

## **August Status: Oregon Wheat**

Golden fields of grain as the crop has reached maturity in most of the state and harvest has moved past the midway point. The crop appears to be above-average in overall yields.

The first weekly crop quality report is now available, but is 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 Northwest wheat crop is collected during harvest each year, with samples consistently analyzed by the Wheat Marketing Center for the soft white wheat crop.



Soft white winter wheat in Sherman County on July 30, 2024. Photo Credit: Jessie Fields.



Soft white winter wheat in Sherman County on July 20, 2024. Photo credit: Andy Silcox



Hard Red Spring wheat in Yamhill County on July 22, 2024. Photo Credit: Helle Ruddenklau.



Soft white winter wheat in Malheur County on July 31, 2024.



Soft white winter wheat in Umatilla County on August 5, 2024. Photo credit: Terrance Ness.



Soft white winter wheat in Wasco County on July 31, 2024. Photo credit: Josh Duling.



Soft white winter wheat in Sherman County on July 30, 2024. Photo credit: Joe Danielson



Soft white winter wheat in Wasco County on August 5, 2024.



Soft white winter wheat in Washington County on July 23, 2024. Photo Credit: Thomas Bernards.



Soft white winter wheat in Wasco County on July 17, 2024.

## Wheat Quality Reports

The initial crop quality report is 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. Information in this first weekly report should therefore not yet be used as a full reflection of the 2024 crop. For soft white, the first week sampling reflects:

- Lower protein content than average. Opportunities for blending from the significant 2023 crop carryover.
- Higher test weight than average.
- Low moisture.
- Thousand kernel weight higher than the 5-year average, kernel size larger than the 5-year average.

Find the full reports <u>here</u>.



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