

Crop Insurance Minute

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In Kansas, Projected Price (PP) for wheat was set last year (2018) at \$5.74/bushel. This price is based on the average July 19 KCBT daily ending price from 8/15/18 - 9/14/18. The end of June saw the harvest price. using a daily average July 19 bid, set at \$4.63. For those using Revenue Protection (RP) or a similar revenue product this means that you could have a loss with almost 24 percent more yield than what was originally needed. For example, 50bu APH at 75 percent coverage would trigger a loss if yield was less than 37.5 bu/ac. Once the harvest price is factored in a loss would be triggered if yields were less than 46.5 bu/ac. This only works with revenue products. Yield Protection (YP) and similar yield products will only use average production x coverage level. Nebraska and Missouri's beginning PP uses the same 8/15/18 -9/14/18 trading period as Kansas to set their price but Nebraska used KCBT's Sept 19 (PP= \$5.84) and Missouri used CBOT's Sept 19 (PP=\$5.72) price. Nebraska and Missouri use the same trading months to set their harvest price calculated through the month of July. So far, Nebraska is averaging \$4.43 and Missouri is averaging \$5.06. Both will result in losses triggered at higher yields than using just the



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