

FLOUR FACTS

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Weekly Market Highlights

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- Wheat futures prices and basis premiums have fallen just slightly since last Thursday.
- Slowly improving rail logistics have eased delivery concerns for wheat buyers. Some of the double-buying to assure inventory at mills will need to work through the system.
- Spring wheat planting is just beginning in North Dakota. Soil moisture is good this year, and hopes are weather will cooperate so the fields can all be planted.
- Next week's Kansas wheat tour will likely shed some light on signs of freeze damage for the winter wheat crop.
- Timely rains are falling in Kansas, and hopes are they will reach the driest areas before they move on.

Facts on Flour

Gold Medal All Trumps/King Kaiser/Balancer

All Trumps, a premium high-gluten flour, is a true legend in the baking industry and continues to be the standard against which all high-gluten flours are measured. The highest protein level of the high-gluten flours, King Kaiser, is available west of the Rockies, and matches All Trumps' high standards in unbleached, unbromated flour.

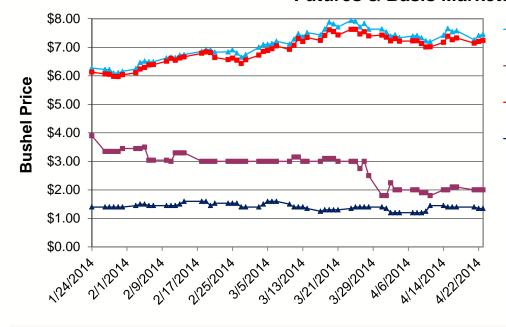
Description: A high quality, enriched, malted high gluten flour milled from a selected blend of hard red spring wheat. Available bleached or unbleached, bromated* or unbromated.

Uses: Bagels, thin crust pizza, hard rolls, hearth breads.

*Bromated flour available east of the Rockies only.

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Futures & Basis Markets



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

Mpls Future

KC 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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