Harvest Summary of HRW June 12, 2020

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	<u>State</u>	Percent Complete :
0	Texas	49%
0	Oklahoma	36%
0	Kansas	<1%
0	Colorado	0%
0	Nebraska	0%
0	South Dakota	0%
0	Montana	0%
0	Washington	0%
0	Oregon	0%
0	Idaho	0%
0	Wyoming	0%

Harvesting of the 2020 HRW wheat crop is now in full swing from central Texas, throughout all of Oklahoma and now crossing into southern Kansas. Cutting was only slowed this week by extremely high winds (40-50 mph (64 km/h - 80 km/h)) sustained with gust to over 80 mph (129 km/h) on Tuesday when the most powerful jet stream of the season and an accompanying low move south across the central US while a tropical storm moved north out of the central Gulf. Wheat receiving points in some locations were closed because of fears of fires being started in wheat fields by equipment.

Progression of harvest took another jump this week as Texas is now projected to be almost half done at 49%, while Oklahoma is projected to be just over a third completed at 36%. Field reports in both states continue to be highly variable in all measured values to this point. Considering yields as a whole in both states the range has been from 20 bu/ac (1.3 tons/ha) to isolated reports of 80 bu/ac (5.4 tons/ha) plus. Test weights have been just as erratic ranging from 58 lb/bu (74.4 kg/hl) to 65 lb/bu (85.4 kg/hl) or above with an anecdotal average of 62 lb/bu. (81.5 kg/hl) when considering all reports in both states at this point in time. With that much variability in test weight and yields it is not hard to imagine protein would also be highly variable (generally reported from to be from 9%-13%). The overall average protein is estimated to be in the 11% range based on the limited information available.

The initial 22 field samples collected from the southernmost locations now harvesting were delivered to the lab earlier this week, cataloging and evaluation has begun. Subsequent subsamples will be used to get an early cross-section evaluation of performance, that information should be available within the next week to 10 days.

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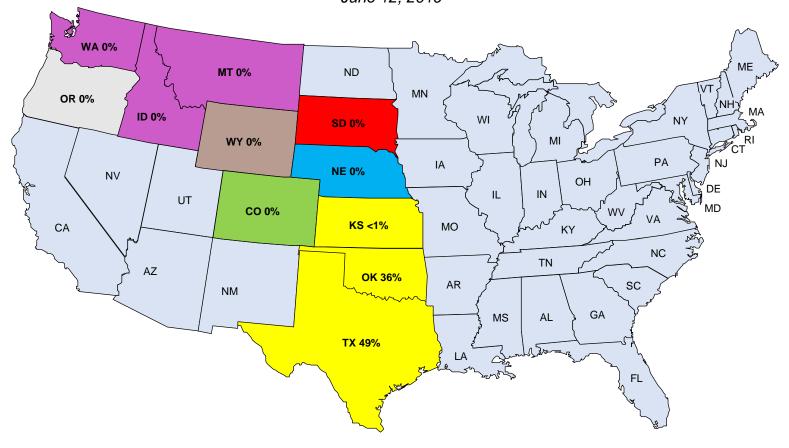
Tst Exp MST Pro % DKG TKW FN Grad Test Weight FM DMG S&B DEF 0 500

<mark>2019 Final</mark>

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 June 12, 2019



Previous 7-Day Precipitation ending June 11, 2020

