



Weekly Price Report August 15, 2025

U.S. Wheat FOB & Export Basis Estimates

Export Region	Class & Percent Protein 12% (Dry) Moisture Basis		SEP (U25)				SEP (U25)		OCT (Z25)		NOV (Z25)		DEC (Z25)		JAN (H26)		FEB (H26)		MAR (H26)	
			(nearbys)	week change		1 year ago	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis	FOB	Basis
			FOB \$/bu	\$/bu	\$/MT	\$/MT	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu	\$/MT	¢/bu
Great Lakes	HRS 13.5 (15.3) Min	M	6.45	0.08	3	236	237	75	244	75	248	85	248	85	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	6.70	0.08	3	246	246	100	253	100	257	110	257	110	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	6.85	0.08	3	247	252	115	259	115	262	125	262	125	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Gulf of Mexico	HRS 13.0 (14.8) Min	M	6.80	0.08	3	260	250	110	261	120	261	120	261	120	266	115	266	115	266	115
	HRS 13.5 (15.3) Min	M	7.15	0.08	3	268	263	145	273	155	273	155	273	155	279	150	279	150	279	150
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	7.40	0.08	3	275	272	170	283	180	283	180	283	180	288	175	288	175	288	175
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	7.50	0.08	3	280	276	180	286	190	286	190	286	190	292	185	292	185	292	185
	HRW Ord	K	6.17	-0.06	-2	239	227	110	235	110	238	120	238	120	245	120	245	120	245	120
	HRW 11.0 (12.5) Min	K	6.27	-0.06	-2	242	230	120	238	120	242	130	242	130	249	130	249	130	249	130
	HRW 11.5 (13.1) Min	K	6.32	-0.06	-2	248	232	125	240	125	244	135	244	135	250	135	250	135	250	135
	HRW 12.0 (13.6) Min	K	6.37	-0.06	-2	253	234	130	242	130	246	140	246	140	252	140	252	140	252	140
	HRW 12.5 (14.2) Min	K	6.42	-0.06	-2	255	236	135	244	135	247	145	247	145	254	145	254	145	254	145
	SRW	W	6.07	0.02	1	220	223	100	230	100	230	100	234	110	239	105	239	105	239	105
Pacific N. West	HRS 13.0 (14.8) Min	M	6.75	-0.07	-2	246	248	105	261	120	262	125	262	125	270	125	270	125	270	125
	HRS 13.5 (15.3) Min	M	6.80	-0.07	-2	253	250	110	262	125	264	130	264	130	272	130	272	130	272	130
	HRS 14.0 (15.9) Min	M	7.00	-0.07	-2	260	257	130	270	145	272	150	272	150	279	150	279	150	279	150
	HRS 14.5 (16.5) Min	M	7.15	-0.07	-2	266	263	145	275	160	277	165	277	165	285	165	285	165	285	165
	HRW Ord	K	6.12	0.04	1	235	225	105	233	105	238	120	238	120	245	120	245	120	245	120
	HRW 11.0 (12.5) Min	K	6.27	0.04	1	241	230	120	238	120	244	135	244	135	250	135	250	135	250	135
	HRW 11.5 (13.1) Min	K	6.42	0.04	1	246	236	135	244	135	249	150	249	150	256	150	256	150	256	150
	HRW 12.0 (13.6) Min	K	6.52	0.04	1	248	240	145	247	145	253	160	253	160	260	160	260	160	260	160
	SW Unspecified	\$	6.55	0.00	0	228	241	655	243	660	243	660	246	670	246	670	246	670	246	670
	SW 9.5 (10.8) Min	\$	6.65	0.00	0	235	244	665	246	670	246	670	250	680	250	680	250	680	250	680
	SW 9.5 (10.8) Max	\$	6.55	0.00	0	231	241	655	243	660	243	660	246	670	246	670	246	670	246	670
	SW 10.5 (11.9) Max	\$	6.55	0.00	0	231	241	655	243	660	243	660	246	670	246	670	246	670	246	670
	WW 10% Club	\$	6.70	0.00	0	235	246	670	248	675	248	675	252	685	252	685	252	685	252	685
WW 20% Club	\$	6.80	0.00	0	239	250	680	252	685	252	685	255	695	255	695	255	695	255	695	

Durum: a range of prices are available depending upon various quality attributes and logistics.

