Expected	%	%	%	%	gm	sec		lb/bu	kg/hl				
This Week	46	530	12.1	10.7	12.2	0.7			2 HRW	58.9	77.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	2.1
Last Week															
2015 Final	499	499	11.1	12.3	14.0	0.7	29.8	400	2 HRW	59.3	78.0	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.7

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

Harvesting is finally underway in several SRW states as the rains have slowed and combines have been able to get into fields. Almost 50% of the Arkansas crop has reportedly been harvested, and harvest is underway in Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, and North Carolina. There is no harvest activity yet in Ohio or Indiana. Harvest is expected to begin early next week in Virginia and in 10-14 days in Maryland.

All of the SRW crop in the Midwest states is rated as 60% or more good to excellent.

The first samples from Kentucky, North Carolina and Arkansas have been sent to the lab for evaluation, and preliminary wheat data should be available for next week's report. Very early results from Illinois have an average test weight of 58.7 lb/bu (77.3 kg/hl), with a high of 61.1 lb/bu (80.4 kg/hl) and a low of 53.5 lb/bu (68.8 kg/hl), and an average falling number value of 337 seconds. Reports from North Carolina indicate less than expected yields and test weight.

No Data Available

2015 Final	116	118	11.3	13.9	15.8	0.9	39.1	420	1 HAD	60.6	78.9	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.3	91
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