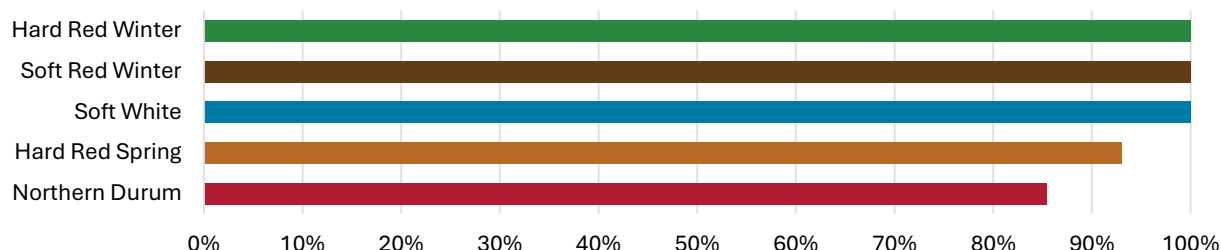


WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT – September 16, 2026

The HRS and northern durum harvests are winding down. HRS currently grades as U.S. No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (1 DNS) and northern durum grades at U.S. No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (HAD). USDA estimates approximately 4% of the 2026/27 winter wheat crop has been planted.

Estimated Percent of Sample Crop Harvested to Date
(data: NASS Weekly Crop Progress Reports and industry sources)



HARD RED WINTER

The last weekly HRW report was published on September 9. The final composite data will be available in the USW Crop Quality Report.

HRW: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS						
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl				
2026 Final	580	550	11.0	12.3	14.0	0.4	29.3	355	1 HRW	60.4	79.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.5
2025 Final	566	500	11.5	12.1	13.7	0.5	30.1	370	1 HRW	60.0	79.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9
5-year Avg	538	500	10.9	12.3	13.9	0.5	30.7	362	1 HRW	61.0	80.2	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.4

Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report and reflect the major producing states reported for each class. HRW averages in this weekly harvest report are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, OK, OR, SD, TX, WA, WY. Table data source: Great Plains Analytical Laboratory.

SOFT RED WINTER

The last weekly SRW report was published on August 4. The final composite data will be available in the USW Crop Quality Report.

SRW: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS						
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl				
2026 Final	196	250	13.2	10.0	11.3	0.4	34.4	305	2 SRW	59.9	78.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.5
2025 Final	219	250	12.8	9.3	10.5	0.5	32.9	301	2 SRW	59.0	77.7	0.2	1.2	0.9	2.3
5-year Avg	235	250	13.1	9.5	10.8	0.3	34.0	316	2 SRW	59.8	78.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0

Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report and reflect the major producing states reported for each class. SRW averages in this weekly harvest report are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: AL, AR, IL, IN, KY, MD, MO, NC, OH, TN, VA. Table data source: Great Plains Analytical Laboratory.

SOFT WHITE

The last weekly SW report was published on September 9. The final composite data will be available in the USW Crop Quality Report.

SW: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS						
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl				
2026 Final	386	390	9.0	9.1	10.3	0.5	35.1	288	1 SW	60.9	80.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
2025 Final	411	390	9.3	10.0	11.4	0.5	33.7	317	1 SW	61.0	80.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
5-year Avg	401	390	9.0	10.2	11.6	0.5	33.0	332	1 SW	60.5	79.6	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.8

Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report and reflect the major producing states reported for each class. SW averages in this weekly harvest report are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: ID, OR, WA. Table data source: Wheat Marketing Center.

HARD RED SPRING

Crop progress: The 2026 HRS wheat harvest is complete in South Dakota and 98% complete in Minnesota, with only a few fields remaining in Minnesota's northernmost counties. Harvest is 92% complete in North Dakota and 88% complete in Montana. Remaining fields are concentrated in later-seeded areas, northern counties and higher elevations, where isolated showers and shorter days are slowing progress.

Crop conditions: HRS yields and quality are generally favorable but vary by production area. Drought-stressed areas are reporting below-average yields and lower test weights. Although other quality factors remain favorable, lower test weights could reduce the grade of wheat from those areas.

Wheat data: This week's HRS data represent 83% of total expected samples and continue to show generally good grain quality. The grain is clean, moisture is within the normal range and protein averages 14.7% (12% mb), above the five-year average. Average DHV has increased to 75%, resulting in an overall crop grade of U.S. No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (1 DNS). Falling number and DON levels remain favorable. However, test weight and 1000 kernel weight are below the five-year average, reflecting stressful growing conditions in some production areas.

HRS: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS							
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	DHV %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
This Week	374	448	12.1	14.7	16.7	0.8	29.9	417	1 DNS	60.2	79.2	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	75
Last Week	260	446	12.1	14.7	16.7	0.8	30.0	416	1 NS	60.3	79.3	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	73
2025 Final	448	450	12.2	14.4	16.3	0.6	33.9	404	1 NS	61.6	81.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	62
5-year Avg	452	450	11.9	14.5	16.4	0.6	31.5	386	1 NS	61.5	80.9	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.2	69

Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report. USDA NASS data are weighted based on planted acres for each producing state. HRS sample laboratory data are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: MN, MT, ND, SD, ID, WA. Table data source: North Dakota State University, Hard Red Spring Wheat Quality Laboratory.

NORTHERN DURUM

Crop progress: Harvest of the 2026/27 northern durum crop is nearly complete in Montana at 90%, compared with 82% in North Dakota. Recent rainfall and shorter days have slowed the remaining harvest.

