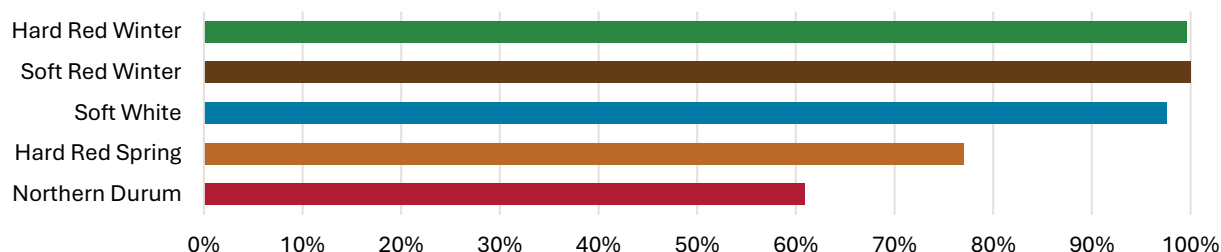


WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT – September 2, 2026

The 2026 HRW harvest is complete, with data holding steady. SW harvest is nearly complete, with average to above-average yields, lower protein than last year and falling number continuing to be monitored. HRS harvest is approaching 80% complete and remains ahead of average overall, with generally favorable yields and variable quality. Northern durum harvest continues to advance, with early reports showing variable yield and quality conditions.

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



HARD RED WINTER

Wheat data: Individual wheat sample testing is nearing completion, with 449 samples completed. Cumulative unweighted results indicate an average grade of U.S. No. 1 HRW. Of the wheat composites tested, average moisture content is 11.2% and SKCS hardness is 60.4. Kernel-size distribution indicates that 66.2% of the crop consists of large kernels and 32.7% are medium-sized.

Flour/Dough Data: Milled composites have an average laboratory extraction of 71.2%. The lower extraction compared with prior years reflects the transition to an MLU 202 mill rather than a direct change in crop quality. Flour ash averages 0.46% (14% mb), and damaged starch averages 7.8%. Farinograph results show absorption of 58.9% (14% mb), development time of 6.1 minutes, stability of 13.7 minutes, and an MTI of 23.7 BU. Overall, the composites exhibit strong dough properties and good extensibility. Baking tests average 63.3% absorption, 865 cc loaf volume, and 5.6 cc/g specific volume. Loaf volume is higher than last year and above the 850 cc industry target.

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				
This Week	554	550	11.1	12.4	14.1	0.4	29.0	357	1 HRW	60.4	79.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.5
Last Week	551	550	11.1	12.4	14.1	0.4	29.0	357	1 HRW	60.3	79.3	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.

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

Crop progress: The final SW fields are being harvested. Some producers have begun planting the 2027 SW winter wheat crop, but dry conditions continue and rain is needed.

Crop conditions: SW harvest is nearly complete, with average to above-average yields. Protein levels are generally lower than last year and vary by growing area, with some low-protein wheat reported while other areas remain closer to 10.0%. Falling number continues to be monitored. Despite areas of lower protein and lower falling number, the overall crop includes sufficient sound wheat to support normal marketing and blending needs.

Wheat data: Additional samples this week showed minimal change in the weighted values. Weighted averages indicate test weight of 61.0 lb/bu (80.2 kg/hl), moisture content of 9.2%, 1000 kernel weight of 35.1 g and falling number of 282 seconds. As mentioned previously, reports indicate lower falling numbers are associated with spring freeze events rather than late-season weather conditions. Individual sample protein levels ranged from 6.4% to 14.8% (12% mb), with an overall average of 9.0%. Of the samples tested, 56% were below 9.0%, 29% were between 9.0% and 10.0%, and 15% were above 10.0%. The average grade currently stands as U.S. No. 1 SW.

Flour data: Weekly flour composites continue to show typical soft white functionality. Farinograph characteristics are suitably weak for SW, and SRC profiles remain appropriate for typical soft white end products. As previously reported, early SRC testing shows strong lactic acid and GPI values despite this year's lower protein content.

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				
This Week	298	390	9.2	9.0	10.2	0.5	35.1	282	1 SW	61.0	80.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.6
Last Week	276	390	9.2	8.9	10.1	0.5	35.3	279	1 SW	61.0	80.2	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 harvest is approaching 80% complete and remains ahead of the average pace overall. Favorable conditions have supported rapid progress in Minnesota, while mostly dry weather in North Dakota has allowed harvest to continue with only localized delays from scattered rainfall. The rainfall provided welcome moisture after a drier-than-normal growing season. Montana harvest is progressing steadily, though periodic storms have slowed progress in some areas.

Crop conditions: HRS yield reports remain generally favorable, with many areas reporting average to above-average results, though drought-stressed areas are producing below-average yields. Early quality data indicate high protein and

strong falling number values. Vitreous kernel levels are generally good, although recent rainfall has affected some samples. Test weight is more variable and is running lower in areas affected by drought stress, which could limit grade in some areas despite otherwise favorable grade factors.

