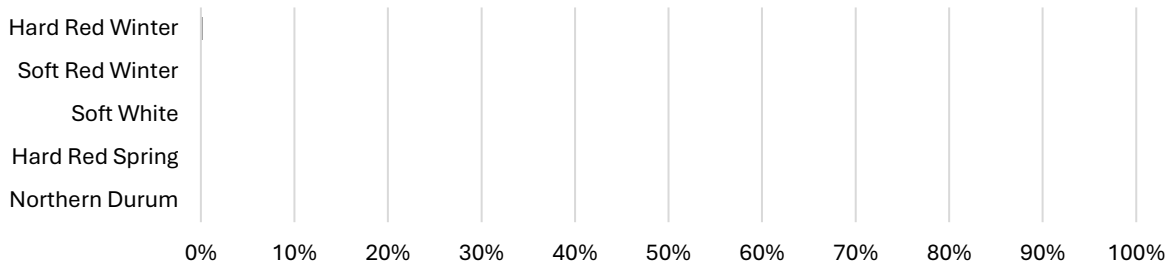




WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT – May 13, 2026

Welcome to the first Harvest Report for the 2026/27 U.S. wheat crop. The Hard Red Winter Wheat Tour, hosted by the Wheat Quality Council, is happening this week. Follow #wheattour26 on social media for updates from Kansas, southern Nebraska and northern Oklahoma. In Texas, the HRW harvest has begun slowly due to rain delays. Further north, producers are making steady progress with spring wheat planting.

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



HARD RED WINTER

Planted area: USDA estimates HRW planted area at 9.4 million hectares (23.1 million acres), down 2% from last year. USDA forecasts HRW production at 14.0 MMT (515 million bushels) for the 2026 crop, down 36% from last year, reflecting lower yields and fewer harvested acres due to drought.

Crop progress: Test cutting has begun in southwest Texas and in areas of extreme drought in Oklahoma. Approximately 36% of the HRW crop has headed.

Crop conditions: USDA estimates 35% of the HRW crop is in good to excellent condition overall, with just 10% rated good to excellent in the Gulf-exportable region. Conditions remain highly variable due to persistent drought, recent temperature swings and freeze damage. Texas remains mostly poor to fair with slow harvest progress. Oklahoma reports thin stands and low yield potential. Kansas conditions vary widely depending on the amount of moisture received. Recent precipitation has provided some localized improvement where the crop can still benefit. However, in more advanced or severely impacted areas, additional moisture is unlikely to improve yield.

Disease/pest pressure: Hessian fly pressure is reported in Texas, with sawfly activity beginning to emerge in parts of Colorado.

Weather: Weather conditions remain variable across the HRW region, with recent precipitation and cold temperatures. Across the Northern Plains, windy conditions, temperature swings and generally limited precipitation persist.

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				
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: HRW averages in the weekly harvest report are simple averages and have not been weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are on the following sampled states only: CO, ID, KS, MT, NE, OK, OR, SD, TX, WA, WY. Table data source: Great Plains Analytical Laboratory.

SOFT RED WINTER

Planted area: USDA estimates farmers planted 2.3 million hectares (5.8 million acres) of SRW last fall, down 4% from last year, and estimates SRW production at 8.2 MMT (301 million bushels), down 15% from the previous year. Overall, USDA estimates that lower yields, combined with reduced planted acres, will result in a smaller crop.

Crop progress: SRW development is moving quickly in key eastern states. USDA reports approximately 64% of the SRW crop is headed.

Crop conditions: USDA estimates 67% of the SRW crop is in good to excellent condition. Conditions remain favorable compared to the drought-affected Plains, supported by adequate moisture across much of the region. Overall, crop development is ahead of average with generally favorable growing conditions.

Disease/pest pressure: With rainfall, producers are monitoring for disease development in localized areas.

Weather: Widespread precipitation, including showers and thunderstorms, has occurred across much of the SRW region. Additional rainfall is expected, with temperatures trending closer to seasonal norms.

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				
2024 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: SRW averages in the weekly harvest report are simple averages and have not been weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are on the following sampled states only: AL, AR, IL, IN, KY, MD, MO, NC, OH, TN, VA. Table data source: Great Plains Analytical Laboratory.

SOFT WHITE

Planted area: Based on USDA estimates, farmers planted 1.4 million hectares (3.5 million acres) of white winter wheat last fall and are currently planting spring wheat. USDA estimates SW winter wheat production at 6.1 MMT (224 million bushels), down 3% from last year.

Crop progress: SW winter wheat heading is slightly ahead of average in the Pacific Northwest, with USDA reporting 10% headed in Washington, 9% in Oregon and 1% in Idaho. The spring crop in Washington is 94% planted and 78% emerged. Idaho's spring crop is 89% planted and 69% emerged, both ahead of the 5-year average.

Crop conditions: The USDA rates 76% of the SW winter wheat crop in good to excellent condition, reflecting favorable conditions across the PNW. Overall crop potential remains strong across much of the region. Localized variability has been observed due to weather events, including freeze events and rapid temperature changes in parts of Idaho. Producers will continue monitoring moisture availability as temperatures rise.

Disease/pest pressure: Stripe rust pressure has been observed in some areas following a mild winter, and producers have been actively managing risk where needed.

Weather: Conditions have been mixed, including recent freeze events in southern Idaho alongside more favorable moisture in northern areas. Warm days, cool nights, and the need for more precipitation will continue to influence crop development across the region.