Crop conditions: As noted last week, northern durum yields and quality continue to differ across the region because of variations in planting timing, moisture during the growing season and weather at harvest. Growing-season dryness followed by rainfall around harvest has lowered the grade of some wheat, while other areas have higher quality.

Wheat data: There are 63 samples undergoing laboratory analysis. Current test weight averages 60.3 lb/bu (78.5 kg/hl), resulting in an average grade of U.S. No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (1 HAD). Protein and dockage remain above last year and the five-year average, while 1000 kernel weight and test weight are lower, reflecting more stressful growing conditions. HVAC is lower than last year and the five-year average, likely reflecting rainfall during harvest. Total damage, shrunken and broken kernels, and total defects remain near the five-year average. Falling number remains strong at 400 seconds. Recent rain has affected color and vitreous kernel levels in some samples.

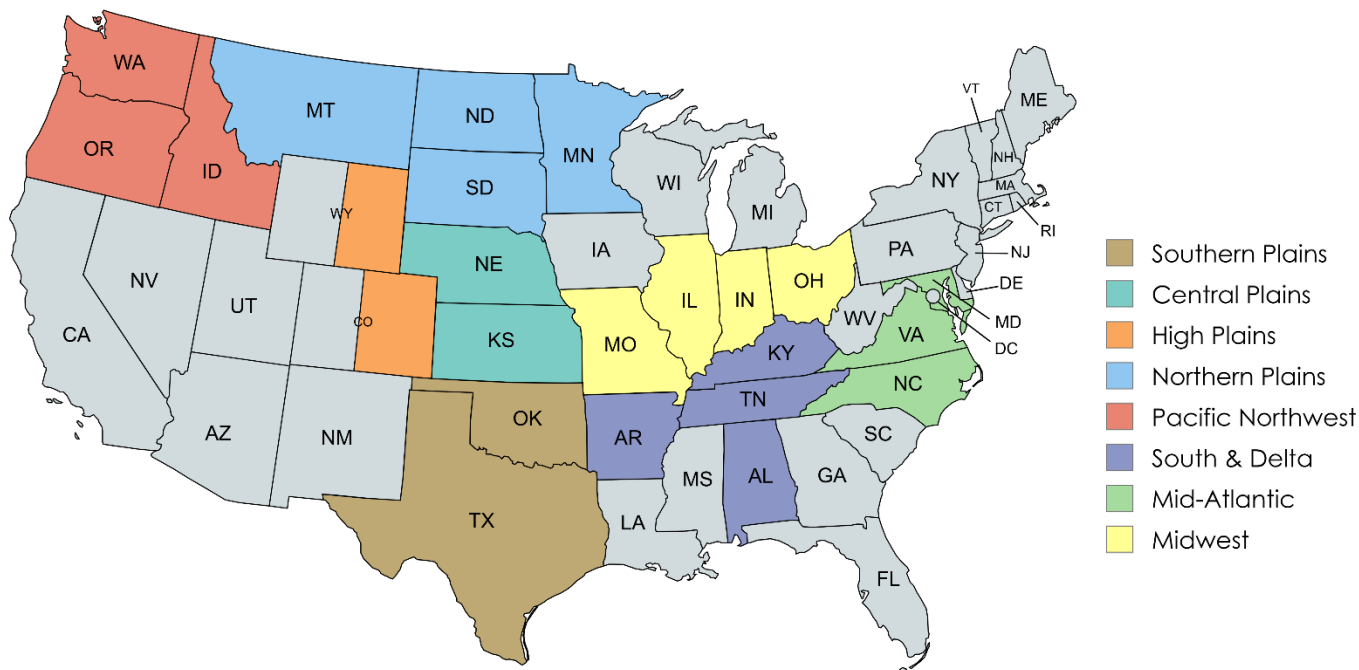
NORTHERN DURUM: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS							
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	HVAC %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
This Week	63	134	11.8	14.9	16.9	1.5	35.9	400	1 HAD	60.3	78.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.2	78
Last Week	44	130	11.7	15.2	17.3	1.7	35.4	405	2 HAD	59.9	78.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	79
2025 Final	136	130	11.8	14.2	16.1	1.1	42.9	363	2 HAD	61.7	80.3	0.0	1.8	0.5	2.3	84
5-year Avg	127	123	11.2	14.2	16.2	0.9	40.9	427	1 HAD	61.3	79.8	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.2	86

Note: Crop progress data are drawn from USDA's weekly Crop Progress report and reflect the major producing states reported for each class. Northern durum averages in this weekly harvest report are simple averages and are not weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are limited to the sampled states listed: ND, MT. Table data source: North Dakota State University, Durum Wheat Quality Laboratory.

Table Abbreviations

- Protein = 12% Moisture Basis
- TKW = 1000 Kernel Weight
- FN = Falling Number
- FM = Foreign Material
- S&B = Shrunken and Broken
- n/a = not available

U.S. Wheat Growing Regions (for crop quality sampled states only)



The following links are provided as supplementary state and regional resources for crop progress, harvest updates and wheat industry news.

Additional Resources:

- [Resources \(California Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Colorado Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Idaho Wheat\)](#)
- [Harvest Reports \(Kansas Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Maryland Grain Producers\)](#)
- [News \(South Dakota Wheat\)](#)
- [Harvest Updates \(Texas Wheat\)](#)
- [Weekly Wheat Update \(North Dakota Wheat Commission\)](#)
- [Harvest Reports \(Oklahoma Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Ohio Corn & Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Oregon Wheat\)](#)
- [News \(Washington Grains\)](#)
- [Harvest Reports \(Plains Grains\)](#)
- [Weekly Harvest Reports \(Wheat Marketing Center\)](#)