

# NEBRASKA WHEAT CROP REPORT

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According to the USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 27, 2014, above normal temperatures and limited precipitation drew on soil moisture supplies with irrigation active in most areas, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Wheat harvest continued moving north in Panhandle counties. The number of days suitable for fieldwork was 6.7. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 35 percent short, 59 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 9 percent very short, 29 percent short, 62 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. Winter wheat mature was 97 percent, ahead of last year's 93 percent but equal to the five-year average. Winter wheat harvested was 79 percent, ahead of last year's 72 percent but behind the 83 percent average.

In the northern Panhandle, harvest continues to progress quickly. 70 to 90 percent of the region has been harvested. Yields range from 0 to 90 bushels per acre for dryland wheat and 80 to 120 bushels per acre for irrigated wheat. Protein levels average 9 to 13 percent. Moisture levels average 9 to 12 percent. Test weights average 57 to 64 pounds. There have been instances of sawfly in the region.

In the southern Panhandle, many producers have finished harvest while others are getting closer to completion. 50 to 100 percent of the region has been harvested. Yields range from 50 to 80 bushels per acre for dryland wheat and 80 to 100 bushels per acre for irrigated wheat. Protein levels average 10.5 to 13 percent. Moisture levels average 9 to 15 percent. Test weights average 60 to 64 pounds.

In the northern part of southwest Nebraska, harvest is just about finished. Isolated showers prevented some producers from completing harvest, but most are either done with harvest or expect to finish up this week. 98 to 100 percent of the region has been harvested. Yields average 70 to 80 bushels per acre for dryland wheat and 100 bushels per acre for irrigated wheat. Protein levels average 11 to 13.5 percent. Moisture levels average 10 to 13 percent. Test weights average 61 to 63 pounds.

In the southwest corner of Nebraska, harvest is complete. Yields varied from 10 to 80 bushels per acre for dryland wheat and 75 to 80 bushels per acre for irrigated wheat. Protein levels averaged 12.5 to 13.5 percent. Moisture levels averaged 10 to 13 percent. Test weights averaged 60 to 62 pounds.

Harvest completed last weekend in southeast Nebraska.

Harvested: 70-90%  
Yields: 0-90 dryland; 80-120 irrigated  
Protein: 9-13 %  
Moisture: 9-12%  
Test Weights 57-64 lbs

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80-100 irrigated  
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