



AUGUST CROP REPORT

August Status: Oregon Wheat

The weather remained ideal in most of the state for harvest operations, and winter wheat harvest accelerated quickly. Both spring and winter harvest progress are estimated ahead of the five year averages.

The first weekly crop quality reports are now available, but are based on a very limited number of samples so should not yet be used to assess the full crop quality. Representative data on the Pacific NW wheat crop is collected during harvest each year, with samples consistently analyzed by the Wheat Marketing Center for the soft white wheat crop.



Washington County, Soft White Winter Wheat, ,
August 4, 2023 Photo Credit: Thomas Dierickx



Umatilla County, Soft White Winter Wheat, July 27,
2023, Farm: Chris Williams



Yamhill County, Spring wheat, July 26, 2023, Farm: Bruce/Helle Ruddenklau



Union County, Soft White Winter Wheat, July 28, 2023, Photo Credit: Wade Bingaman



Sherman County, Soft White Winter Wheat, July 27, 2023, Photo Credit: Jaleena von Borstel



Morrow County, Soft White Winter Wheat, July 28, 2023, Farm Operator: Eric Orem

WHEAT HARVEST PROGRESS REPORT

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6TH

WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED

90%

5-YEAR AVERAGE: 71%

SPRING WHEAT HARVESTED

68%

5-YEAR AVERAGE: 41%

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Crop progress estimates are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Ag Statistic Service.

Wheat Quality Reports

The initial crop quality reports are now available from the Wheat Marketing Center. Data is based on a limited number of samples in only a small portion of the production area. Reports should therefore not yet be used as a full reflection of the 2023 crop. For soft white, the week two sampling reflects:

- Higher protein than average. Opportunities for blending from the 2022 crop carryover and the production areas not yet sampled will help offset.
- Lower test weight than average.
- Low Moisture.
- No falling number concerns.

Find the full reports [here](#). The reports now also include Solvent Retention Capacity information.





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