



WHEAT WAS HARVESTED on July 12 on the Cheyenne County Wheat Plot. Jeanne Falk, multi-county agronomist, reported the results for this week's Herald.

Photo courtesy of the Extension office

Yields of varieties told

This last wheat growing season was not typical wheat growing conditions.

"We had some moisture last fall for drilling and then not a great deal of help from Mother Nature during the rest of the season," said Jeanne Falk, multi-county agronomy specialist.

Also this spring and early summer, she said, were relatively cool with a few scattered hot days.

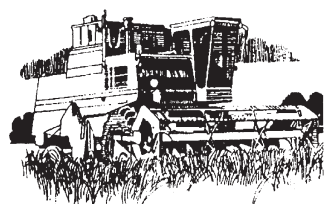
The results reflect these weather conditions. Varieties that producers should keep an eye on, didn't win the plots. However, varieties that have yield potential with only a weak disease package seemed to be the top yielding varieties.

The top yield varieties were TAM 112, Hawken, and Keota. Other varieties that we should keep an eye on are Post Rock and Hatcher.

TAM 112 is a variety that was new in 2005 that has had very good field reports from several areas of western Kansas in 2006 and 2007. Last year in the Cheyenne County plots, it was sixth highest yielder. Its pedigree includes some TAM 110 and TAM 107 with higher yield potential. It has very good drought tolerance, and can withstand long, sustained periods of drought unusually well - in the absence of leaf disease pressure. That made it suited extremely well for the weather conditions during this growing season. It is susceptible to both leaf and stripe rust, which can be a concern.

Hawken is a new variety - **St. Francis News-**

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Fasse, Julie and Gary of Kenya; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trembly of Cozad, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. John England of Englewood, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. George Harper were Sunday dinner guests of Donna and Norvin Northrup.



from AgriPro. It seems to have really good yield and test weight potential. However, this year mosaic symptoms began showing up in many fields. These symptoms were from wheat streak mosaic and were present in both early and late planted fields. This variety has very good yield potential, however, should not be planted in areas with volunteer wheat.

Keota is also a relatively new variety, released in 2005 from WestBred. It also has good drought tolerance and is moderately resistant to stripe rust. However, it is susceptible to leaf rust and moderately susceptible to wheat streak mosaic.

The other two varieties that producers should keep an eye on are Post Rock and Hatcher. Hatcher has a good track record in the few years that it has been out and was the top yielding variety in Wallace and Thomas counties and in the top half in Sherman and Rawlins county plots. It has very good drought tolerance and moderately resistant to strip rust. However, it is susceptible to leaf rust. Post Rock is a variety that has good resistance to leaf and stripe rust and good drought tolerance.

The K-State Cheyenne County wheat plots were harvested on July 12. The average yield was 40.6 bushels per acre. Average test weight was 57.2 pounds per bushel. Sunny Crest Farms were the plot cooperators and to Dave Ritter harvested the plots. Look at the fair for the wheat display for complete results with protein content.

	Yield (bu/A)	Test Wt. (lb/bu)
TAM 112	49.7	57
Hawken	46.5	57.3
Keota	45.5	58.2
Overley	44.2	57.1
Aspen*	43.7	56.8
Tarkio	43.5	52
Bond CL**	43.5	55.3
Jagger	43.1	57.1
T-136	42.6	56.7
Smoky Hill	42.3	57.5
PostRock	42.2	58.2
RonL*	42.2	60.4
Infinity CL**	41.2	56.7
Santa Fe	40.8	57.1
Hatcher	39.7	57.9
TAM 111	39.2	57.5
Fuller	39.1	57.2
Jagalene	38.5	57.8
2137	38.1	56.1
Cutter	37.6	58.5
Art	36.1	57.2
Bill	34.5	57.8
Wesley	32.7	55.6
NuHills*	28.1	59.4
Average	40.6	57.2

*White Wheat
**Clearfield Wheat. It can be sprayed postemergence with Beyond Herbicide.

Antique show begins

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The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher show begins Thursday, July 31, at the thresher show grounds east of Bird City. The show will wind down Sunday with church service at 9 a.m. at the old church on the grounds.

Through Saturday visitors will find the antique steam engines in action, threshing, plowing, corn shelling and wood sawing. The parade of cars and tractors will be held each day at 1:15 p.m. Earlier, the parade of old machinery and early-day harvest equipment is held at 10:45.

The new Thresher Queen's identity will be revealed and crowned. The 2007 Thresher Queen, Millie Glasco, will retire and her doll will be displayed with the other former queen dolls. The princess, Mandie Walden, will be on hand throughout the show to throw in the first bundle of wheat to be threshed.

The old-fashioned literary will be held at 7 p.m. in the country schoolhouse. Everyone is encouraged to bring poems and stories to share.

On Friday, the Highway 385 Band will be entertaining at 7 p.m. The McDonald Lions Club barbecue will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday. The antique tractor pull will start at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Activities
A new activity (this is the second year) will be kite flying. Each day at 2:30 p.m., everyone, young and old, is encouraged to bring their kite to the grounds. There should be some great kite flying.

There are numerous other activities for the kids and adults. The kid's favorite is the tug-o-war which starts at 1 p.m.

People are welcome to visit the many buildings filled with articles used in the past. There will be demonstrations, new items to see and other activities. The swap meet will be held on the grounds. This is an attraction that draws collectors looking for certain items.



THE 2008 THRESHER QUEEN was in first grade posing with her fellow classmates at the country school she attended. There could be anywhere from three to 15 pupils at a time. Attending church with her neighbors and friends are special memories for her.

Memories of a queen

The crowning of the 2008 Thresher Queen will be held on Thursday, July 31, in front of the grandstand at the Thresher show grounds. For the last two weeks, clues to the queen's identity have been printed. This week there is a photo when she was a student in country school.

The queen remembers the family boarding the Burlington passenger train in Bird City to go to Nebraska to visit relatives for Christmas.

So, who is she?
She is looking forward to meeting everyone at the Thresher Show at noon on July 31.

Visit the buildings
New this year is the Thresher Show special section which was inserted in the *Bird City Times* and *The St. Francis Herald* this week. It is being delivered to subscribers throughout the United States. Extra copies are available on the grounds.

The co-presidents of the Threshers Association are Clayton and Lori Janicke. They have been working with the many volunteers who make the Thresher show a success each year.

For more information, contact the Janickes at 785-734-2667; or Ken Beougher, 785-734-2555.

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