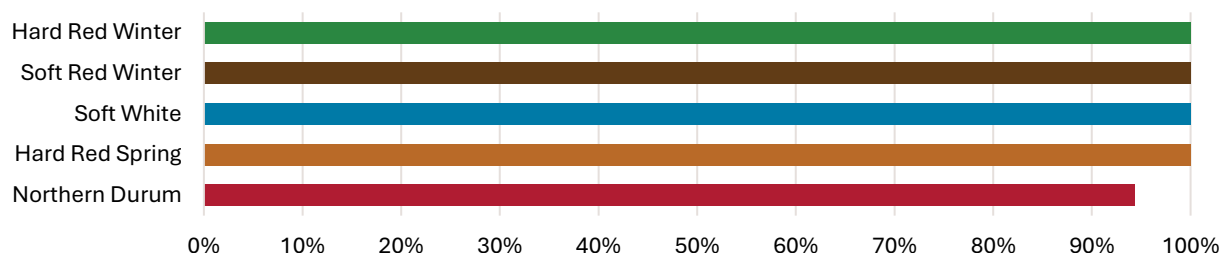




WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT – September 30, 2026

With final HRS and northern sample collection complete, this is the last weekly harvest report of the year. The overall average grades are U.S. No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (DNS) for HRS and U.S. No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (HAD) for northern durum. Comprehensive quality data will be available in USW's Crop Quality Report in a few weeks. U.S. Wheat Associates thanks the people and organizations that make our annual Harvest Reports and Crop Quality Reports possible.

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

Wheat data: With all samples collected, this is the final weekly harvest report for HRS. Overall, the crop shows good grain quality. The grain is clean, and moisture levels are within the normal range. Average protein content is 14.7% (12% mb), unchanged from last week and slightly above the five-year average of 14.5%. Test weight averages 60.2 lb/bu (79.2 kg/hl), down from last year's final average of 61.6 lb/bu (81.0 kg/hl). The average falling number is 414 seconds, and DON levels are low, indicating a sound crop. Average vitreous kernel content is 76%, supporting a grade of U.S. No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (1 DNS). Average milling extraction is approximately one percentage point lower than last year, likely reflecting the smaller kernels and lower test weights. The quality laboratory at North Dakota State University is completing flour and dough testing on the composites for the full HRS regional crop quality report and USW's 2026 Crop Quality Report.

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	461	448	11.8	14.7	16.7	0.8	30.0	414	1 DNS	60.2	79.2	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1	76
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

Wheat data: With sample collection complete, this is the final weekly update for northern durum. Test weight averages 60.6 lb/bu (78.9 kg/hl), resulting in an average grade of U.S. No. 1 Hard Amber Durum (1 HAD). Protein and dockage are 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 at 398 seconds is higher than last year but below the five-year average. Recent rain has affected color and vitreous kernel levels in some samples. The quality laboratory at North Dakota State University is finalizing testing for inclusion in the northern durum regional crop quality report and USW's 2026 Crop Quality Report.

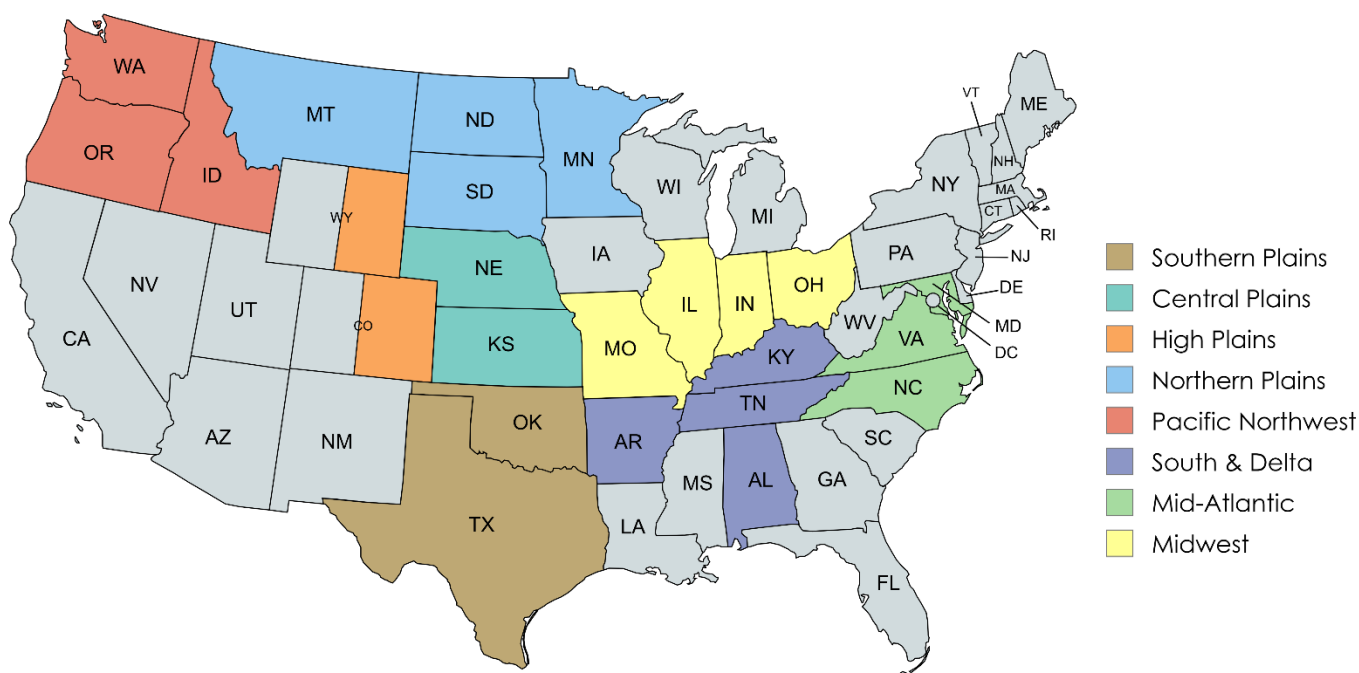
NORTHERN DURUM: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS							
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	HVAC %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
This Week	125	134	11.8	14.6	16.6	1.8	35.9	398	1 HAD	60.6	78.9	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.3	79
Last 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
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 \(Wheat Marketing Center\)](#)