Northern Durum offers from the Great Lakes for September 2025 delivery are quoted at \$8.40/bu to \$8.45/bu (\$309/MT to \$310/MT). For Desert Durum offers, contact your supplier.

Hard White: a range of prices are available depending upon various quality attributes and logistics.

Hard Red Spring: HRS price indications in this report are for a 65% DHV content out of the PNW and G.L. and a 40% DHV content out of the Gulf; for specific NS/DNS DHV premium spreads, contact your supplier.

Futures Exchange Settlements

Exchange & Commodity		SEP (U25)			NOV (X25)		DEC (Z25)		JAN (F26)		MAR (H26)		MAY (K26)		JUL (N26)		AUG (Q26)	
		close	wk chng		close	wk chng	close	wk chng	close	wk chng	close	wk chng	close	wk chng	close	wk chng	close	wk chng
		\$/MT	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu
Chicago BOT SRW	W	186.10	5.0650	(0.0800)			5.2700	(0.0800)			5.4500	(0.0925)	5.5700	(0.1025)	5.6600	(0.1075)		
Kansas City BOT HRW	K	186.29	5.0700	(0.1125)			5.2850	(0.0875)			5.4675	(0.0825)	5.5950	(0.0800)	5.7025	(0.0675)		
Minneapolis MIAH NS/DNS	M	209.44	5.7000	(0.0675)			5.8925	(0.0800)			6.0950	(0.0850)	6.2275	(0.0800)	6.3325	(0.0725)		
Chicago BOT Corn	C	141.00	3.8375	0.0100			4.0525	(0.0025)			4.2250	(0.0050)	4.3275	(0.0025)	4.3975	0.0000		
Chicago BOT Soybeans	S	375.61	10.2225	0.5450	10.4250	0.5500			10.6150	0.5500	10.7650	0.5375	10.8825	0.5125	10.9525	0.4825	10.8950	0.4275

Legend: M = Minneapolis Grain Exchange; K = Kansas City Board of Trade; C = Chicago Board of Trade;

\$ = cash price quote; N/A = quote not available; closed = Great Lakes are closed to vessels for winter; c/bu = cents per bushel;

Futures Contract Month: H = March; K = May; N = July; U = September; Z = December

NS/DNS=Northern Spring/Dark Northern Spring (subclasses of Hard Red Spring); HRW=Hard Red Winter; SRW=Soft Red Winter; SW=Soft White; WW=Western White (White Club & Soft White)

F.O.B. = "Free on board" - Seller is responsible for placing grain at the end of the loading spout. Buyer is responsible for providing the ocean vessel and for all other costs after the grain is delivered on board.

Basis: The difference between the cash price and futures month for specific quality, shipping period and geographical location.

