

NEBRASKA WHEAT HARVEST UPDATE

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For much of southern Nebraska, harvest is well underway and moving up to some producers in the southern Panhandle, who started harvesting early in the week. Harvest has not yet begun in the northern Panhandle. Producers said they expect the bulk of harvest to begin there after July 20th.

In the southern Panhandle, some producers don't plan to start harvest for another two weeks while others began earlier in the week. For those who have started harvesting, anywhere from 10 to 40 percent of the crop is harvested. Light showers have delayed harvest for producers in select areas. Yields are variable and range from 20 to 80 bushels per acre for dryland wheat. Moisture levels average 10 to 14.5 percent. Protein levels average 10 to 14.7 percent. Test weights average 61 to 65 pounds.

In the northern part of southwest Nebraska, the majority of producers have begun harvesting.

Anywhere from 25 to 70 percent of the crop is harvested for those producers who have started. Light showers have delayed harvest for producers in select areas. Yields range from 40 to 80 bushels per acre for dryland wheat. Moisture levels average 10 to 13.5 percent. Protein levels average 10 to 14 percent. Test weights average 60 to 65 pounds.

In the southwest corner of Nebraska, light showers have delayed the continuing of wheat harvest in select areas. For those continuing to harvest, 35 to 70 percent of the crop is harvested. Yields range from 10 to 80 bushels per acre for dryland wheat and 75 to 80 bushels per acre for irrigated wheat. Moisture levels average 10 to 14 percent. Protein levels average 10 to 14 percent. Test weights average 60 to 63 pounds.

In the southeast corner of Nebraska, 75 to 95 percent of the crop is harvested. Yields range from 10 to 70 bushels per acre. Moisture levels average 10 to 15 percent. Protein levels average 12 to 15 percent. Test weights average 58 to 62 pounds.

