

# NEBRASKA WHEAT HARVEST UPDATE

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In the southeast and southwest parts of the state many producers have finished harvesting. In the northern part of southwest Nebraska some producers are also finishing up harvest while others are just under halfway done. Isolated showers last week delayed harvest for some producers, but forecasted hot temperatures during the next few days will allow many producers to continue or finish harvest. In the northern Panhandle, some producers are test cutting, with the bulk of harvest expected to get underway mid-week.

In the southern Panhandle, the percentage of the crop harvested varies widely. Some producers in the western part of the southern Panhandle have not yet started harvesting, while others have recently started and are 25 to 30 percent done. Still others, mostly in the eastern half of the southern Panhandle, are 80 to 90 percent done with harvest and nearing completion. Yields vary from 30 to 80 bushels per acre for dryland wheat and 80 to 100 bushels per acre on irrigated wheat. Moisture levels average 12 to 14 percent. Protein levels average 10 to 14 percent. Test weights average 60 to 65 pounds.

In the northern part of southwest Nebraska, many producers are nearing completion of harvest and others are continuing to progress. 30 to 85 percent of the region has been harvested. Yields vary from 40 to 80 bushels per acre on dryland wheat and 80 to 125 bushels per acre on irrigated wheat. Moisture levels average 11 to 13 percent. Protein levels average 10 to 12 percent. Test weights average 61 to 65 pounds.

In the southwest corner of Nebraska, the majority of producers are done harvesting or are finishing up. Yields vary from 10 to 80 bushels per acre for dryland wheat and 75 to 80 bushels per acre for irrigated wheat. Protein levels average 12.5 to 13.5 percent. Moisture levels average 10 to 13 percent. Test weights average 60 to 62 pounds.

In southeast Nebraska, harvest completed over the weekend. Yields varied from 10 to 60 bushels per acre for dryland wheat. Protein levels averaged 13 percent. Moisture levels averaged 13.5 percent. Test weights averaged 60 pounds.

