

2010 Kansas Wheat Yield Contest Contest Rules

Please read completely before completing the entry form.

Contest Deadlines

The official Kansas Wheat Yield Contest Entry Form must be postmarked by January 5, 2010. A Management Form, Harvest Rules, and a Harvest Report Form will be mailed to the contestant prior to harvest. These forms **must** be in the Kansas Wheat office by July 10, 2010.

Contestant Qualifications

Eligible classes of wheat for the 2010 Yield Contest include Hard White Winter and Hard Red Winter wheat only. Contestant must be a certified FSA owner/operator of the entry plot. A copy of the FSA Form 578, including farm summary, must be submitted with the contest entry form.

Contestants can enter more than once, but each entry must be submitted on a separate entry form. Partnerships can enter under the partnership, if the partnership holds a membership. Contestants must be 18 years old at the time of entry.

Kansas Wheat directors, employees and spouses are prohibited from entering the contest.

Contest Sponsorship

BASF, the Chemical Company, has agreed to donate enough Twinline or Headline fungicide product to treat 20 acres, to the first 20 farmers that enter the Yield Contest, and agree to provide BASF with yield results from that 20 acre plot. Some restrictions apply; contact the Kansas Wheat office for more information.

Contest Regions

Eastern / Central / Western Regions. Dryland fields only.

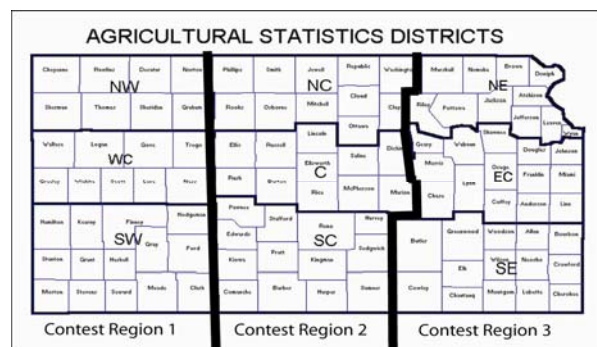
Dryland: Any field that has not received any

supplemental water since the last harvest or during the growing season.

Region 1 (Eastern Kansas): Any field located in Kansas east of Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties.

Region 2 (Central Kansas): Any field located in Kansas between the Eastern Region Boundary and east of Norton, Graham, Trego, Ness, Hodgeman, Ford and Clark Counties.

Region 3 (Western Kansas): Any field located in Kansas west of Phillips, Rooks, Ellis, Rush, Pawnee, Edwards, Kiowa and Comanche counties.



Field Qualifications

A complete field of 5 or more continuous acres, planted in the wheat seed variety named on the entry form, will be designated as the contest field. The contest field must be designated on an aerial map. The aerial map must be included with the Harvest Report.

Supervisor Eligibility Qualifications

The supervisor's names must be on the Entry Form, along with their title, address, telephone number, and email address before the entry can be accepted. The supervisors are responsible

for overseeing all calculations and field measurements. The supervisor must be present during the harvesting, weighing, moisture testing, and reporting to the Kansas Wheat office. The entrant is responsible for mailing the information.

A supervisor cannot be related to the contestant, an employee, an employer, a manager or consultant of the contestant or their farm. He/she cannot have financial or direct business ties to a company that sells agribusiness supplies, i.e. totally independent.

Call the Kansas Wheat office if you are unsure if an individual qualifies to be a supervisor.

Qualifying supervisors include:

- Kansas Crop Improvement Assoc. Field Inspector
- FFA Advisor
- Vocational Ag Instructor
- County Extension Agent or Assistant
- Natural Resource Conservation Service senior staff
- Farm Service Agency CED / Loan Officer
- Farm Credit Services officer
- Bank Ag Loan Officer
- Private Crop Consultant
- College of Ag instructor
- American Society of Farm Managers accredited farm manager
- Crop Insurance Agent/Adjustor
- Retired Individual with listed job title

Harvesting Rules and Reporting Results

Harvest operations are to be witnessed by supervisors designated on the entry form. Combine grain hopper is to be inspected and empty before harvest begins. A minimum of 5 acres are to be harvested; however the weight from the entire field may be taken, if desired.

Weight shall be verified by official elevator scale tickets. Nothing else will be accepted. Moisture percentage and foreign matter must be recorded on the scale ticket. Yield must be adjusted to 12% moisture by using this formula (to nearest 0.01 bushel):

$$\text{Final Yield} = \frac{(\text{weight} / \text{plot size} / 60 \text{ lbs}) \times (1 - (\text{moisture}/100))}{1 - (12\% / 100)}$$

Foreign matter in excess of 1% will be deducted from the yield, as stated on the scale ticket.

What to Send in After Harvest

Send to Kansas Wheat Office by July 10, 2010:

- ✓ Management Sheet
- ✓ Harvest Sheet
- ✓ Official Elevator Scale Ticket
- ✓ Aerial Map of Field
- ✓ FSA Form 578, including Farm Summary

Judging

Judging will take place at the Kansas Wheat office in Manhattan, Kansas, during the week of July 12, 2010. All entrants will be checked for accuracy. Judge's decisions are final.

Contest Winners

Contestant with the highest score will win in each category.

Awards

Cash awards will be given by Kansas Wheat. First place winner in each area wins \$1,000. Certified Crop Advisor Provision: CCA's contributing to a winning entry will receive a \$500 cash award. First and second place award winners receive a plaque. Awards will be presented at the Kansas Wheat Conference, in late July/early August, 2010.