

## U.S. Wheat Associates

### Harvest Report


July 2, 2015

#### Hard Red Winter

The 2015 HRW harvest continued to progress rapidly this week due to favorable weather conditions. Harvest in Oklahoma is winding down with 90% complete, while Texas is 82% complete and Kansas is 58% complete. Kansas wheat producers are reporting very good test weights and yields, with the exception of some limited areas where stripe rust was prevalent and fungicides were not used.

Harvest is now underway in southeast Colorado (5% harvested) and southern Nebraska (3% harvested). Harvest in the Pacific Northwest, Montana, South Dakota and North Dakota is estimated to start within the next 2 to 3 weeks. Harvest in Wyoming is estimated to begin around July 15.

An additional 153 samples were reported this week, the majority of which were from Texas and Oklahoma. This week's average test weight increased to 58.4 lb/bu (76.9 kg/hl) compared to last week's average of 58.0 lb/bu (76.4 kg/hl) and the 2014 average of 60.7 lb/bu (79.9 kg/hl). Average protein increased by one percentage point compared to last week. Initial thousand kernel weight (TKW) is 27.0 g, and falling number (FN) is 367 seconds.

	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	135	530	11.7	12.5	14.2	0.7	27.9	367	2 HRW	58.4	76.9	0.2	0.6	1.2	2.0
Last Week	71	530	12.1	12.4	14.1	0.6			2 HRW	58.0	76.4	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.1
2014 Final	525	530	11.7	13.3	15.1	0.4	30.7	387	1 HRW	60.7	79.9	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.4

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 SRW harvest progressed at a quicker pace this week with samples received from Arkansas, Missouri, North Carolina and Virginia. Sampling has begun in the southern areas of Illinois and Indiana, but some elevators around the Mississippi River in Missouri and Illinois are closed due to flooding and closed roads. The sample collection in North Carolina and Arkansas is anticipated to be completed by the end of this week or early next week.

Due to weather, the Midwest states are still lagging behind a typical pace with only 3% harvested in Illinois, 12% in Missouri, 5% in Indiana and less than 1% in Ohio. Heavy storms, again, hit a large portion of the Midwest yesterday with more rain predicted for the weekend.

The additional samples this week had little effect to the cumulative data. Grade data from Kentucky and the southern area of Arkansas are included this week. Since this



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2014 Final	100	108	12.3	13.3	15.0	1.5	38.9	291	2 AD	58.6	76.3	0.0	1.4	1.1	2.5	75.3

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