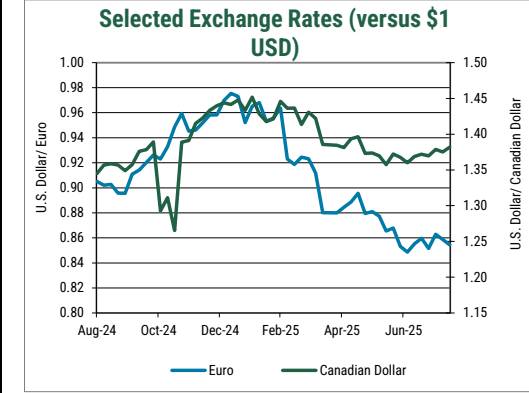
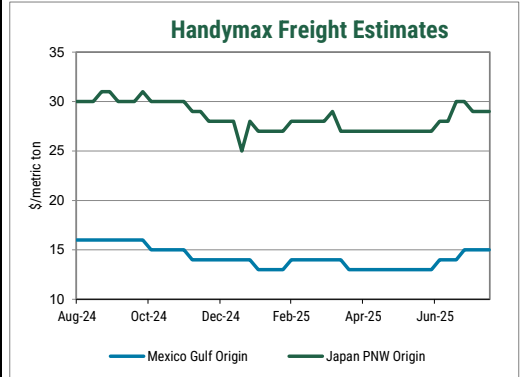
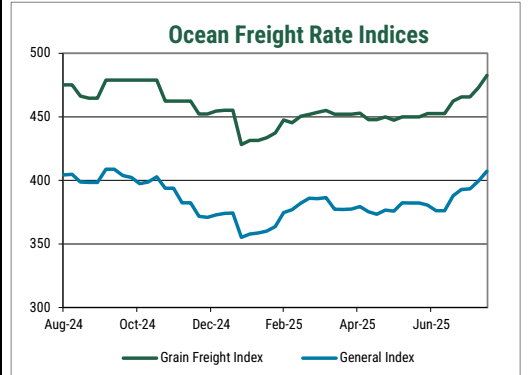
Cash: Durum, SW and WW are quoted in dollars per bushel (\$/bu.) rather than basis for each contract month.

Convert: To compute cash price, add basis level and current futures to get price per bushel. Multiply by 36.743 to get price per metric ton.

Example: Basis = 70 and Future Price = \$9.00, the price per bushel is \$9.00 + .70 = \$9.70/bu. Price per metric ton is \$9.70 * 36.743 = \$356/MT.

All prices are based upon U.S. number two grade or better as certified by the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS).

Ocean Freight Rate Estimates for Nearby Delivery			U.S. dollars/metric ton			Freight Index** Week Ending	General Index	Grain Freight Index	Number of Fixtures
Export Region	Import Region	Handy 25-30 TMT	Handymax 40-46 TMT	Panamax 54+ TMT					
U.S. Gulf	Mexico (Veracruz)	19	15		8/15/2025	407.3	482.6	392	
U.S. Gulf	W. South America (Peru/Ecu)		40	31	8/8/2025	399.6	473.1	482	
U.S. Gulf	S. South America (Chile)		40		8/1/2025	393.3	465.6	410	
U.S. Gulf	N. South America (W. Coast Colombia)			30	7/25/2025	392.9	465.6	438	
U.S. Gulf	E. South America (Brazil)			23	7/18/2025	387.9	462.4	503	
U.S. Gulf	West Africa (Nigeria)		34	32	7/11/2025	376.2	452.6	438	
U.S. Gulf	East Mediterranean (Italy)			42	7/4/2025	376.2	452.6	438	
U.S. Gulf	West Mediterranean (Morocco)			33	6/27/2025	380.6	452.6	451	
U.S. Gulf	Persian Gulf (Iraq)			92	6/20/2025	382.2	449.9	414	
U.S. Gulf	Middle East (Egypt)			32	6/13/2025	382.2	449.9	414	
U.S. Gulf	Japan		55	54	6/6/2025	382.4	449.9	465	
U.S. Gulf	China			53	5/30/2025	375.9	447.4	401	
Mid Atlantic	West Africa (Nigeria)	45			5/23/2025	376.6	449.9	506	
Mid Atlantic	Middle East (Egypt)				5/16/2025	373.3	447.8	417	
St. Lawrence	N. South America (Venezuela)	17			5/9/2025	375.4	447.8	406	
St. Lawrence	Europe/Rotterdam	17			5/2/2025	379.5	452.9	443	
Great Lakes	East Mediterranean (Italy)	53			4/25/2025	377.5	452.1	420	
Great Lakes	West Mediterranean (Spain)	53			4/18/2025	377.1	452.1	346	
Great Lakes	Europe/Rotterdam	53			4/11/2025	377.3	452.1	458	
Great Lakes	West Mediterranean (Morocco)	59			4/4/2025	386.4	455.0	396	
PNW	W. South America (Peru/Ecu)		32		3/28/2025	385.7	453.6	464	
PNW	S. South America (Chile)		35	29	3/21/2025	386.0	452.0	477	
PNW	N. South America (Colombia)		31	25	3/14/2025	382.1	450.5	515	
PNW	Persian Gulf (Iraq)			77	3/7/2025	377.0	445.4	434	
PNW	Middle East (Egypt)			37	2/28/2025	374.7	447.5	407	
PNW	China			28	2/21/2025	363.8	437.3	475	
PNW	South Asia (Mal/Indon/Phil/Sing)			32	2/14/2025	360.2	433.6	487	
PNW	Taiwan			44	2/7/2025	358.7	431.5	395	
PNW	South Korea			26	1/31/2025	357.8	431.5	355	
PNW	Japan		29	29	1/24/2025	355.2	428.2	464	



