

## **August Status: Oregon Wheat**

Harvest is complete in most areas of Oregon. A smaller than average crop calculated to a faster than average harvest timeframe. Most of what remains to be harvested is spring planted wheat and higher elevation winter wheat. Rains at the end of August are delaying final cutting. Quality improvements are reflected in the weekly crop quality reports, but Oregon soft white remained above average on protein and below average on test weights.



Union County, August 10, 2023, Soft White Winter wheat, Photo Credit: Wade Bingaman



Marion County, August 8, 2023, Soft White Wheat, Photo Credit: Laurie Schrock



Umatilla County, August 19, 2023 Photographer: Eric Rencken



Umatilla County, August 5, 2023, Photographer: Mark Wyatt Spencer



**WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20TH** 

WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED

5-YEAR AVERAGE: 94%

100%

SPRING WHEAT HARVESTED

5-YEAR AVERAGE: 44%

27%

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

## **Crop Quality**

The initial crop quality reports are now available from the Wheat Marketing Center. Data is still based on a limited number of samples. Reports should therefore not yet be used as a full reflection of the 2023 crop. There should be wheat in all ranges to meet customer needs from the current crop, along with the carryover from 2022. For soft white, the week four sampling reflects:

- Higher protein than average, but declining from prior weeks.
- Lower test weight than average.
- Low moisture.

Find the full reports <u>here</u>. The reports now also include Solvent Retention Capacity information.









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