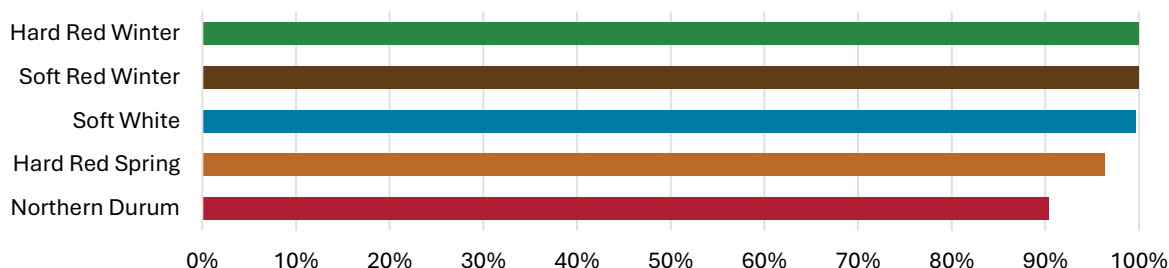




WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT – September 23, 2026

Harvest of the 2026 HRS and northern durum crops is nearing completion, with a limited number of fields remaining. Current samples indicate generally good quality, with HRS grading U.S. No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (1 DNS) and northern durum grading U.S. No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (1 HAD). About 20% of the 2027/28 winter wheat crop has been planted and 5% has emerged, according to USDA. Next week will be the final weekly harvest report of the season.

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 nearly complete, reaching 95% in both North Dakota and Montana. Remaining fields are concentrated in later-seeded areas, northern counties and areas affected by recent rainfall.

Wheat data: Approximately 60 additional samples are undergoing laboratory testing. Because complete results are not yet available, no new data are included in this week's report; the final weekly results will be published next week. Based on the samples reported to date, grain quality remains generally good. The grain is clean, moisture is within the normal range and protein averages 14.7% (12% mb), above the five-year average. Average DHV is 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	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
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 winding down, with harvest 95% complete in Montana and 87% complete in North Dakota. Remaining fields are primarily in areas with late-maturing varieties or recent rainfall.

Crop conditions: Crop conditions vary across the northern durum region because of differences in planting timing, growing-season moisture and harvest weather. Growing-season dryness followed by rainfall near harvest lowered the grade of some wheat, while other areas produced higher-quality wheat.

Wheat data: There are 86 samples undergoing laboratory analysis. Current test weight averages 60.4 lb/bu (78.7 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, reflecting rainfall during harvest. Total damage, shrunken and broken kernels, and total defects remain near the five-year average. Falling number remains strong at 402 seconds. Recent rain has affected color and vitreous kernel levels in some samples.

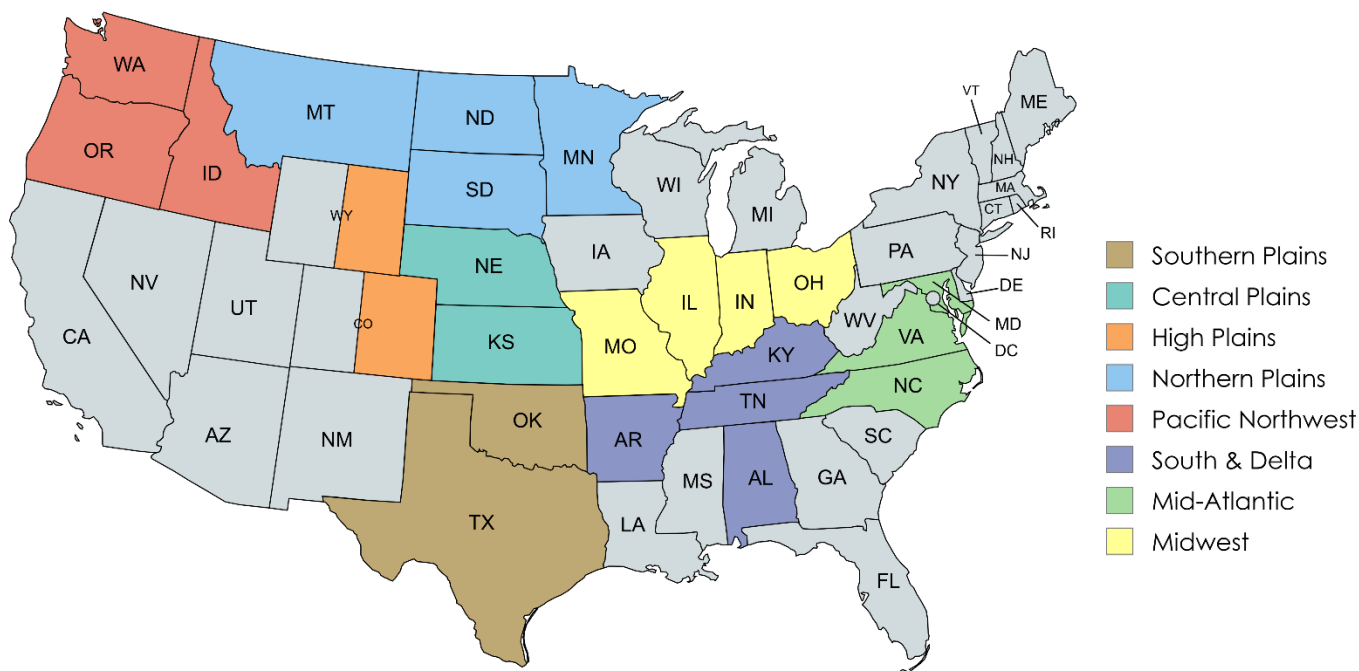
NORTHERN DURUM: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS							
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	HVAC %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
This Week	86	134	11.8	14.7	16.7	1.7	35.7	402	1 HAD	60.4	78.7	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.3	80
Last 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
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 \(Wheat Marketing Center\)](#)