Note: Rates for freight leaving the Great Lakes are quoted for 18,000 MT "Salties."
 Sources: *Trade representatives and recent shipments, **Maritime Research, Inc., ***Nominal Major Currencies, Federal Reserve Board

Summary of Foreign Currency Exchange Rates (versus \$1 U.S.)

Week Ending	Index***	Argentina	Australia	Brazil	Canada	Egypt	EU	Japan	Russia
8/15/25	N/A	1298.50	1.535	5.400	1.382	48.27	0.854	147.2	80.15
8/8/25	120.8	1325.81	1.533	5.431	1.375	48.51	0.859	147.7	80.00
8/1/25	121.6	1363.52	1.544	5.535	1.379	48.63	0.863	147.4	80.00
7/25/25	120.4	1280.76	1.523	5.564	1.370	49.06	0.852	147.7	79.35
8/16/24	122.7	941.45	1.499	5.471	1.366	48.88	0.907	147.6	89.45
8/21/20	117.1	73.569	1.396	5.618	1.317	15.899	0.848	105.8	74.76
1 year change	N/A	37.92%	2.41%	-1.31%	1.14%	-1.25%	-5.78%	-0.29%	-10.40%
5 year change	N/A	1665.00%	9.90%	-3.88%	4.92%	203.58%	0.78%	39.09%	7.20%

The weekly prices as reported by U.S. Wheat Associates are compiled through research from numerous market sources, including U.S. wheat exporters of all classes from various U.S. ports. The prices reported are representative of the value of number two grade and the proteins indicated. **They are not intended to represent offers nor should importers of U.S. wheat rely upon them as such. Additional factors may alter these prices significantly.**

