

Nebraska Wheat Crop Report

August 1, 2024



USDA Crop Progress Report for the week ending July 29th, 2024

Winter wheat harvest is reported 95% completed for the state, compared to the 5-year average of 78%. Topsoil moisture is reported to be 7% very short, 30% short, 54% adequate and 9% surplus. Subsoil moisture is reported to be 6% very short, 27% short, 58% adequate, and 9% surplus.

Northern Panhandle

Harvest is coming to an end in the northern panhandle region with only a couple of fields left to harvest. A few local producers experienced reduced yields due to hail and disease damage. Test weights averaged above 60 and yields averaged between 30-50 bu/acre. Overall, the 2024 harvest season went well.

Weather Temperatures - Alliance, NE

August	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
High	98	98	97	98	94	89	82
Low	59	58	61	64	58	57	53

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

August	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
High	97	98	95	97	96	89	84
Low	62	61	62	65	61	60	56

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

August	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
High	96	97	94	97	99	92	88
Low	66	67	66	71	69	66	61

Southcentral

The south central region is done with the 2024 harvest season. A local producer states that test weights averaged between 56-62 lbs. Average yields varied across the board but some producers have seen 100 bu/acre, but many averaged 50-70.

Weather Temperatures - Kearney, NE

August	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
High	91	92	91	93	94	86	84
Low	64	64	66	69	67	65	59

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

August	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
High	92	94	94	95	96	88	86
Low	65	64	68	70	71	67	62

This is the last harvest update of the 2024 wheat harvest season.

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