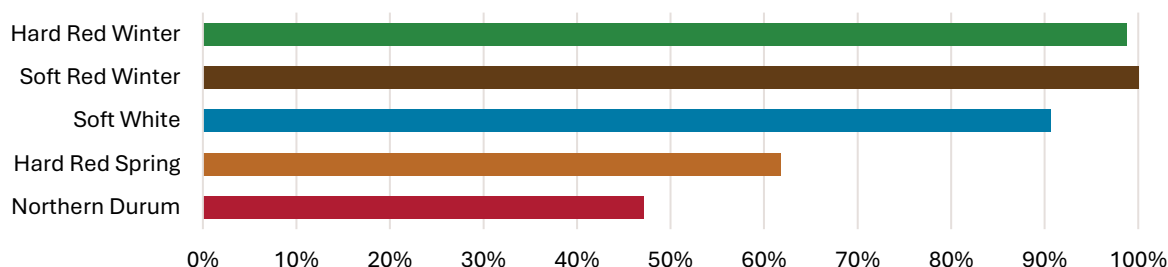




WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT – August 26, 2026

Final HRW fields are being harvested as sample analysis continues. SW harvest is progressing quickly under favorable weather, while HRS harvest is more than 60% complete with good yields but variable quality. The first northern durum samples are in the lab, with data expected next week.

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



HARD RED WINTER

Crop progress: As harvesting of the final fields for the 2026 HRW crop concludes, planting activities for the 2027 crop are now underway.

Wheat data: Cumulative unweighted data remain almost unchanged from last week. The crop currently grades U.S. No. 1 HRW.

Flour data: There are currently 58 composites in the lab undergoing analysis. Overall, the data continue to show a higher-protein crop compared to the past two years. Laboratory milling extraction averages 71.2%. Farinograph stability averages 13.7 minutes, with absorption at 58.9%. Baking results show average bake absorption of 63.3% and average loaf volume of 865 cc, slightly above the industry target of 850 cc.

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	551	550	11.1	12.4	14.1	0.4	29.0	357	1 HRW	60.3	79.3	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.5
Last Week	524	550	11.2	12.5	14.2	0.4	28.8	356	1 HRW	60.3	79.3	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.

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

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SOFT WHITE

Crop progress: SW harvest is nearly complete, with less than 10% of the Pacific Northwest crop remaining.

Crop conditions: Reports remain generally positive as SW harvest winds down, with good yield and test weight across the region. Protein and falling number remain the main areas to monitor, with lower protein noted in parts of Oregon and high-yielding areas of northern Idaho and Washington and reduced falling numbers reported in some areas.

Wheat data: Additional samples this week showed minimal to no change in the weighted values. The weighted averages indicate test weight of 61.0 lb/bu (80.2 kg/hl), moisture content of 9.2%, a slightly lighter 1000 kernel weight of 35.3 g and falling number value of 279 seconds. Reports indicate lower falling numbers are associated with spring freeze events rather than late-season weather conditions. Protein averages 8.9 (12% mb) with 57% of the crop falling between 8.5 and 10.9% (12% mb). The average grade currently stands as 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 shows strong lactic acid and GPI values despite this year's lower protein content.

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	276	390	9.2	8.9	10.1	0.5	35.3	279	1 SW	61.0	80.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
Last Week	208	390	9.3	8.9	10.1	0.5	35.8	279	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: As of August 23, harvest is 91% complete in South Dakota, 78% in Minnesota, 56% in North Dakota and 55% in Montana. In South Dakota, only the northern tier counties remain. Harvest advanced well this week, despite isolated rain delays in North Dakota, Montana and Minnesota. Shorter days and cooler nights are expected to slow progress on the remaining crop.

Crop conditions: Conditions of the HRS crop remain variable but generally favorable. In South Dakota, yields have been better than expected overall. Minnesota has no disease reports to date, with cooler nights helping limit potential impacts from recent rains, though falling number will be monitored following recent rains. North Dakota is reporting

good yields, with average to above-average yields expected in many areas; however, protein is down slightly from early samples, and some lower test weights and color loss are expected following rain. In Montana, spring wheat conditions are more variable, with heat and dry conditions limiting disease pressure but also reducing yield potential and contributing to lower test weights.

Wheat data: This week's HRS data represent 25% of total expected samples. Overall, the samples are clean and have standard moisture levels. Protein content is 15.0% on a 12% moisture basis, above the 5-year average, and DHV levels are generally good at 78%. Falling number and DON remain within acceptable ranges. However, test weight and 1000 kernel weight, at 60.7 lb/bu and 30.2 g, respectively, are below the 5-year average. The crop currently grades U.S. No. 1 Dark Northern Spring (DNS).