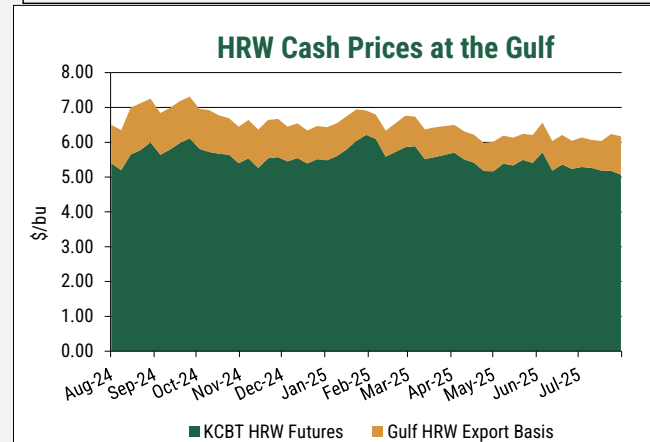
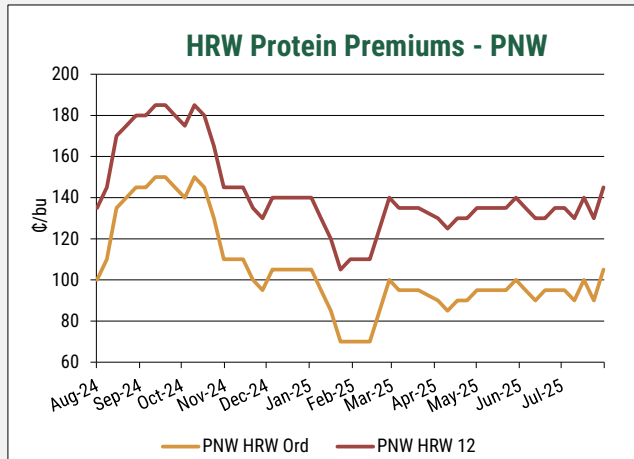
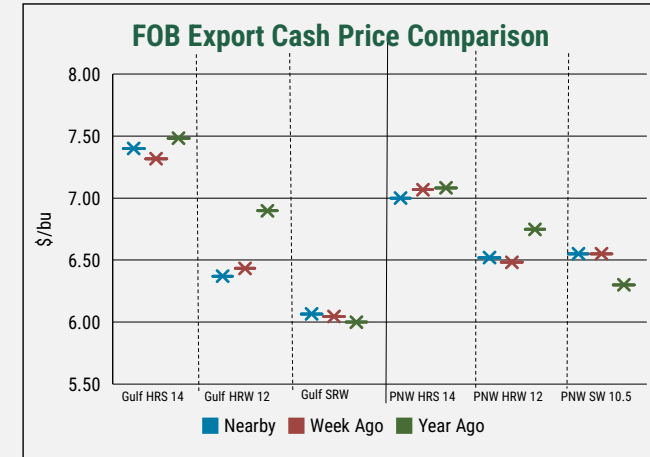
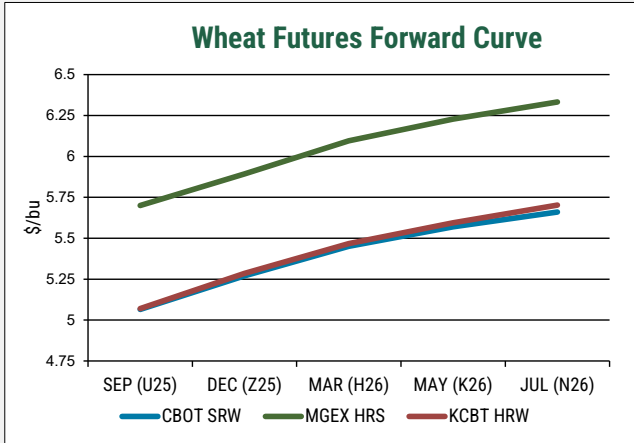
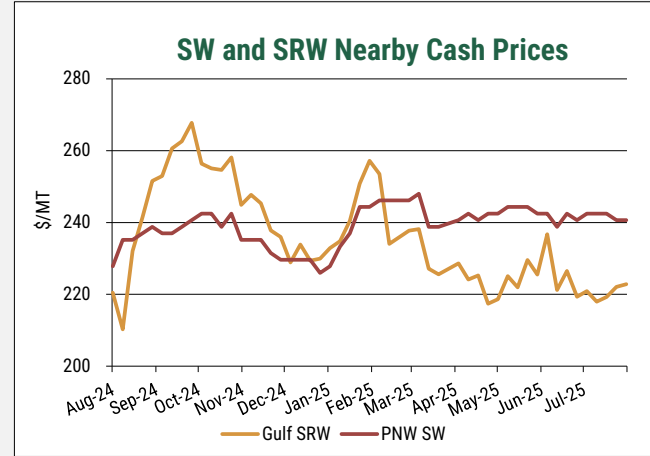
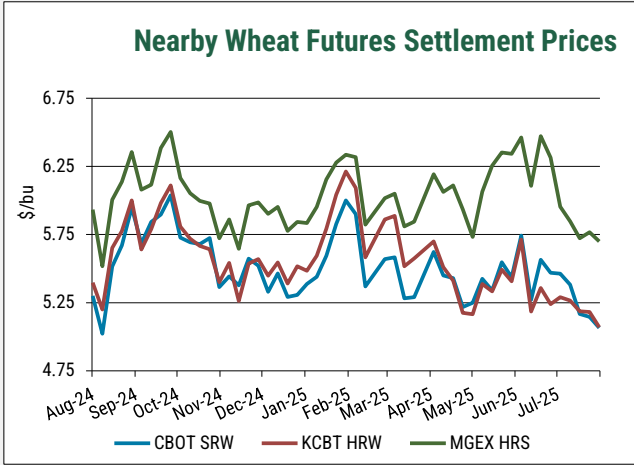
