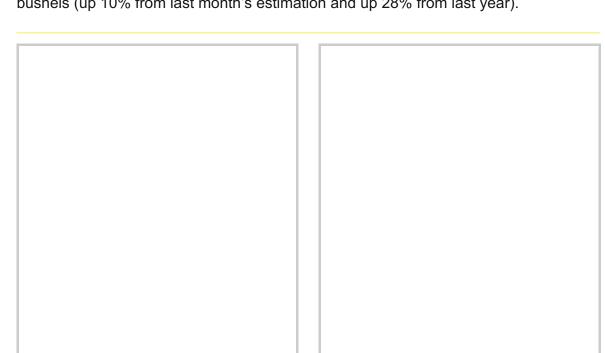


August Status: Oregon Wheat

The Oregon wheat harvest is beginning to wrap up in many areas of the state, but continues in higher elevations. USDA estimates winter wheat harvest for Oregon at 89% complete for the week ended August 18th, which is just slightly behind the 5 year average of 93% complete. At the end of last week portions of the state received scattered rain and hail, but the impact was limited given harvest progression.

Production continues to reflect strong yields through the state. In the August report, USDA bumped up the Oregon production figure estimates to a total of 55.8 million bushels (up 10% from last month's estimation and up 28% from last year).





Soft white winter wheat in Umatilla County on August 12, 2024. Photo Credit: Eric Rencken



Soft white winter wheat in Umatilla County on August 14, 2024.



Sherman County on August 13, 2024.



Soft white winter wheat in Sherman County on August 13, 2024. Photo Credit: Zach Blaylock



Soft white winter wheat in Wasco County on August 6, 2024.



Morrow County on August 13, 2024. Photo Credit: Chris Rauch.

Crop Quality Report

The week three crop quality report is now available from the Wheat Marketing Center. Data is still only based on a portion of the production area so should not yet be used as a full reflection of the 2024 crop. For soft white, the sampling reflects:

Test weight at 61.1 lb/bu, slightly higher than the 5-year average
Moisture content at 8.5%, lower than the 5-year average
Protein content at 9.2%, lower than the 5-year average of 10.3%.
Average falling number value lower than the 5-year average of 330 seconds.

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