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Freal Kiefer – 1st Apache Wheat Truck

On Saturday, May 22 Freal Kiefer brought the first load of wheat to Apache. Test weight was 62.3, moisture was 14.3%, and dockage graded .2%. Congratulations Freal.

12 samples were sent for official grades on Monday, May 24. Average test weight was 63.08, dockage was .1%, and protein was 12.18%. Yields from various producers have been quoted from the mid 30's to 61 bushels per acre so far.

Have a safe and bountiful harvest!

Apache Customer Service numbers are now active

To better serve you key department and crew leaders are available to you by direct telephone. The following personnel, their departments and phone numbers can be reached at the following numbers:

Jeremy Glass-Chemical
580-704-6634

Harold Head – Shop
580-704-6638

Israel Morales- Fertilizer
580-704-6639

Nathan Thiessan
Onsite Tire Service
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Charley Love
Bulk Fuel and Delivery
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Rick McNeill
Bulk Feed Delivery
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Deliver Rate Changes

Delivery charges have not had an increase for 2 years. Due to the tremendous increase in fuel and insurance costs delivery rates for bulk feed and grain have increased. Call 580-588-3351 to find out your new rate.



John Deere 4710 Sprayer

Another weapon in the Co-op arsenal to combat weed and insect infestations has arrived. The 4710 is a self-propelled sprayer which features the new high-torque, 6.8 liter John Deere POWERTECH engine generating 200 horsepower. The 4710 also features a rugged hydrostatic transmission with up to 20-mph spraying speed and 30-mph on the road. Bryan Vail has added a JD 4710 row crop sprayer to the available equipment at Apache. Call 580-588-3351 to place your spray order.



SPECS

Engine: John Deere POWERTECH 6068T **Horsepower:** 200-hp

Fuel Tank: 95 gal **Transmission:** Variable hydrostatic

Steering: Hydrostatic power

Brake: Hydrostatic transmission and Foot activated rear caliper brakes

Suspension: Independent strut with adjustable air springs

Fertilizer 2004



- Alan Greenspan warned of high gas prices last year
- He was correct. Now impacting the farm
- In 3 years – 10 cents per pound for nitrogen to 30 cents and more
- Periodic domestic plant shutdowns = reduced volumes
- Natural gas is 80 to 90 percent of the cost of nitrogen fertilizer
- High domestic gas prices = increased imports
 - Example: Agriliance contracted 11 Kuwait cargoes this season (picture above)
- Nitrogen will not be significantly lower priced this year
- Additional planning needed to lock in in-season supply

To help in planning your fertilizer needs your co-op now has a significant fertilizer prepay discount. 10-49 tons booked will receive a 4% discount. 50 tons or more will earn a 5% prepay discount. The price will be guaranteed for 90 days or until October 1st, whichever is greater. Call your local branch for details.