

NEBRASKA WHEAT CROP REPORT

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Harvest is complete, with only a few fields in the northern part of the Panhandle waiting to be harvested.

According to the USDA's August 9 report, wheat harvested was 99 percent, ahead of last year's 98 percent and equal to the average.

More information on the quality of the Nebraska Hard Red Winter wheat harvest can be found by visiting the Plains Grains Inc. website at www.plainsgrains.org.

For variety test results and to review new varieties available for planting in fall 2010, view the fall seed guide at the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association's website, www.unl.edu/ncia.

Producers said they're focusing on cleaning harvest equipment and making plans for planting. Some producers are already fertilizing summer fallow fields to try and increase protein levels in the wheat that will be planted there.

Seed cleaning began this week and is progressing rapidly. Depending on the size and location, some seed cleaning operations may finish as early as the end of this week.

Basis across the state ranged from \$1.45 to \$1.95.