Wheat data: This week's HRS data represent 40% of total expected samples. Overall, samples are clean with expected moisture levels. Protein averages 14.8% on a 12% moisture basis, above the 5-year average. Average DHV declined to 73%, shifting the average grade to U.S. No. 1 NS from U.S. No. 1 DNS last week. Falling number and DON remain within acceptable ranges. Test weight and 1000 kernel weight, at 60.5 lb/bu and 30.3 g, respectively, remain below the 5-year average.

Disease/pest pressure: No widespread disease or pest issues have been reported, though higher disease pressure is evident in areas that received more mid-season moisture.

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	175	443	12.2	14.8	16.8	0.7	30.3	422	1 NS	60.5	79.6	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	73
Last Week	117	442	12.1	15.0	17.0	0.7	30.2	432	1 DNS	60.7	79.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	78
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: Northern durum harvest continues to advance, with North Dakota more than 60% harvested and progressing faster than average. Montana harvest is estimated at about 58% complete, slightly behind the average pace. Scattered showers caused minor delays in some areas, but harvest activity continues to move forward.

Crop conditions: Northern durum yield and quality reports remain variable, reflecting differences in planting date, growing-season moisture and harvest weather. Early sample analysis indicates high protein and strong falling number values, with lighter kernels and lower test weights reported in some drought-stressed areas. Recent rain has affected color and vitreous kernel levels in some samples. Montana yields are expected to be near current production estimates, with some localized test weight, HVAC and falling number concerns, but the crop should remain manageable through normal handling and blending practices. Samples have been slow to arrive at the lab, but official quality data are expected with next week's report.

Disease/pest pressure: No widespread disease or pest issues have been reported, though higher disease pressure is evident in areas that received more mid-season moisture.

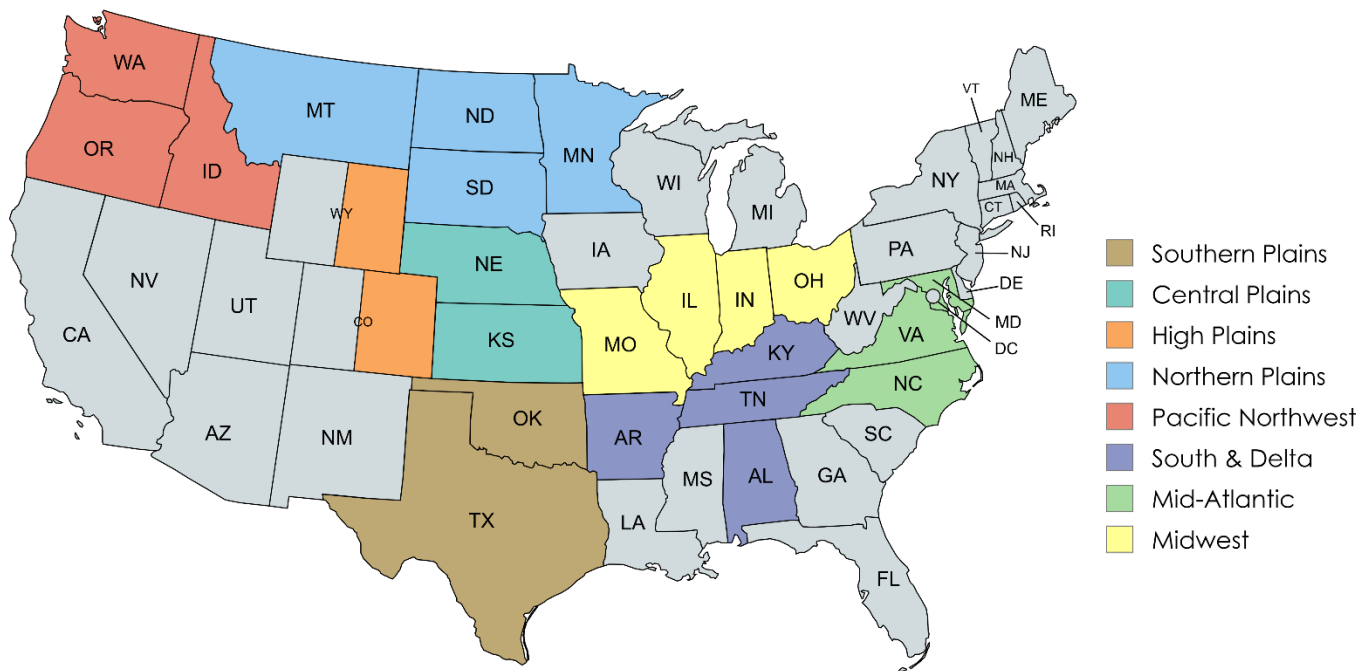
NORTHERN DURUM: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS							
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	HVAC %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
2025 Final	136	130	11.6	14.2	16.2	0.6	43.6	325	1 HAD	61.9	80.6	0.0	1.8	0.5	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 \(Oklahoma Wheat\)](#)
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- [News \(Washington Grains\)](#)
- [Harvest Reports \(Plains Grains\)](#)
- [Weekly Harvest Reports \(Wheat Marketing Center\)](#)