Disease/pest pressure: No major disease pressure has been reported, but producers are monitoring with recent rains.

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	117	442	12.1	15.0	17.0	0.7	30.2	432	1 DNS	60.7	79.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	78
Last Week	29	442	11.9	15.1	17.2	0.5	31.0	444	1 DNS	60.9	80.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	83
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: Good harvest progress was made this past week, and the northern durum crop is now 47% harvested. The Montana crop is 50% harvested, behind last year and the 5-year average, while the North Dakota crop is 45% harvested, well ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Rain this past week has caused isolated delays. As with HRS, shorter days and cooler nights, harvest is slowing down.

Crop conditions: Portions of the northern durum region received rain again last week, and growers are monitoring potential effects on color, sprout and vitreous kernel levels, especially in more mature fields. In Montana, protein is reported at 14% to 16% (12% mb), though test weights are lower. In southwest North Dakota, early harvested fields are showing lighter test weights, smaller kernels and lower yields, reflecting drought stress through much of the growing season. Later-harvested fields are expected to show improved test weight and yield potential, though kernel size may remain below average.

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.

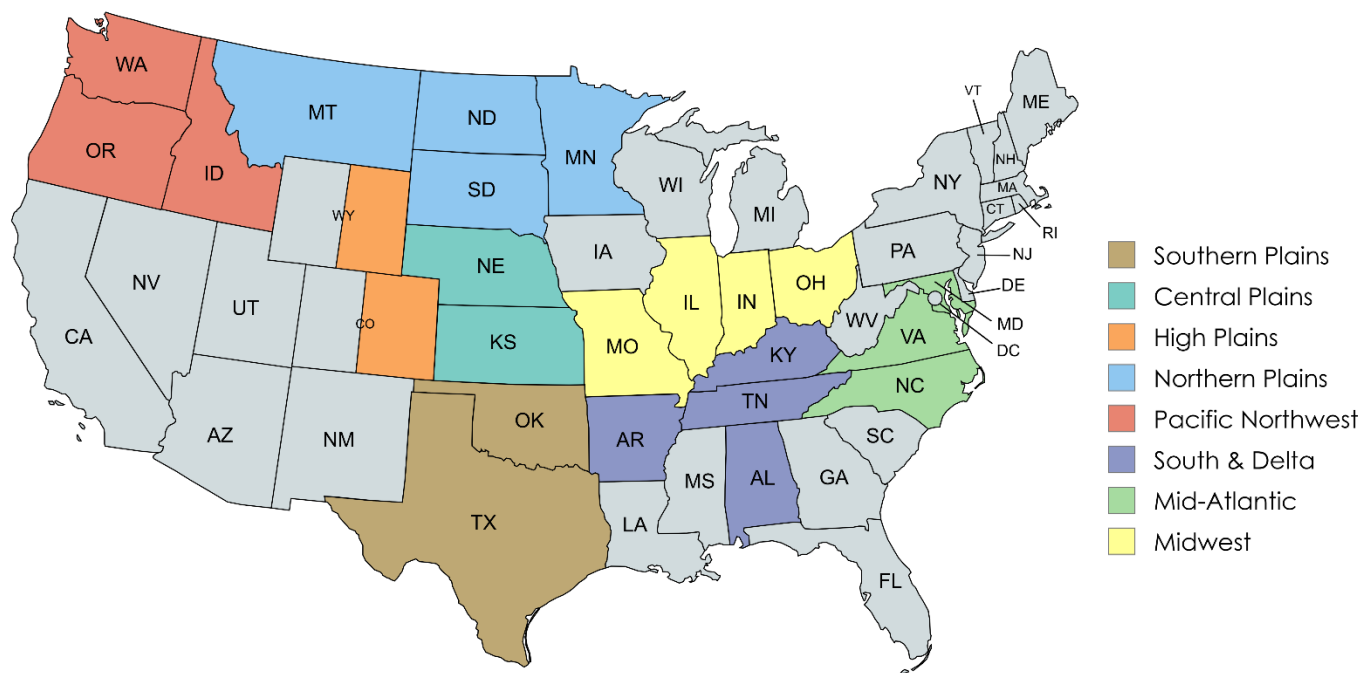
NORTHERN DURUM: WHEAT DATA								GRADE FACTORS								
	Samples		Moisture %	Protein %	Dry Basis Protein %	Dockage %	TKW gm	FN sec	Grade	Test Weight		FM %	Damage %	S&B %	Defects %	HVAC %
	Tested	Expected								lb/bu	kg/hl					
2025 Final	136	130	11.6	14.2	16.2	0.6	43.6	325	1 HAD	61.9	80.6	0.0	1.8	0.5	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: 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 \(Wheat Marketing Center\)](#)