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				
2025 Final	449	400	9.3	9.9	11.2	0.4	37.8	317	1 SW	61.2	80.5	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7
5-year Avg	421	400	9.0	10.2	11.5	0.5	33.6	336	1 SW	60.7	79.8	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7

Note: SW averages in the weekly harvest report are simple averages and have not been weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are on the following sampled states only: ID, OR, WA. Table data source: Wheat Marketing Center.

HARD RED SPRING

Planted area: USDA's Prospective Plantings (March 31) forecast estimates HRS wheat planted acres at 3.8 million hectares (9.4 million acres), down 6% from last year.

Crop progress: USDA reports HRS planting at 58% as of May 10. Emergence remains uneven due to recent temperature swings. By state: South Dakota (50%), Montana (31%), North Dakota (10%) and Minnesota (7%).

Crop conditions: Conditions across the Northern Plains remain variable, due to differences in moisture and temperature. Some areas have benefited from recent rainfall, while others, particularly in western regions, are experiencing increasing dryness. Emergence remains uneven, with South Dakota and Minnesota in better condition than drier areas in Montana and western North Dakota. Moisture will be important to support establishment and early-season growth.

Disease/pest pressure: No reports of disease or pest pressures.

Weather: The region has experienced rapid shifts between warm and cool conditions, along with persistent winds.

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					
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: HRS averages in the weekly harvest report are simple averages and have not been weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are on the following sampled states only: MN, MT, ND, SD. Table data source: North Dakota State University, Hard Red Spring Wheat Quality Laboratory

NORTHERN DURUM

Planted area: As of March 31, USDA expects northern durum planted area to be 0.8 million hectares (1.9 million acres), down 11% from last year. Total U.S. durum planted area is forecast at 1.95 million acres, down from 2.2 million acres in 2025.

Crop progress: Northern durum planting is underway. In North Dakota and Montana, growers continue planting as temperatures warm and fields allow access. Some areas report quick drying and increasing topsoil moisture deficits.

Crop conditions: Conditions across northern durum growing areas remain dry as planting progresses. Dry conditions, combined with wind and above-normal temperatures, are contributing to moisture loss and raising concerns about stand establishment. Moisture will be a key factor for early crop development.

Disease/pest pressure: No reports of disease or pests.

Weather: Conditions have been variable, with periods of warmth followed by cooler temperatures.

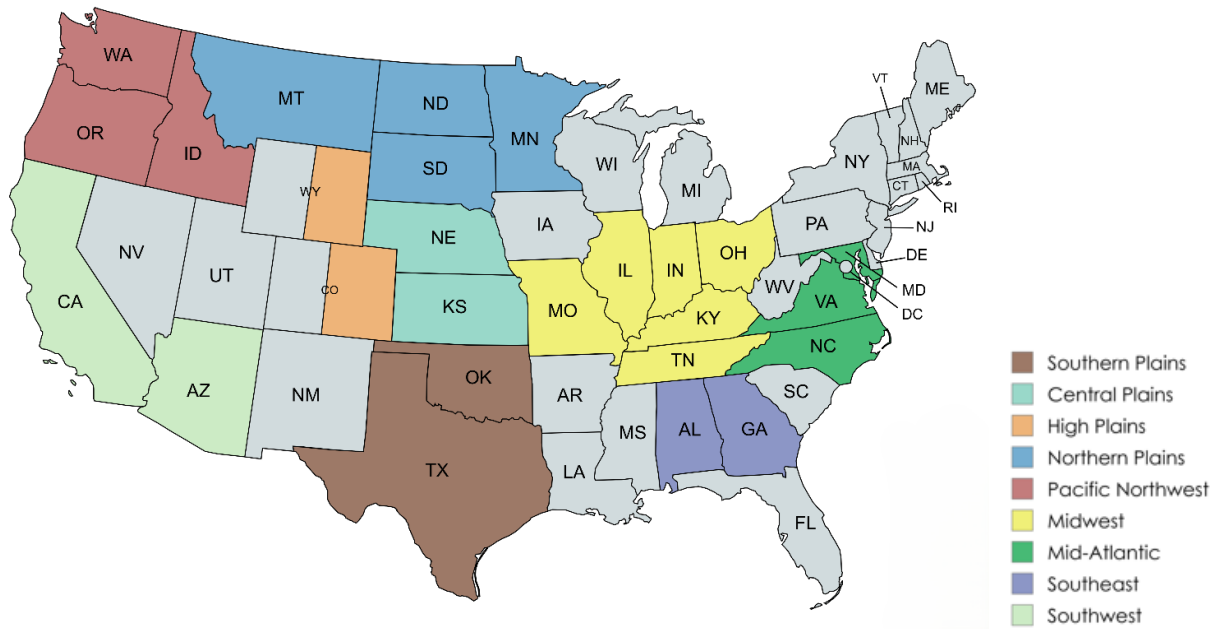
NORTHERN DURUM: WHEAT DATA									GRADE FACTORS							
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	HVAC %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
2024 Final	136	130	11.6	14.2	16.2	0.6	43.6	325	1 HAD	61.9	80.6	0.0	1.8	0.5	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: Northern durum averages in the weekly harvest report are simple averages and have not been weighted for production. Results shown represent tested samples collected to date. Data and commentary are on the following sampled states only: 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)



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