

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

July 25, 2024



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 22nd, 2024

Winter wheat harvest is reported 86% completed for the state, compared to the 5-year average of 60%. Topsoil moisture is reported to be 3% very short, 23% short, 62% adequate and 12% surplus. Subsoil moisture is reported to be 3% very short, 19% short, 67% adequate, and 11 % surplus.

Northern Panhandle

Harvest is wrapping up in the northern panhandle region. Test weights averaged above 60 and yields averaged between 30-50 bu/acre. A local producer experienced some sawfly and hail damage that slightly impacted yields. There have been a few small but mighty storms scattered throughout the area bringing in an inch of rain to those parts of the region.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

July	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	Aug 1st
High	98	95	96	99	102	101	98
Low	64	60	61	61	61	63	60

Southern Panhandle

Areas across the southern panhandle are completely done with harvest, but took longer than expected due to high humidity and moisture in early July. The moisture caused damage to test weights a bit but yields were great and averaged 50-70 bu/acre. Overall, harvest across the region was phenomenal with great yields and protein numbers.

Weather Temperatures - Sidney, NE

July	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	Aug 1st
High	98	95	98	100	103	102	99
Low	64	62	62	64	64	65	63

Southwest

Harvest is 100% complete in the area. A local producer expressed that yields and test weights averaged about 60 with protein averaging around 12. However, disease such as Wheat Streak Mosaic and Stripe Rust slightly hindered yields in a few areas, but overall harvest went well!

Weather Temperatures - McCook, NE

July	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	Aug 1st
High	97	95	100	101	103	103	101
Low	69	71	73	72	71	70	68

Southcentral

The south central region is reporting approximately over 95% complete with harvest. A local producer states that test weights are currently averaging 56-58 lbs. Average yields vary across the board but some producers have seen 100 bu/acre.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

July	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	Aug 1st
High	92	90	96	96	98	99	97
Low	68	71	72	72	71	71	68

Southeast

Harvest in the southeast is 100% complete. A local producer explained that the average protein ranged from 9-11. Test weights averaged around 58 with yields averaging around 75 bu/acre. Overall, this harvest season has been remarkable with outstanding yields across the area.

Weather Temperatures - Lincoln, NE

July	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	Aug 1st
High	95	92	96	97	100	100	98
Low	71	72	77	75	76	74	71



District 3 board member, Mary Eisenzimmer harvesting near Big Springs area.