

2007 Fall Harvest Comments from Sundre Barley Growers

August 14/07

Just a quick note to let you know we finished combining the Sundre barley, have approx. 7000bu.,

Doran Templeton

August 16/07

Hello Bob,

I have finished harvesting the Sundre on Aug 7. the quality is excellent, no rain or dew. We have about 18000 bushels dirty, 138 bu/acre .We had some lodging, about 35% of the field. We did have more lodging this year on all barley varieties. I was very happy with the Sundre.

Regards,

Dale Witdouck.

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August 18/07

Our Sundre did great this year, all we have to do is get it in the bin. I thought it was a very competitive plant and the fastest barley to gain ground cover in the spring. It showed little disease on the leaves. My only concern so far has been the standablity, I will most likely decrease the amount of Nitrogen applied to get it to stand next year.

Rick Mueller

September 24, 2007

Hi Bob

Finally was able to harvest the Sundre barley. It is a winner, it stood up fairly straight and we were able to straight cut it and aerate it to dry up the bit of green. Yield seems to have been good, with an estimated 11000 bushels coming off of 100 acres.

Regards Arthur (Hadland)

September 26, 2007

Just a heads up on my Sundre field. It yielded 105 bus/acre on 50 acres and it cleaned 8% and the preliminary germ was 98%. Very happy with the results. I did notice that it still acts like a six row barley and it breaks down if you leave it to straight combine. We probably left at least 5 bus/acre on the ground which we cut the heads off. The weight was 53lbs/bus clean and 51 lbs/bus in the rough.

Jason Schultz

