

# **FLOUR FACTS**

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# Weekly Market Highlights

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- Wheat futures and basis premium prices for many grades of wheat have slipped a bit lower again this week.
- There has been less intense pressure to purchase wheat on the spot markets since the impression is that wheat movement has improved. This leads to lower basis premium prices.
- The Kansas hard red winter wheat crop was rated very low by the USDA this week, which was its lowest rate in more than a decade.
- Soil moisture levels in North Dakota are very good, rated 82% adequate this week.
- Some good timely rains for the U.S. and wheat crops in other areas of the world could help resume the decline in wheat futures.

#### **Facts on Flour**

## **Gold Medal Full Strength or Superlative**

Perfect "all-around" bread flours provide excellent results in any type of yeast-raised product. They are ideal for pan breads, rolls, buns, hearth breads and many specialty-baked products.

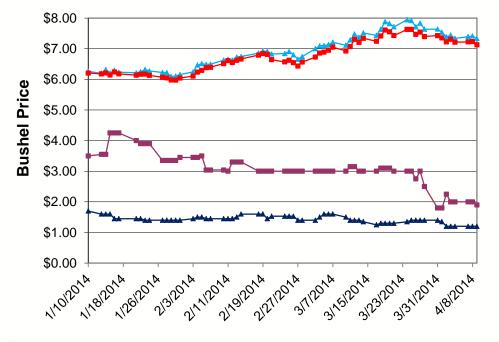
Description: A high quality enriched, malted bread flour available in a variety of treatments, including bleached or unbleached, bromated\* or unbromated.

Uses: Variety breads, thick or thin crust pizza, sweet goods, hard and soft rolls.

\*Bromated flour is available east of the Rockies only.

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## **Futures & Basis Markets**



- KC Future

Spring 15% Basis (from MarketFax No.1 Northern Spring)

Mpls Future

Winter 13% Basis (from MarketFax No.1 hard winter)

Flour pricing consists of a combination of Wheat futures prices and Basis Premium prices per bushel. Information contained on this chart closely resembles Gold Medal All Trumps, Mpls. Future + 15% Basis, and Harvest King, KC Future + 13% Basis. This chart does not reflect changes in millfeed values.

This Chart is meant to indicate Market Direction Only.

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