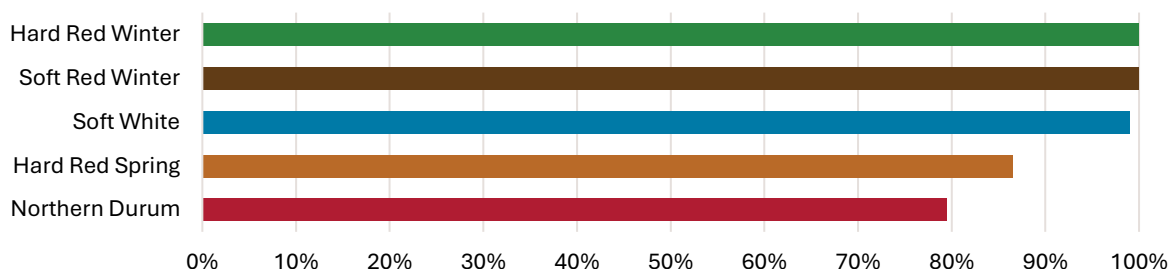


WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT – September 9, 2026

This is the final weekly data update for HRW and SW; composite testing will continue for both classes. Rain delays slowed the HRS and northern durum harvests, which are now 86% and nearly 80% complete, respectively. Current samples average U.S. No. 1 Northern Spring for HRS and U.S. No. 2 Hard Amber Durum for northern durum.

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



HARD RED WINTER

Wheat data: Testing on individual wheat samples is complete, with cumulative unweighted data showing minimal to no change. Cumulative unweighted results indicate an average grade of U.S. No. 1 HRW. Among the 58 wheat composites tested to date, the unweighted average moisture content is 11.0% and SKCS hardness is 60.4. Kernel-size distribution averages 66% large, 33% medium and 1% small kernels.

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 and stability of 13.7 minutes. 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.

This is the last weekly HRW report for the 2026 harvest. 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				
This Week	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
Last 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
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

Wheat data: Additional samples this week showed minimal change in the weighted values. Weighted averages indicate test weight of 60.9 lb/bu (80.1 kg/hl), moisture content of 9.0%, 1000 kernel weight of 35.1 g and falling number of 288 seconds. Individual sample protein levels ranged from 6.4% to 14.8% (12% mb), with an overall average of 9.0%. Of the samples tested, 48% were below 9.0%, 34% were between 9.0% and 10.0%, and 18% were above 10.0%. The average grade for the 2026 crop is 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 continues to show strong lactic acid and GPI for the protein content.

This is the last weekly SW report for the 2026 harvest. 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				
This Week	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
Last 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
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 nearly complete in South Dakota, Minnesota and the PNW. North Dakota is 86% harvested, while Montana is 75% harvested. Isolated showers delayed harvest in parts of North Dakota but provided welcome moisture after a drier-than-normal growing season.

Crop conditions: HRS yields and quality are mostly favorable but remain variable. Drought-stressed areas are reporting below-average yields and lower test weights, which could limit grade despite otherwise favorable factors.

Wheat data: This week's HRS data represent 58% of total expected samples. Protein content averages 14.7% (12% mb), above the five-year average. The average DHV remains unchanged from last week at 73%, resulting in an average

grade of No. 1 NS (Northern Spring). No concerns have been observed with falling number or DON levels. 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	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
Last 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
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: The northern durum harvest is 79% complete in North Dakota and 80% complete in Montana. Isolated rainfall delayed harvest in some areas over the past week.

Crop conditions: Northern durum yield and quality reports remain variable, reflecting differences in planting date, growing-season moisture and harvest weather.

Wheat data: The first 44 samples have undergone laboratory testing. Current test weight averages 59.9 lb/bu (78.0 kg/hl), resulting in an average grade of U.S. No. 2 Hard Amber Durum (2 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 due to rain during harvest. Total damage, shrunken and broken kernels, and total defects are similar to the five-year average. Falling number remains strong at 405 seconds. Recent rain has affected color and vitreous kernel levels in some samples.

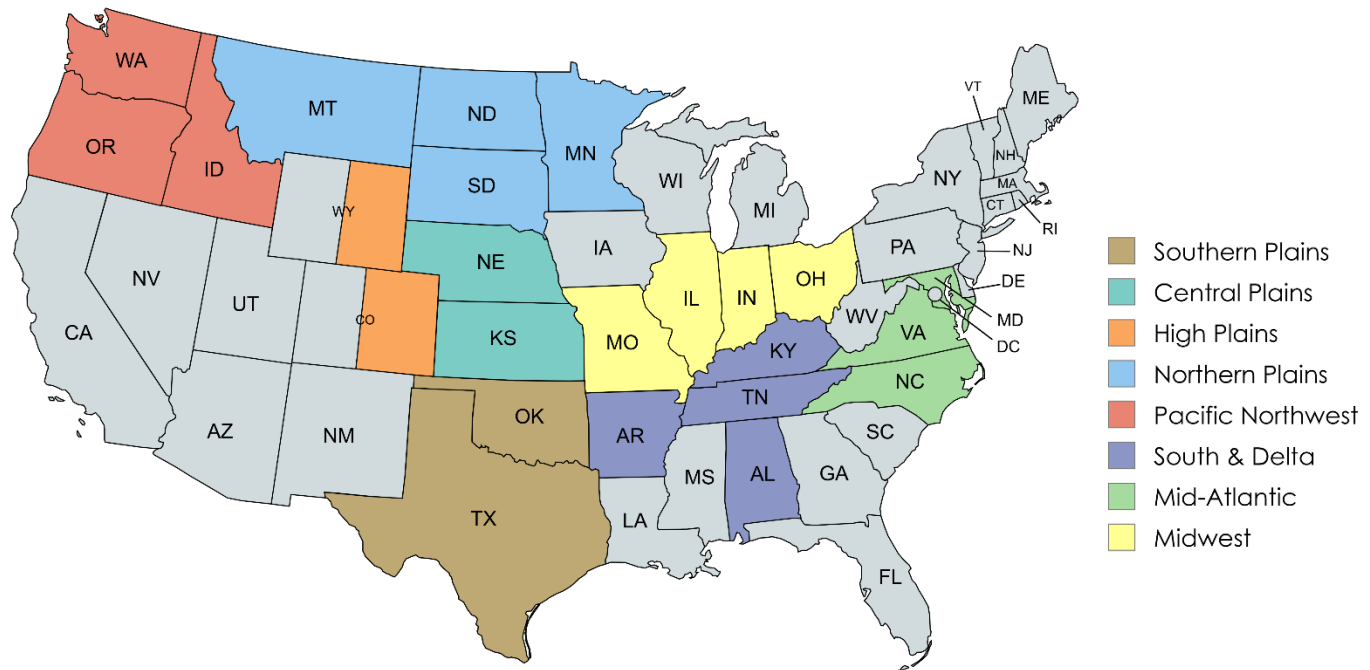
Disease/pest pressure: No widespread disease or pest issues have been reported, though higher disease pressure is evident in areas that received more mid-season moisture.

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					
This 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

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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 \(Wheat Marketing Center\)](#)