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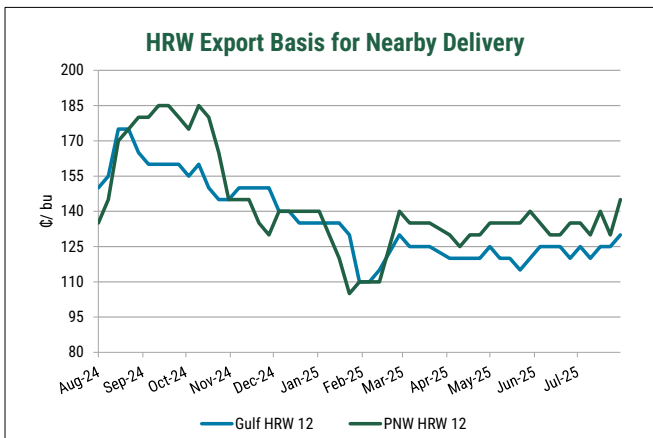
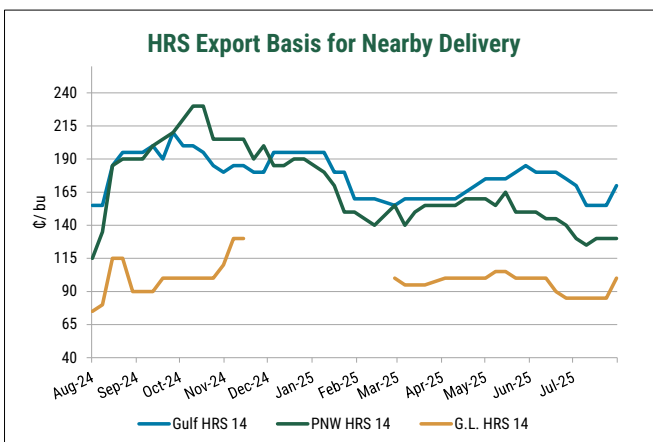
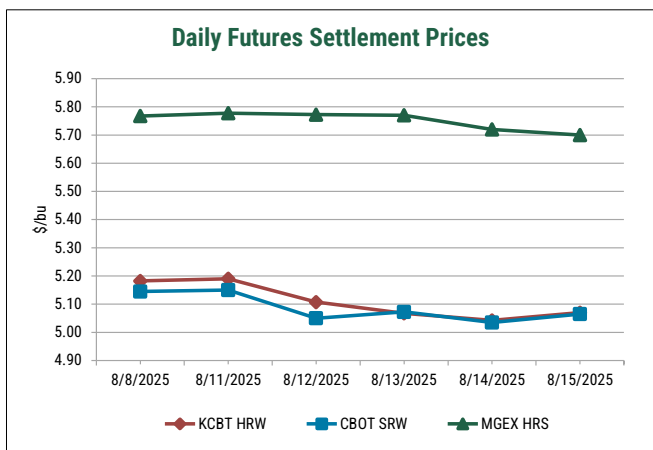
U.S. Wheat Associates recommends regular contact with exporters of U.S. wheat in order to receive offers representative of your requirements.

This contact will allow importers to review contract terms and better understand the U.S. grading system, role and function of the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS).

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- The next U.S. Wheat Associates Price Report will be published on Thursday, August 21 due to staff travel. The regular schedule will resume Friday, August 29.
- The large U.S. corn crop, continued harvest progress, and strong global wheat supplies continue to weigh on futures this week. 2025 CBOT SRW dropped 8 cents to \$5.07/bu. September KBOT HRW decreased 11 cents to \$5.07/bu. September MIAH HRS dropped 7 cents to \$5.70/bu. In other commodities, September CBOT corn increased 1 cent to \$3.84/bu, and September CBOT soybeans jumped 54 cents to \$10.22/bu.
- Basis levels were generally firm this week. Following several weeks of strong demand, basis levels have increased as commercial exporters remain oversold relative to farmer sales. Additionally, August and September are almost at full capacity. Although soybean sales remain limited, increasing corn sales are beginning to pressure October elevation slots.
- For the week ending August 7, net sales of 722,800 MT were registered for delivery in 2025/26, the strongest weekly pace at this time in the last five years. Total outstanding sales and accumulated exports of all wheat classes in 2025/26 are 11.0 MMT, which is 23% ahead of last year's pace. USDA projects total 2025/26 U.S. wheat exports to be 23.8 MMT, with current commitments accounting for 46% of the total projected exports.
- According to the latest USDA [Crop Progress](#) report, winter wheat harvest progress continues, with 90% harvested, up 4 points from last week and 1 point below the five-year average. Condition ratings put 49% of the spring wheat crop in the good to excellent category, up 1 point from last week. Harvest has just begun in the Northern Plains, with 16% of the spring wheat harvest complete, up 11 points from last week, but 6 points below the five-year average.
- As the winter wheat harvest wraps up, rain continues to fall across much of the Plains. The rainfall and humidity continue to delay HRS crop maturity and disrupt the remaining HRW harvest, especially in the Northern Plains. However, the moisture will improve planting conditions as producers look ahead to the 2026 harvest. Despite the late season moisture, HRW quality has remained strong. The PNW has stayed hot and dry, and conditions continue to deteriorate. Even so, initial quality tests show typical low protein and strong test weights for the harvested SW crop. Read more about the current harvest and quality outlook [here](#).
- The latest USDA Crop Production Report put corn output at 16.7 billion bushels (425.3 MMT), a new record. Commodity markets are expected to remain under pressure leading up to the 2025 corn harvest as the market seeks to identify demand for the record supplies.
- The [August World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates \(WASDE\)](#) tightened the global wheat balance sheet, reporting slightly lower global production and ending stocks. Nevertheless, global supplies seem to be adequate as hand to mouth demand persists. Domestically, USDA sees a more relaxed U.S. balance sheet with larger stocks and strong production, which has helped support competitive prices and stronger exports. Reflected in the WASDE, U.S. export estimates increased by 25 million bushels (680,000 MT) to 23.8 MMT, the largest level since 2020. Ending stocks decreased by 570,000 MT to account for the larger exports, but ultimately stock levels remain comfortable, hovering 2% above last year's level.
- The Baltic Dry Index (BDI) ended the week higher at 2,044. Vessel supply continues to outweigh demand, especially as soybean exports remain limited.
- The U.S. Dollar Index closed steady at 98.2. The U.S. Federal Reserve faces increasing pressure to decrease interest rates and many analysts predict an interest rate cut in September, fueled by a weaker labor market. However, strong producer price index data and possible tariff impacts have brought into question the necessity of a rate cut.

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